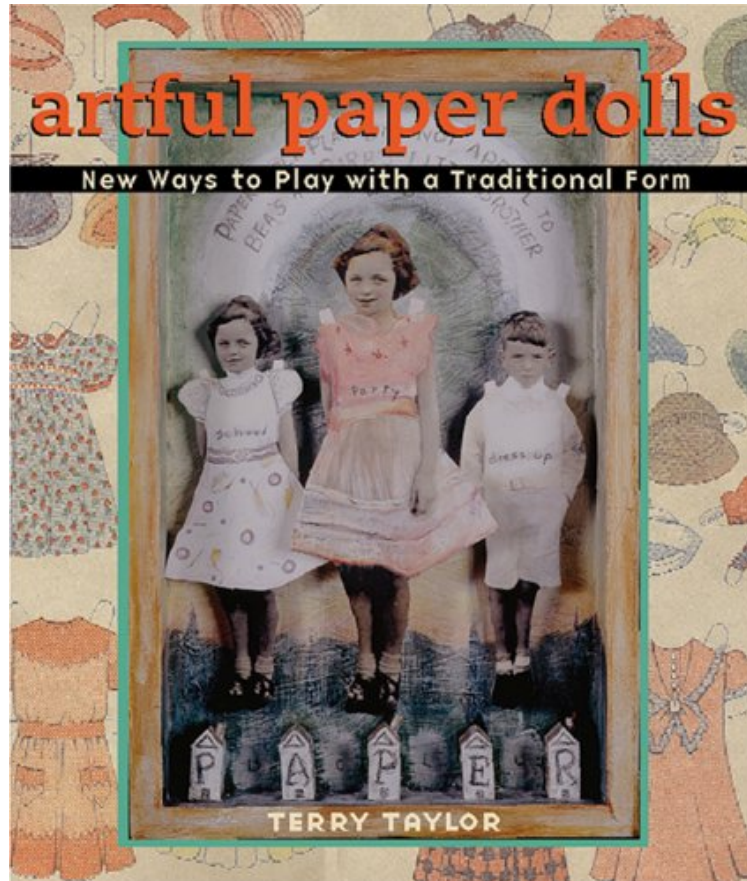


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and get inspiration and ideas from. The author also includes several paper doll templates at the back of the book. This book is so much more than just about the Ken-and-Barbie-type paper dolls you see in stores, it's about REAL paper doll art. If you like making paper dolls and are looking for ways to expand your paper doll horizons, get this book. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Kim Goranson really enjoy this book great ideas 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. artful paper dolls By Martha I have always like toying in an artsy way with paper and images, and this is one of the greatest books I have seen for generating ideas and showing some techniques and approaches to paper collages, diaramas, collages. I had first gotten this at the library and loved it- knew it was worth owning. It has lots of different ideas and approaches, and I am glad to own it so I can peruse it from time to time for ideas and just for pleasure- I highly recommend this book!

Terry Taylor the bestselling author of *Altered Art* brings the same keen sense of imagination, design, and play to a classic favorite: paper dolls. These creatively constructed versions are all grown up and influenced by *Altered Arts* wide-ranging and wildly popular techniques. From representational to abstract, human to animal, the interpretations are limitless.