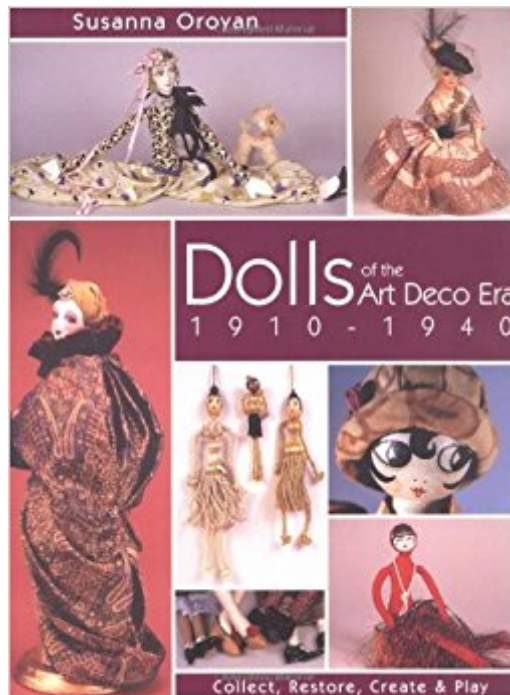




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# Dolls Of The Art Deco Era 1910-1940: Collect, Restore, Create And Play



## Synopsis

Rediscover old sentimental favourite dolls from the Art Deco era with doll maker Susanna Oroyan. Here are flappers and vamps, co-eds and clowns, bed dolls, even accessories - more than a dozen in all that are easy to make and embellish. Next, Oroyan offers a comprehensive history of dolls and doll making in the years between the World Wars and shows how to collect, repair and restore old dolls, then create one's own art deco beauty. Filled with full-colour photography, "Dolls of the Art Deco Era" is a gallery of creative inspiration for collectors, crafters and doll lovers everywhere.

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## Customer Reviews

Susanna Oroyan is the author of four other books on dollmaking. She has created over 500 dolls since 1972 and has appeared on HGTV's Carol Duvall Show. She lives in Eugene, OR.

Wonderful book! Just what I was looking for. The author gave me the confidence to continue my fantasy dolls made from Art Deco Boudoir dolls! Love it. And, the company I purchased it from was very fast in shipping. 5 stars for sure!

There is something here for anyone interested in these wonder and slightly decadent dolls! Experienced doll makers will appreciate the authors careful examination of the various styles of doll, and love the final project where they get to try this out on their own doll. Doll collectors will find the cataloging system used of value, and the hints on repairing and restoring these beauties will have reborners expanding their horizons. As usual, the photography is wonderful, so much eye candy,

and all of it relevant to the subject. I purchased this on a whim, and have been totally enchanted, as always, by Ms Oroyan's style and approach and her encyclopedic knowledge of her subject. Even if you never make one of these dolls, the book is a pleasure to read and look at.

This book is top of the line. Everything I have seen by Susanna Oroyan is wonderful. I now have all 4 of her books. I wish she could still be with us to produce more. I bought one for me and one as a gift for my friend.

For those of us who admire, collect, make and renovate 1920s and 20s-inspired art dolls, Susanna Oroyan has written a thoughtful volume focusing on boudoir dolls from the Art Deco period. Although the topic is covered better visually in another of my favorites, "The Magic and Romance of Art Dolls" by Stephanie Farago, the strength of this book is in Oroyan's excellent research, writing and wonderful storytelling ability. Her fresh and fun-loving writing style shines in this book (the illustrative drawings also are quite good.) Unlike her other fine books, which focus more directly on the art, design and mechanics of doll-making, this book is a loving tribute to a period, aesthetic and style of doll that she very much values, appreciates and knows well. And for that we can be thankful, as Oroyan has contributed so largely to the doll-making world, with her vision, her instruction, and her art. Highly recommended as another fine book to add to the resource library of "students of the doll."

I'm a doll maker. Susanna Oroyan's books inspired me to start making dolls. So, naturally I am interested in all her books. I find it fascinating to see dolls from all eras. This book is part of my reference library.

One of the premier doll makers of our time. Funny, Excellent, takes your doll maker mind and stretches it in a delightful manner..... Get all of her doll making books.... you will read them over and over and over. makes my fingers itch just thinking about this lady and her enormous talent.... She shows you how! Wonderful! Every doll maker should own Susan O's books.

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