

Robert
TONNER



**DOLL
COMPANY
1997**

Vinyl - Limited
Edition



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701 Fashion Doll -
Colette Bride
edition size 750
retail \$350.00

701A Colette - African
American
edition size 750
retail \$350.00

703 Fashion Doll
Katherine
edition size 750
retail \$300.00

703A Katherine
African American
edition size 750
retail \$300.00

702 Fashion Doll
Angelique
edition size 750
retail \$300.00

702A Angelique
African American
edition size 750
retail \$300.00

Porcelain-Limited
Edition



403 2nd decade of fashion
edition size 250
retail \$595.00

Betsy McCall

Porcelain-Limited
Edition



301 Betsy McCall Porcelain
Collectors Edition
edition size 250
retail \$595.00

303 13" Anne
edition size 200
retail \$595.00

302 13" Gigi
edition size 200
retail \$595.00

Where Do The Kripplebush Kids Come From?

The Robert Tonner Doll Co. had a very modest beginning in a small two story studio in the Hamlet of Kripplebush. Kripplebush originally meant, "the thicket at the bend of the road," and dates back to pre-revolutionary times. The active community flourished in the late 1800s and featured a cooperage, or cask making company, a general store, a post office, a tavern (which Robert now owns), and a lovely white clapboard church, along with many charming old homes and barns surrounded by beautiful vistas.

That first studio of Robert's was probably a home originally, though it became a grocery/bakery/gas station around the time of the great depression. It was converted back to a home, with a studio attached in the 1930s. When Robert moved from New York City to Kripplebush in 1990, he quickly realized that he needed a real workshop to explore porcelain doll making; so he rented the studio section of the building. Within two years, his growing business was already bursting at the seams and was subsequently moved to an old shirt factory in Kingston, New York.

Robert, however, still resides in Kripplebush, a rather enchanted place where the road winds on either side of the Kripplebush Creek which ultimately flows to the Hudson River. In many ways, Robert has a great connection with the energy in New York City, while enjoying the beautiful mountains and fresh air which surround the valley in which Kripplebush lies.

The idea for the name Kripplebush Kids was born a few years ago. It just seemed to be born, along with the doll company in the air above Kripplebush; which incidentally, once contained a minor tornado that struck Robert's studio while he was working inside. But that's another story. Ask him to tell you about the trees bending sometime, Robert was just waiting for the right inspiration to which he might attach the name Kripplebush Kids; thus, this new line of hard plastic, 8" dolls. A great group of growing kids, who come from a mystical community in rural New York State, where the corn grows high each year, and you can still see the cows everyday, or get fresh eggs, maple syrup, and honey at local farms. Robert's not sure where the Kripplebush Kids will go, but where ever it may be, he knows they will always carry some magic from home with them. We know they will go far, and make a name for themselves.

We believe the Kripplebush Kids will be around for a long time, and we hope you will enjoy them as much as we do.



901 Marni as Goldilocks
retail 54.95

902 Marni as Cinderella
retail 54.95

903 Marni's Duffle Coat
retail 54.95

904 Marni's Party Dress
retail 49.95

905 Marni Picking Tulips
retail 49.95

906 Marni Picking Daisies
retail 49.95

Porcelan - Limited
Edition



401 Superman
edition size 500
retail \$495.00

402 Lois Lane
edition size 500
retail \$495.00

Vinyl - Limited
Edition



601 15" Little
Miss Muffet
edition size 500
retail \$240.00

602 15" Little Miss Muffet
African American
edition size 500
retail \$240.00

Tonner's Tots-Baby Dolls



801 **Paulie**
retail \$94.95

803 **Mackenzie**
retail \$109.95

802 **Ginger**
retail \$99.95



555 **Annie**
retail \$72.00

Porcelain - Limited Edition

OOB 8" Annie Warbucks
OOB 8" Annie Orphanage
edition size 500
retail \$285.00

101 7" Hansel and Gretel
edition size 500
retail \$450.00

201 8" Little Red Riding Hood
edition size 500
retail \$280.00

100 7" Powder Puff Fairy
edition size 500
retail \$250.00

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All of The Dolls in this catalog have been sculpted and designed by award winning artist and former fashion designer, **Robert Tonner**. Mr. **Tonner** is the president of the *National Institute of American Doll Artists (NAIDA)* and is the recipient of over twenty doll industry award nominations. The dolls in this 1997 catalog alone have received four nominations. **Tonner** dolls have been featured by *People Magazine*, *Cnn*, the *Associated Press* and other national media. Most of the dolls in this catalog feature hand painted eyes and are either full body porcelain or full body vinyl. The clothing for each doll features specially selected fabrics and are carefully fashioned to enhance the beauty of the sculpt. We hope you enjoy these dolls as much as we enjoy making them.

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