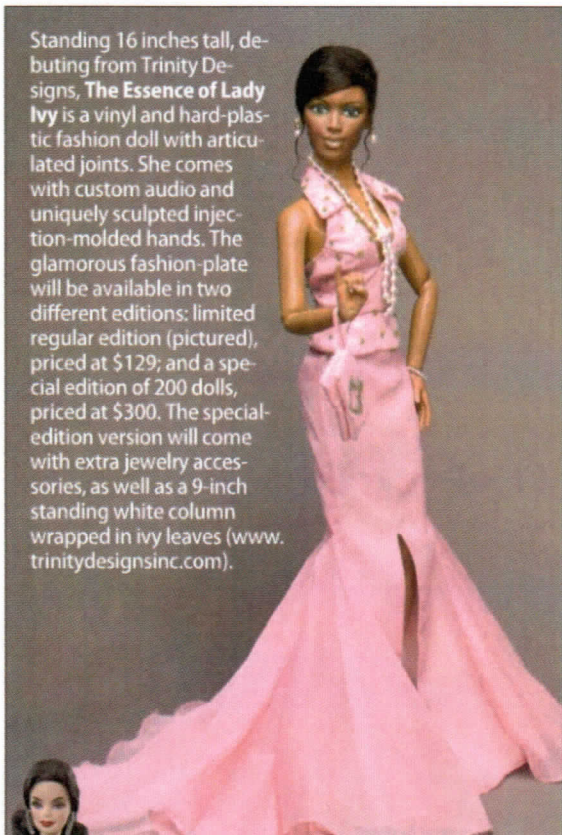


MIRROR, MIRROR ON THE WALL

Standing 16 inches tall, debuting from Trinity Designs, **The Essence of Lady Ivy** is a vinyl and hard-plastic fashion doll with articulated joints. She comes with custom audio and uniquely sculpted injection-molded hands. The glamorous fashion-plate will be available in two different editions: limited regular edition (pictured), priced at \$129; and a special edition of 200 dolls, priced at \$300. The special-edition version will come with extra jewelry accessories, as well as a 9-inch standing white column wrapped in ivy leaves (www.trinitydesignsinc.com).



With these mid-year releases, there's no denying who are the fairest dolls of all! Artists and manufacturers have turned to sumptuous fabrics, exquisite styling and unexpected detailing to create ladies that are both irresistible and irreverent. Unique tributes and unusual muses are the norm for the 2010 lineup. These dolls demand to be primped and pampered—collectors, get ready to think outside the boxes.

Right: Priced at \$89.99, the exclusive Tonner outfit **Summer Nights** is elegant and ethereal. Modeled by the "Cami Basic Brunette" doll, the **Summer Nights** costume fits the 16-inch "Antoinette" body. The ensemble features a charmeuse gown with a dainty ribbon sash accenting the waist. A beaded necklace, bracelets and strappy high heels add sophistication to the made-to-order ensemble (www.tonnerdoll.com).



Left: Marking the 30th anniversary of the acclaimed "Dolls of the World" collection, Mattel is hoping collectors will say "oui" to the sleek and cosmopolitan **Landmark Barbie** line from the Pink Label Collection. The tribute to Paris and the Eiffel Tower blends historical significance with haute couture sensibility. This is a doll that embodies world-class originality (www.barbiecollector.com).

Right: She's not your mother's idea of a blushing bride! Generating lots of heat, but looking very, very cool, **Fire and Ice Bride** is a new offering from Ashton-Drake. The 22-inch hand-painted porcelain stunner is priced at \$199.99. Her couture lace gown has a bodice overlay of sequins. Dragon-like lace scales cascade down the dress, trimmed in golden glitter with sparkling faux jewels. A dragon tattoo makes a bold statement on the newlywed's arm. Discover more at www.ashtondrake.com, or phone (800) 634-5164.

