

# Characters of R. John Wright: An Unauthorized Identification Price Guide

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**Shirley Bertrand : Characters of R. John Wright: An Unauthorized Identification Price Guide** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Characters of R. John Wright: An Unauthorized Identification Price Guide:

Twenty (20) plus years of R. John Wright characters and their variations will come to life in vivid color photographs complete with important identification information. The book features the latest collectors secondary market price range for each discontinued character, and romances the characters created by the legendary R. John Wright. Where to find, buy and sell these dolls, storage tips and other useful information for the collector will be detailed in the book.

From the Back CoverR. John Wright has earned worldwide recognition for his brilliant wool felt dolls including such characters as The Little Prince and Winnie-the-Pooh. His work appeals to doll collectors and teddy bear collectors alike. This book is an all-inclusive identification and price guide for R. John Wright fans as well as doll and teddy bear collectors in general. Author Shirley Bertrand provides readers with a comprehensive price guide of all R. John Wright pieces to date and give readers over 200 full-cover photographs to assist in the identification of their R. John Wright

collectibles. This book is essential to R. John Wright collectors and is the most complete guide to date. About the Author The author, Shirley Bertrand, was born in Menomonie, Wisconsin. Raised on a dairy farm, she has a great love for all animals. Her education began in a one-room school, Hudson Road School, which she attended through eighth grade. She completed her high school education at Menomonic Public High School. Shirley moved to Chicago, Illinois, in 1955, to seek her fortune. She was soon married and became the mother of four children two boys and two girls. In 1965, she started repairing and dressing dolls in her home. Gradually she worked towards opening Shirleys Dollhouse in Wheeling, Illinois. Shirleys Dollhouse recently celebrated its 25th anniversary in business. Shirleys collecting did not stop at dolls. She has a collection of collections. Antique dolls have always been her love, from the beginning. However, in the late 1980s, she bought her first R. John Wright doll and this was the beginning of her collection of an passion for his works. This is now one of her favorite collections. In order to write this book, it was important to have photographs of as many R. John Wright dolls and characters as possible. This was quite easy for Shirley as she owns an example of nearly every piece made by R. John Wright. We are grateful that she has chosen to share them with us. Shirley, a member of the Lake County Doll Club and the United Federation of Doll Clubs, Inc., lives on a farm with her collections of dogs, cats and horses. Nowadays, her favorite pastime is sharing her time with her grandchildren.