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COVER STORY Holiday Showcase

The toys your kids will want you to know about this season.



Dolls

One of the most classic play patterns is that of a girl and her doll. Despite all the talk of kids growing out of toys, today's girls continue to be drawn to dolls, and there are lots of them to choose from this holiday season. Whether the goal is mothering a baby or just finding a new friend, there's bound to be something for everyone.



1. Lulu from Kenya is part of the **Karito Kids** (\$99) line of 21-inch dolls from **KidsGive**. Each doll represents a different ethnic background or culture (such as Florence, Italy; Mexico City and Shanghai, China) and comes with a 150-page book that tells her story. KidsGive also donates part of the proceeds to nonprofit Plan USA. *Kidsgive.com*