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Gina Garan : Blythe Style before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Blythe Style:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Not very excitingBy Frances K. HarvilleDisappointing. Lots of photos, but not a lot of variety or quality of design. I was hoping I would get sewing inspiration, but instead, I felt I'd wasted my money. I could have made some of this stuff as a teenager. I'm not saying that to toot my own horn, but to explain my disappointment...I've been a doll seamstress for 25+ years, and have a rather critical eye. It's a nice photo book made by people who love their dolls, but it wasn't what I was looking for.2 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Fall in Love with this Captivating Doll Due to a Remarkable, Wonderful Photographer!By Jean Baldrige YatesI own a Blythe doll, which just recently arrived here at home after a lot of research on my part. I know

about face types ("superior and "radiant"), the different companies who are allowed to reproduce the dolls (which were originally released in 1972 for one year only, by Kenner), customization of Blythe dolls, and the best websites to read tutorials on that, and where to find outfits for my new, fantastic Blythe! As you may have guessed by now I am a "reading-type" person! Because of this, I felt that it would be fun and important to also add the books which photographer Gina Garan had created, to my Blythe collection. The way the story goes, Gina received an original Kenner Blythe doll as a gift from someone who felt that Blythe looked like Gina. Gina began taking her on photoshoots and practicing taking pictures using her as a model. Shortly Gina was never without her. Since that time Blythe has travelled the world with Gina, making each of them famous both in the fashion arena and in charity work as well. Many of the Blythes in this wonderful book are dressed by top couture designers, and were later shown off in Vogue Nippon magazine, ultimately to be auctioned off to support children's charities. How great! The introduction to this book explains how that came about and is written by Junko Wong, a lovely person who met up with Gina and really got much of the interest in the Blythe phenomenon to grow. As a mother of two children with severe disabilities (and five sons in total!), I am always gratified to read about events which raise money for children's charities of all sorts! However, that is actually beside the point in one sense. This book stands on its own as an elegant testimonial to a fantastic, personality packed creation...the doll who is Blythe. Blythe dolls have four different eye colors! What you do is pull a string on the back of her head to make her eyes click to a different color. She has two "straight ahead" colors, then there is one which looks off to the right, and one which looks off to the left. One of the "straight ahead" colors is what is called the "main color". In the case of my doll, it is described as a "mysterious purple" color. I love all of her eye colors and they do change her expression and personality. Add a collection of doll clothes, such as the great ones you can get through Gina's own website, [...] which I thoroughly recommend, and you will be having the time of your life dressing up your own doll, photographing her, if you enjoy that, or just..loving her. If you don't want to spend the money on a doll, buy this book instead! Or consider this other book This is Blythe, by Gina as well, available here on .com . Gina has captured every expression, every mood, every situation you might imagine coming up in a doll's daily life. She has accomplished it in a thoroughly charming, beautifully photographed manner! If you have never seen Paris, see it with Blythe as your companion! Feel like a day at the beach? Blythe does, too! Quiet times, dress-up times, visits to foreign countries galore; you will have a ball with Blythe at your side. I totally recommend this book and would not be without it. I love my doll, and I love Gina Garan for rediscovering the treasure that is Blythe! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By elizabeth nolan Nice, large and beautiful book!

International superstar and high fashion model Blythe has never let the fact that she is literally a doll slow her down. Rescued from toy box obscurity with the publication of Garan's first book, *This Is Blythe* (50,000 copies sold), the 12-inch tall diva has been celebrated in the front windows of Bloomingdales; on the cover of *Women's Wear Daily*; on VH1's "I Love the '70s"; in *People*, the *New York Times*, and ad campaigns for Nordstrom, Sony, and trendy Japanese department stores. In *Blythe Style*, she shows off 100 to-die-for outfits created for her by top designers from around the world and photographed with colorful invention by Garan, including Gucci, Prada, Versace, Christian Dior, Dolce Gabbana, John Galiano, Paul Smith, Issey Miyake, Vivienne Westwood, and dozens more, all for the sake of charity. Tr s chic!

About the Author Gina Garan, a New York based photographer and video producer, saw Blythe by chance and has been her constant companion ever since. Her photographs of Blythe have shown in London, Spain, Asia, and across the U.S. Junko Wong is president of Cross World Connections, a Tokyo-based agency that has been pivotal in returning Blythe to the spotlight she deserves.