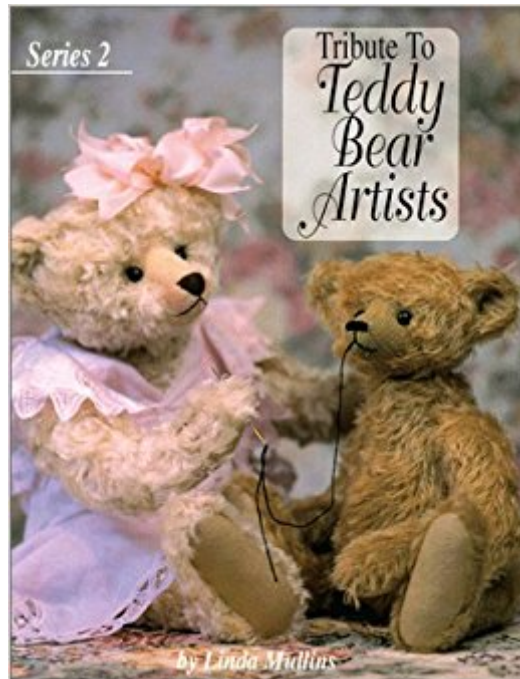


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Little did I know that when my wonderful husband Wally gave me my first antique bear 16 years ago, it would begin a lifelong love affair with Teddy Bears. Over the years, not only has my

collection grown, but my true affection and respect for all those people who make up this wonderful world of Teddy Bear collecting and artistry. My semi-annual Linda's Teddy Bear, Doll & Antique Show and Sale is nearly entering its second decade. Held in my hometown of San Diego, CA, the show continues to grow in popularity. More than 3000 people come to get acquainted and purchase bears from the 150 participating dealers at the two-day event held at the Scottish Rite Center. I am so fortunate to have made friends from America, Britain, Europe, Australia, and Japan who have exhibited at my show. Along with the exhibits, demonstrations, and guest appearances, I organize an artist competition called "The West Coast Crystal Artist Teddy Bear & Doll Competition". I am thrilled at the quality of participants which made award judging extremely difficult for these contests. I am also proud to say that my shows help raise funds for Good Bears of the World. Participating dealers and collectors at the show donate Teddy Bears for this non-profit organization to sell. Another outgrowth of my love of Teddy Bears is a growing number of books which I have written. This book is the tenth with Hobby House has published. Sharing my experiences and knowledge of history, collecting and the Teddy Bear world, has given me the marvelous opportunities to open the archives of the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. Also, Wally and I have been welcomed on tours and interviews with all the major bear manufacturers in America, Germany, and Britain. The doors to fabulous shows have opened and invited me in. I have been able to participate in incomparable events such as Glenn and Irene Jackman's "British Teddy Bear Festival", Rob and Inge Kuiters' "Amerongen Bear Festival" in Holland; the Walt Disney World Bear Conventions; the First Japan Teddy Bear Association's Show; and D.L. Harrison Teddy Bear Conventions in Baltimore, MD. Most recently, you may have seen me on the QVC home shopping television network, talking about well-known Teddy Bear artists and manufacturers.

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