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Tamar Stone On Inspiration

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I can't get enough of artist Tamar Stone — her [corset and bed books inspire me so much!](#)





With all these projects and interests, I knew she'd collect lots of stuff, but I wanted to know more about what the artist draws from...



I collect a lot of books, images etc. However, because of limited space and finances, I also go to the NY Public Library to do research with their really old books. Before you could find things on-line, I used to go to the library to do a lot of patent research (something I learned while being a para-legal) — and learning how to read a patent's family history — to get you to other resources.

With the internet, so much stuff is online — but a lot of it is low-res, which I can't really use, and also you have to make sure the images are in the public domain (due to copyright issues).

As with [my latch-hook rug](#), works are inspired by my travels.

One of my hobbies is “Polaroiding dolls on the road,” which I've turned into [paper books from Polaroids](#). I also have a series of bathrooms/outhouses along the road... And meals on the road... But I haven't had the money to turn those into books (all the scanning of those is just so time consuming, and I rather just keep moving ahead with the sewing projects).



Dolls on the Road

VOL 2. Baby Dolls and Others

You can get copies of Tamar Stone's books at PrintedMatter.org: [Dolls on the Road: The Barbie and Ken Series. Vol. 1](#), [Dolls on the Road: Baby Dolls and Others. Vol. 2](#). And you can visit [Tamar Stone's website](#) to keep up-to-date on the artist and her projects.

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