

**Happy Holiday's !!**

## **Dawn Digest Magazine**

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**Dedicated to the Topper Dawn Community**  
"With Every Dawn, All Things Are Possible"

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[Letter from the Editor](#) by Glori Lori

Happy HOLIDAY'S to all you groovy Dawnette's!  
Please know that the staff of DDM sends joyous wishes to you and your whole family.

This time of year is very busy for everyone. The shopping needs to get done and cards written. Presents need to be wrapped and some shipped out. Holiday music will fill your ears in stores and at home. The classic holiday movies will return again this year as we sit with our hot cocoa. The best part of this time of year will come when you're able to sit down for some private quiet time and reflect. Reflecting over the past year and all the exciting things that have happened. The year 2000 caused so much talk, do you remember people wondering if we would even have electric or water? The Millennium was coming and we were warned to prepare. We survived and moved on... it was just another year.

But, was it...

The whole world watched as New York finally got it's Subway Series. This excitement even spilled over to our newsgroup, like so many life's topics do. The Yankee's did there job and won! Thank you Yankee's and Met's for a very exciting Series.

We also got to vote for a new President this year in the good old USA. ha! Just took them long enough do count and recount votes. Only for the courts to tell them to forget the recounting. Good Luck President elect Bush... we hope you will have a good term in office.

Our very own small Dawn community had some exciting news also. First we were thrilled with a 30th Anniversary Dawn doll! Everyone was buzzing when this doll was announced and the chatter didn't stop until we started to receive her in our own hands. We expressed our wishes and dreams for the future of Dawn's new family members. Thank you Checkerboard Toys for reawakening this doll. I think even Dawn herself would be proud of the replica.

The 2nd Dawn Convention was held in Buffalo this year. How super was that... so much fun and good times shared by everyone! Friendships were formed and tightened that special weekend.

DDM has been in publication for nine months! How amazing is that! We even had a fantastic printed issue.

And we look to the New Year... 2001...

Dawn will be joined with the release of her three friends, Angie, Glori and Dale. Already being planned to be released in their own Anniversary issue boxes.

New Dawn books will be available this year, so we will be able to see pictures of more Dawn items we'll be able to search for at our dollshows. (See below for more info about the Dawn books)

Whatever our New Year holds for us... I hope we will get through it as we did this past one. Together... with our special Dawn Community, our Newsgroup, Topper Towers and growing magazine about our special doll.

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[DDM Schedule](#)

Issue Due Out Deadline Date

Dec 15th Holiday Combo Monday, December 11th

February 1st Monday, January 29th 2001

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DAWN I N PRINT !!!

Everyone remembers receiving their first Dawn Bible. How many times did you gaze over the pictures and plan and plot what you would hunt for next?

How long after did we want an updated book, reflecting the rise in value? Or including Harder To Find items and variations? Well, our Dawn Community will truly be blessed this coming year! New books in honor of our beloved doll!

Here's what to look for:

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Dawn & Her World Updated Price and Identification Guide to Dawn dolls will be shipping in January of 2001 for \$29.95 post paid (USA post only, email or check the website for international shipping rates). Taking pre-order payments now. Please let me know if you would like me to sign your book with the payment. These books will not be signed otherwise. The address is:

Joedi Johnson

PO Box 565

Billings, MT 59103

Please check [www.dawndollplus.com](http://www.dawndollplus.com) and DDM for more details as they come off the presses.

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Benita Schwartz has announced that her book, Dawn Dolls Official Encyclopedia & Price Guide will be available in May 2001. This book will be filled with 600 full-color photo's! Check out the web page to see a cover and find out how you can preorder your copy. The book will be 24.95 plus shipping.  
<http://www.sitemouse.com/users/dawnbook/index.shtml>

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Kitti Burrows also has a Dawn book coming out, Dawn's Fashion World published by Dorrance will be released by the end of the month. It will be in an 8x11 format with large color photo's. Price's to be announced. The book will be available through Barnes n Noble.com, Amazon.com and Kitti. You can contact Kitti at [Dolls4kitti@aol.com](mailto:Dolls4kitti@aol.com) for more info.

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Super Thanks to all the Authors! We all look forward to seeing these books filled with Dawn goodies.

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**Ebay Highlights - October-December 2000**

By Nosedollgic (Dana / nosdollgic@oh.verio.com)

HEAVY-WEIGHT CORNER:

Item High Bid

Knitty Midi w/ Angie, 8 outfits \$203.50

Lot w/ 4 Dawns, 6 outfits, sm. Case, \$313.78  
raincheck

Glimmering Stardust MIB \$157.04

Maureen in Angie box, Heather \$107.55  
Rockweed jumpsuit

Gold go round gold cape \$168.46

60 loose Dawns and 80 outfits \$1,587.00

Lot w/ 7 dolls, 3 Rockweeds, \$201.51  
In the Swim bikini, misc. clothes

Yellow umbrella \$167.51

MIB HTT Angie w/jumper \$450.75

MIB Glimmering Stardust \$183.49

MIB Dinah in Silvery Pom Poms \$180.27

Congratulations to all the winners!

Dear Dana,

Back in September I listed a NRFB Blue eyed Maureen. The buyer only paid half the money and I just keep getting feeble excuses when I request the balance. Anyone got any ideas as I am furious with her Louise

send her back the half payment minus mailing charges, file a non paying bidder letter through ebay and relist the auction, then after 7 days you can file for a refund of the auctions final costs.

That is what I would do  
President Elect-Babs

wow... How can someone just send half the money or even forget to pay the other half?!! If I paid half I would want to pay the balance to get my doll.

I would send her an email and ask her if she wants you to send the doll the

same way. Then just send her a leg or two. Keep the valuable head.

Sorry you got a wacko buyer Louise.

I think people are very rude when I hear this crap. Good Luck

Glori\_Lori

Dear Louise,

I think you ought to carefully slice the doll in exactly half and send her a note demanding the balance before you send the other half. I would also include a provision that she is subject to Dancing Dale kicks and bad Dawn luck for a year if she fails to pay. I would further include charges for the therapy bill Maureen may have to pay to recover her self-esteem if she suffers from feelings of rejection.

Dana

If anyone has a great score, seller/bidder warning, or anything else of interest to your fellow Dawn crazies, please e-mail me at nosdollgic@oh.verio.com and I will gladly put it in next month's column.

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[Dawn Details](#) by Joedi J. (To suggest a topic or ask a question regarding this column contact Joedi at starbase@mcn.net)

#### Go Topper Go-Go's!

Topper introduced a line of wire articulated 6½" dolls in 1967 called The Go-Go's. Each doll has an expressive face and very fine hair that is glued to the head. They also wear Dawn style lingerie in just a slightly larger size.

Go-Go's are packaged in a plastic base with a clear plastic dome top. The clear dome snaps into a slot on the front and back of the base. When lightly squeezed the dome slides out of the base. If the clear dome touches a limb of the doll it will leave a melt mark. The doll is attached to a small clear plastic circular stand that can detach from the larger green, blue or lavender base. The feet of the doll slip into the ankle height stand. There is a metal bar inserted behind the heels to keep the feet in place. The packaging is complete with a colorful cardboard backer that tells us something about the doll's life. Behind Private I da spies skulk around a night scene, Yeah Yeah has a view of the Eiffel tower, people watch Tom Boy from the stands and Cool Cat is performing for an appreciative audience. The doll is attached to the backer by a clear plastic neck clip.

All Go-Go's have small accessories. Most of the small accessories are attached to the dolls' arm by a metal clip. This allows the doll to "hold" their goodies. The metal clips can cause discoloration. I da carries a black plastic briefcase, Yeah Yeah swings a black plastic short handle purse, Brenda holds a tiny paint brush tipped in red paint and cardboard palette, Slick Chick holds an ornate silver mirror as well as a black Dawn poodle, Swinger wears a dainty pink headband, Hot Canary has a tall silver microphone and Tomboy sports a brown plastic mitt and light brown bat. Go shoes are pointed flats, mule sandals or shin high boots. Most of the jewelry is beaded: Swinger models a double strand of pink and yellow, Yeah Yeah is in blue and yellow, while Hot Canary has a red and white choker, bracelet and hair decoration. Yeah Yeah, Swinger and Slick Chick wear three plastic circle bracelets each.

Topper only offered the Go-Go dolls for one year. In addition to the eight individual dolls a gift set called "The Luckies" was available. These sets offered one doll with six outfits. All of The Luckies gift sets have the same box though the doll and outfits can vary. Go-Go's are a whimsical branch of Dawn's family tree.

Look for info regarding Joedi's new Dawn book at [www.dawndollsplus.com](http://www.dawndollsplus.com)

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[THE CREATIVE GARDEN](#) - By Michelle Candace

#### CHRISTMAS DECORATING WITH DAWN

Can you believe that Christmas Day is right around the corner? If you haven't already tried some holiday decorating with your dolls then now is the time! This is a joyous time of year and your lovely Dawn and friend dolls can certainly join in the festivities. What follows are a few decorating ideas and tidbits that you can use with your Dawn dolls.

\*Look in stores for tree ornaments. There are quite a few ornaments that would make terrific props for Dawn. Mirrors, presents, sleds, musical instruments, toys, bears, candles, wreaths, and lanterns are some that I have seen lately. Remove the string and hook and you have a Dawn sized item to use during the holidays or anytime of year.

(( Note from Glori Lori: I was thrilled when I read this in Michelle's column! I recently found ornaments that could be used as Dawn's furnishings. With all the hip retro 70's stuff out there, you never know what you'll find. To see the TV and Chair I recently found -look here:  
[http://www.toppertowers.com/apts/suites/ddm\\_staff/tv.shtml](http://www.toppertowers.com/apts/suites/ddm_staff/tv.shtml) ))

\*Dawn sized Christmas trees can be purchased at most craft and fabric stores at reasonable prices. You can get green trees and also white trees. Decorate the trees with mini bows, bells, pom pom balls, or other small items. Try draping pretty ribbon or bead strands around the tree. Put grandma's old bead necklaces to use. Try putting drops of glittered fabric paint or glue on the tree for the look or ornaments. Maybe cut tinsel into smaller strips and put on your mini tree. For the tree skirt drape fabric around the base of the tree. Add some presents and some dolls and you have an instant scene for Dawn.

\*Make a festive backdrop for Dawn using a 12"x12" mirror tile. Spray fake snow on the mirror tile. You can make it appear as if snow is falling, already fallen, or maybe try making snowflakes using small snowflake stencils. When Christmas is over you can wash off the fake snow and use the mirror tile for different backdrops. For example, during spring paint flowers around the edges of the mirror and set Dawn up in front of it.

\*Create your own Christmas fashions for Dawn. I've seen some cute Christmas fabrics especially printed cottons, taffetas, and metallics.

\*Have you always wanted a beautiful angel to put on your Christmas tree?

Try your hand at making a Dawn angel. Use some sparkly fabric for her long and flowing gown. If you don't sew, no problem. You can drape fabric around your doll and pin it in place. Use white feathers for wings, you can pin these in place also. Twist a gold pipe cleaner into a halo. Finish off by draping ribbon around your doll. Voila, one Dawn angel. If you are not into creating an angel just put one or more Dawn dolls on your Christmas tree wearing a favorite outfit. Dawn's a beautiful angel with or without the wings and halo right? Of course!!

\*Decorate your own large Christmas tree with Dawn outfits. If you have hangers put outfits on the hangers and hang them on the tree. I know someone out there has done this, I can't remember who it was. This would also be cute on a smaller tree.

\*Decorate a table top, shelf, or other area of display. Lay fluffy fake snow on the table or shelf top. You can get this most anywhere in white or sparkly white. Put some dolls on top of the fake snow either standing or sitting. Add Christmas bulb ornaments on top of the fake snow also. You could even put mini lights around the edges of the table/shelf top. This is an inexpensive, quick, and easy Dawn decorating idea.

\*You say you don't have much decorating time? Try adding simple touches near your dolls such as Christmas plants/flowers, bows, garland, ribbon, lights, etc... How about putting some pretty holiday fabric on your shelf with your dolls displayed on top of it.

\*Check out Robin's Dawn Christmas display. The ornaments on her Dawn sized tree are too adorable. Check it out!  
<http://www.toppertowers.com/apts/lofts/longrydr/page2.shtml>

Decorating with Dawn during the holidays will surely add some Christmas joy into your life. You can decorate as simply or as extravagantly as you want. I hope that you can use and expand upon some of the ideas shared here. Okay so what are you waiting for, finish reading your DDM and get busy decorating! I wish everyone a Merry Christmas with many new dolls in the New Year!

If you have custom or restoration topics you would like to learn about in future articles or if you have any questions at all please email me at:  
[michellecandacecustomdolls@hotmail.com](mailto:michellecandacecustomdolls@hotmail.com)

Visit my custom doll website at:  
<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Creek/9482/customdollshome.html>

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[~\\*~ DDM gets a Step up on the Web !! ~\\*~](#)

I was pleasantly surprised recently by Jodi B. She gave DDM a wonderful gift. Previously our office space on the web was found at [http://www.toppertowers.com/apts/suites/ddm\\_staff/index.shtml](http://www.toppertowers.com/apts/suites/ddm_staff/index.shtml) Now you will be able to find us quicker **<http://ddm.toppertowers.com>** ! You can still find us through the Towers library and apartment look up as well. When you need to find that archived file or pass a link to DDM just type [ddm.toppertowers.com](http://ddm.toppertowers.com) in your browser and viola you will find your way to us.

Thanks again Jodi for that new change! It is greatly appreciated!

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**Silly Stuff:** Melanie D.

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A TOPPER FACTORY WORKER  
- DAWN SURVIVOR: SURVIVING THE HOLIDAY PARTY

"A Dawn doll is just a Dawn doll, but two Dawn dolls are a pair, and three are a collection."

To recap our story: This past summer I found a case containing one lone doll from my days as a Topper factory worker. After Topper went bankrupt, I had been forced to sell off my collection, doll by doll. I reminisced about the circumstances that left me with only one doll from my exciting Topper factory days. It was the holiday season of 1972, shortly before Christmas. These dolls remained: Model Agency Melanie wearing Glimmering Stardust; Model Agency blue eyed Maureen wearing a gold bodysuit with a long sheer orange skirt; Dale with green eyes wearing a red and gold brocade mini dress; a regular Dawn doll wearing Knitty Midi and Surfer Dude Kevin. Exotic Dancer Van had been unanimously voted off last month. I decided to throw a small reunion party for my coworkers. What was a party without hot rum toddies, shortbread cookies and plum pie? I needed cash and I needed it fast. Without even looking, I snatched one of my dolls from out of her white vinyl case (Made in Canada). I opened my eyes and peeked at the doll clutched in my hands. It was Dawn wearing Knitty Midi. Sorry, Dawn, you will have to be sold at the local toy vintage shop so I can finance my holiday party! One week later I had my apartment all decked out in festive holiday decorations. The hot toddy mix was ready to be brewed and the goodies were laid out neatly on the china. The first doorbell of the evening sounded. I let in Guido, Lily and the rest of the crew. Spencer brewed the hot rum toddies since he had excellent bartending skills. Guido put some "Melanie" tunes on the record player and we danced in the hallway. Astra was resplendent in her groovy denim bell bottoms and sheer white peasant blouse. I wore a long sleeved purple dress with a high collar to attract Ron. We chatted, we imbibed, we danced and sang. I accused Spencer of cheating at "Sorry" but he said he was ten spots behind everyone else so he must be cheating badly. Almost everyone was working at Mattel now but everyone hated the tacky Barbaric dolls. The party fell early into the next morning. Spencer and Guido were the last out my door. Before I could close the door Spencer yelled out, "Sorry about Dale! I needed a stir stick and couldn't find a spoon!" I panicked and raced to my Dawn doll case. Inside was a loose red and gold brocade mini. But where was Dale? I raced to the bar table. There was Dale sticking out of the top of a rum bottle. She looked none the worse for wear. Topper built a sturdy play doll. Her only problem was that her eyes had turned violet, possibly from being exposed to alcohol. I decided I didn't want to have anything to do with a damaged Dale and would sell her next month. Other than the Dale, the party was groovy!

The End. Next month: Who will leave and who will stay?

MELANIE DIXON'S DOCTOR WHO, CATS, AND EGYPTIAN SIGHTS

<http://users.uniserve.com/~mdixon/mdixon.htm>

[www.sitemouse.com/users/princess](http://www.sitemouse.com/users/princess)

DAWN DOLL WEB SIGHTS, INTERIOR DECORATING CONTEST, TOPPER TOWERS & NEWSLETTER: START HERE

[http://www.geocities.com/princess\\_royal\\_dawn/](http://www.geocities.com/princess_royal_dawn/)

<http://www.toppertowers.com/apts/topperwest/princess/>

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**Convention Announcements**

(If you have info to share and want it included in the next issue, please send it in)

It seems the Chicago convention is already being planned, and without any big announcement.

If you're interested in attending you should visit their website,

<http://www.geocities.com/dawninchicago/convention2001.html>

You can find hotel info, contest info and who to contact there. Great web page ladies.

Kitti told me she will be organizing a convention in May out in California. I haven't heard any other details for that convention. If you are interested in more information you can email her directly at [dolls4kiti@aol.com](mailto:dolls4kiti@aol.com).

The next east coast convention is being planned for Atlantic City, NJ. Proposed dates are still in the planning stages. Prices and information will determine if we find ourselves at a bed n breakfast house or in a Hotel / Casino. This convention will be planned around the Atlantic City Antique show which is held several times during the year, definitely March and October. The Antique show is not only dolls and toys but there are plenty of old antique jewelry, and furnishings to browse through. It also runs for two full days on a Saturday and Sunday. If you would like to be put on a special mailing list because you're planning to attend please contact myself ([cntssmorra@aol.com](mailto:cntssmorra@aol.com)) or Michelle M. ([maxhelcal@aol.com](mailto:maxhelcal@aol.com)).

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**Current Dawn Contests & Activities**

**ENDED - Dawn "Altered Mini" Contest Winners !!!! -**

The Winner of the Best Overall Received a HTT Glori Fairy.

The Rest of the winners got to choose a prize of either a Chorus Line doll or a HTT Glori Head made by Babs. Kam Also received a prize and a choice, since she was accidentally left out of the contest.

Most Original DeAnn (Won A Chorus Line Dawn)

Most Topper Like Kat ( " ")

Sexiest Kat ( " ")

Most Elegant Kat Head to Toe Glori Head

Best Overall Kat Head to Toe Glori Fairy

"Bonus Prize" Kam (Head to toe GLori Head)

Everyone that entered the contest did a Super Great Job! So many designs I wanted as my own. It is always fantastic to see how much creativity we have in this growing Dawn community.

Super Thanks to Babs for running a great contest!

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**All Secret Santa gifts should have been sent out by 12 / 11 / 00  
(we want to make sure everyone has their gift in time for Christmas).**

Starting on 12/25 you can post what you received from your Secret Santa on the NG, and all Secret Santa's will be revealed. (NO EXCEPTIONS. Secret Santa's will not be revealed at chat or at any other time. So for you people with itchy fingers who want to open your gifts early, you will just have to wait until CHRISTMAS DAY just like the rest of us and post it to the NG. Please do not try to change the rules this year, this created a problem and made things uncomfortable in the past, and Santa didn't like that.) It will be lots of fun to see what everyone gets from their Secret Santa!

You Should Email Andrea if you had a problem getting your gift out on time.  
secret\_santa\_andrea@yahoo.com

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[Anniversary & Birthday Club !!!](#)

( List Organized by Janet (moxie) )

With this holiday issue, we celebrate December and January, though early December birthdays (including our beloved editor!!) were included in last DDM. Of course, Christmas is coming fast, and December also includes the observance of Chanukah and Ramadan. Christians celebrate the Feast of St. Stephen on December 26. December is Universal Human Rights Month, and World AIDS Day is commemorated on December 1. On a less profound note, December is also Bingo's Birthday Month (the game, not the dog). The flowers of the month are the narcissus, holly, and poinsettia, and the birthstones are turquoise and zircon. December was named after the Latin "decem" meaning "ten," because it was the tenth month of the early Roman calendar. The lucky Dawn doll of the month for December is Melanie, who with her jet-black hair and delicate features becomes a beautiful snow queen decked out in Glimmering Stardust, if you're lucky enough to own it.

New Year's Day always starts January, and the year, out with a bang. January 1 is also Haiti's Independence Day. Other holidays in January include the Hindu festival of Makara Sankranti and the Christian feast of the Epiphany, or Three Kings Day, on January 6 (this is the last of the twelve days of Christmas, and you should have your twelve drummers drumming and all the rest by now). Martin Luther King Jr. Day is celebrated on the third Monday, and Inauguration Day for the American president every fourth year on January 20, including this coming January of course.

January is Fat Free Living Month, National Book Month, National Hot Tea Month, and Bread Machine Baking Month, so find some fat-free bread machine recipes. It is also National Clean Up Your Computer Month; you can delete the bookmarks for auctions that have already ended now! January's flowers are the snowdrop and the carnation. The gem is the garnet. January was named for the Roman god Janus, and in many parts of the world, it is a very cold and snowy month, so your dolls will be clamoring for Furbulous Fake

and Furry Flounce. The lucky Dawn doll of the month for January is Angie, who can perk up any drab January day just by looking jaunty and coy in Huggly Snuggly!

I don't have any Dawnette birthdays for the second half of December, but here are the January girls, and a very happy birthday to each of them!

Melanie S. - January 9

Kitti <Dolls4Kitti@aol.com> - January 9

Elaine <emeldrum@mediaone.net> - January 10

Lisa - January 30

Dawn and the gang want to wish everyone very happy holidays and to remind you that if you haven't submitted your birthday for the Birthday Club, you can send it to me at <janet@simplyliving.org>. You are also welcome to submit the date of your wedding anniversary (if applicable!) or other major anniversary in your life that you'd like everyone to help you celebrate.

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[AOL Instant Messenger](#)

For all the people that are not on AOL, you can download for free, AOL's Instant Messenger. You get a buddy list and you're able to add your AOL friends to this list. Then when they are online you can send them an instant message so you can talk to each other. If you sign up with Instant Messenger, please let your friends at AOL know, so they can add you to their buddy list and look for your name. AOL's nicknames are the same as their email. Link for download: <http://www.aol.com/aim/home.html>

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**Special Announcements!**  
(thank that special someone, report dawn good deeds. This is the place :)

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**~\*~ Classifieds ~\*~**  
(Need that special dawn item? Can't seem to get a certain piece to an outfit. Place a want ad here.)

**Dawn Items**

~\*~ Wanted ! I'm in search of a blue dancing mini with pink fringe. Is this the hardest one to find ? I have all the others and I need this one to finish off that set. Email me @ cntssmorra@aol.com if you have one to sell. Thanks ~Glori Lori

~\*~ I am looking for any poodles, or beat up original Dawn Doll outfits, (the type that are in need of repair) so I can fix them up for my nieces. Any knock off boots, and I also am looking for 1 Daphne portfolio and 1 Dinah. Pictures are not necessary. Please email me direct with your price list at BrokenBones@aol.com ~Babs

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**~\*~ Showing Off ~\*~** by Babs (Brokenbones@aol.com)  
The Doll Show/Antique Show/Flea Market Scene - Where to find the best Dawn Doll Bargains, and friends

Babs took this month off, especially since the doll show scene didn't have much to report. Look for her to return next month. If you know of a doll show or recently went to one and hit Dawn pay dirt, let Babs know. She will share your findings here in her column.

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**DAWN ON THE WWW** by Janet (moxie) Janet@simplyliving.org

Do you ever need a Dawn fix, want to get in touch with other Dawn collectors, or hope to find an elusive item for your collection? Here is the most complete list of Dawn-related Internet links around, including general sites and for-sale lists. Topper Towers apartments and sites included in the Dawn webring are not separately listed in general, as you can get to all of them easily from Topper Towers or the webring. Also, several new sites including want lists and convention photos are linked on Topper Towers; just go to <<http://www.toppertowers.com>> and click on "Links." If you have or know of a Dawn site that isn't included on this list, please send it on over to <[janet@simplyliving.org](mailto:janet@simplyliving.org)>. The links will be updated in every issue of DDM. This should be helpful if you lose that special site.

Dawn Links

<http://www.toppertowers.com> - Dawn's home on the Internet is Topper Towers. Get your free virtual apartment here, enter contests and polls, chat, send messages, visit everyone's apartment, and much more! Topper Towers recently underwent a major renovation and has a fresh new look plus lots of great features including links pages, a shopping mall and a library. Jodi is doing wonderful things with Topper Towers, and so are her tenants!

<http://www.mcn.net/~starbase/dawn/> - The Book of Joedi, the Dawn bible - \*Dawn & Her World\*

**NEW!!** <http://www.sitemouse.com/users/dawnbook/index.shtml> - preview information for Benita's forthcoming book, \*Dawn® Dolls Official Encyclopedia & Price Guide\*, due out in May!

[alt.collecting.topper-dawn](mailto:alt.collecting.topper-dawn) (Usenet) - visit the Dawn Newsgroup for up to the minute ideas and fun stuff. A wide-ranging and friendly discussion about all things Dawn and lots of things not-Dawn!

<http://www.dawnandherworld.com> - Dawn and Her World is Checkerboard Toys' site about the new 30th Anniversary Dawn! It is really nicely done and lots of fun, plus you can order the anniversary Dawn and limited edition poster here.

<http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/dawndolls> - the Yahoo Dawn club, including a chat room with chats on Tuesday and Friday evenings.

<http://nav.webring.org/cgi-bin/navcgi?ring=dawndolls;list> - Dawn dolls web ring, lots of wonderful collectors' sites here! Some of the links are no longer operational, but others are so groovy! Don't miss it.

<http://www.persephone.com/dawn/main.html> - That 70s Doll, Alix's AWESOME Dawn site has to be seen to be believed!

<http://overzone.com/cgi-bin/ebay/storefront.asp?StoreID=8> - Topper Dawn Doll Archive, a growing collection of examples of Topper dolls and outfits, maintained by Kathryn.

[http://www.geocities.com/princess\\_royal\\_dawn/](http://www.geocities.com/princess_royal_dawn/) - Mel D's Dawn site is packed with info and photos. A must-see!

<http://www.twinpines.com/> - Twin Pines products, get the things you need to clean your dolls

<aol://5863:126/mBLA:195554> - AOL-only Dawn Dolls message board

<http://ddm.toppertowers.com> - The DDM Office at the Towers.  
You can view past issues here!

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Buying Dawn online

Don't overlook the new shopping mall at Topper Towers! Go to <http://www.toppertowers.com> and click on "Mall". It's a place for us collectors to post our extras for sale and check out the other great Dawn items available for purchase.

<http://www.ebay.com> - Ebay, of course! Try searching for "Topper" or "Dawn" in the dolls section to find even more goodies that don't show up in the Dawn section.

<http://auctions.yahoo.com> - You won't find as many Dawn items on Yahoo! Auctions as on eBay, but there's frequently less competition, which helps buyers, and there are no fees, which helps sellers.

<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Oaks/3946/dawn/anedawn.html> - Custom Dawn goodies from Melz Dolz.

<http://www.geocities.com/liddledolls/webpage.html> - Lora's Dolls of My Youth. Lots of nice Dawn dolls and outfits, plus Kiddles, Barbie and more. Updated regularly. I have bought from Lora and recommend her highly. Note: there has been a slight change in Lora's web address for her sales pages! Please use this one to update your files.

<http://members.aol.com/Pixydust07/dolls4sale.html> - Aida's rather extensive list of Dawn dolls & items. The site says it was last updated in March, but I think there are some recently posted goodies there!

<http://www.mcn.net/~starbase/dawn/salelist.html> - Joedi's Dawn sales list. Joedi usually has LOTS of cool items, and updates her list every couple months. She has recently added many other lines besides Dawn and related dolls.

<http://overzone.com/cgi-bin/ebay/storefront.asp?StoreID=6> - Dawn, JPI Starr, Disney, & Custom Clothing. Kat's site includes Topper items, custom Dawn clothing, and embroidery t-shirts for you featuring images of Dawn & friends!

<http://www.dsdolls.com/dawn.htm> - D's Dolls dawn stuff for sale. Fairly expensive but there's lots here and it's updated fairly regularly. D's is running a holiday sale, with 25% off the second item purchased!

<http://www.joeslist.com> - Joe's Barbie, pricey but has some terrific Dawn stuff. The site has recently been revamped. Readers on the newsgroup have vouched for this seller. Look under "Dolls other than Barbie".

<http://www.valleyofthedolls.com/ds/index.htm> - Valley of the Dolls Dawn page. They usually have a nice variety, and the real goodies tend to go

quickly! Note: According to the owner, this site may be closed soon. The listings haven't been updated in a while.

<http://members.aol.com/llenex/dawn.html> - Lesia's World of Dawn sale list, includes various Dawn, Rockflower and Starr items.

<http://www.dolls4play.com/dawnlist.html> - Denise's Dawn and Friends sales list. List isn't updated all that frequently, but I have bought from her and can recommend her as a good seller.

<http://members.aol.com/TNTCasey/dawnlist.html> - Dawn & Other Vintage Fashion Dolls Sales Lists from TNTCasey, recently updated!

<http://members.aol.com/lonsterr/toyindex.html> - Lonster's Unique Boutique & Coffeehouse, has a number of Dawn items, just scroll down the page!

<http://comm.jc-net.com/dolls/index.htm> - Dolls & Dreams. Primarily a Barbie sale list, this site includes a few Dawn things, including a bunch of NRRFP Premier accessories.

<http://www.dollsntoys.com/1970s.htm> - Toys of Another Time usually has a few Dawn things, and lots of other cool 1970s dolls.

<http://www.users.globalnet.co.uk/~cernunos/Teenagedream.htm> - Teenage Dream, Louise's sale site for Pippas and Dawns, plus other dolls. Fairly pricey, but you can find some of the elusive items, especially Pippa stuff, from time to time. There is also a sale page for custom Dawn clothing now!

<http://www.btinternet.com/~sindy.pelham/> - The Magic Toy Box, another U.K. seller of Dawns, Pippas, Tressy, Sindy and other dolls. Currently they are offering several beautiful NRRFB Pippa family dolls and outfits. Look on the Pippa page for both Pippas and Dawns.

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**Closing Thoughts:** Glori Lori

That brings us to another completed issue of DDM! Phew! I hope you enjoyed this Holiday issue. Please remember that the staff has some well deserved time off. The next issue will be out about February 1st.

Super Thanks to a wonderful staff for making DDM such a great hit. I look forward to a bright future as our Dawn community and our magazine grows.

Merry Christmas, Happy Chanukah and a very Happy New Year to every Dawnette and every Dawn doll !

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