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A magic spring ...

... will await the collectors of my resin dolls in 2008! A spring full of high spirits, which you, my dear friends, can experience together with my dolls. From the moment I started to model these dolls I was convinced that this collection was about to become something very special: individual and self-confident children came into being under my hands. Resin, this wonderful material, is tailor-made for them – giving them a rosy, delicate complexion which is so typical of children who spend much time in the fresh air. The light colours of spring are also reflected in the fabrics for their dresses: bright white, cotton with delicate flower pattern, soft pink wool, lime green lace tulle. With these materials I have designed dresses for dolls who resemble children of today – vivacious and always ready for playing.

Yes, they want to play, my resin dolls of the year 2008, everything about them invites play. Neatly clad, bright and sparkling like an early morning in May – they appear as if they were just about to go to a birthday party. The fruit-trees are blossoming, the sun is shining – and inside there are lots of balloons and sweets. The dolls look at us expectantly and are longing to know what will come next.



Eleven years old Gila is the eldest of the group; of course she knows for sure what awaits her but she has promised not to tell anybody. She is wearing her most fashionable clothes today with the modern layer design, she even puts on a fluffy tulle petticoat! Little Johanna looks up to her big friend admiringly. She wants to become just like her. Her pink hooded coat makes Johanna look really sweet – especially when her looped plaits bounce merrily when she hops from one leg to the other with excitement.

Innocent Florian has pulled his baseball cap over one ear in sporting style. Nevertheless his little hands seek shelter within Solveig's, his big sister, who keeps an attentive eye on him. They have both brought their toys – Florian his big brown teddy and Solveig her doll. They have put on their pretty clothes, Solveig visits the birthday party dressed all in white and light blue. She even wears a colourful pearl necklace. Florian's khaki pants have lots of room for all the things a real boy has to keep in his trousers. He can romp about without being afraid of getting his pants dirty.

Leni does not feel like romping around at all. She seems to have just finished her midday nap and still is a bit tired. Her big cosy tomcat Puss hangs a little saggy over her arm – after having had some marzipan mice his condition will surely improve!

Birte is very proud of her nice flowered dress and the beautiful pink jacket. In addition, the gleaming patent-leather shoes – perfect! A piece of the soft-green lace tulle of the petticoat shows under the dress. Birte is a clever little girl; her observant eyes do not miss a thing. Being only five years old, she wishes to appear to be very big and understanding.

It would never occur to her to dirty her nice dress when playing. One should behave well on a festive day, Birte is convinced of this!

Frauke is of a completely different opinion. She is a restless person, a cute little tigress with a sweet mouth and big eyes looking for action. Her blonde curls are windswept although she is wearing a cinnamon-coloured cap. It would make no sense to dress her in such light clothes as Birte wears. Nice but functional clothing is needed for romping about, like the white T-Shirt she is wearing with the grey skirt and the grey woollen jacket. Her solid boots take her through all her wild games and when the day is over little Frauke comes home with glowing cheeks and sparkling eyes and declares happily: "It was a lot of fun!"

I also had a lot of fun when working at my new resin collection. I was able to see the children who somehow, somewhere are always part of my dolls, playing before my eyes. I wish also that you, my dear collectors, recognize that each of these dolls is a real Hildegard Günzel doll. There is a little part of me in each doll and each doll reveals a part of my inner nature, my desires and my dreams.

Each doll was designed and modelled by myself. Arms, legs, hands and feet are perfectly in proportion with each individual doll. The creative process is the same as with my porcelain dolls. I only use high-quality materials, which are carefully matched for colour and quality.

This is the third resin collection that I have designed for my collectors. I appreciate this material more and more, it is so different from porcelain and less delicate. Perhaps this is the reason why the dolls of this year's resin line appear so cheeky: They know for sure that they are good sports'. Unlike the dolls of my classic line my resin dolls can be put into different positions. This makes them appear new again and again and so vivacious. Like real children who say: "Come, play with us!"

I wish you
much delight in my
resin collection 2008!

Sincerely yours





Gila

Limited Edition:
200 dolls worldwide



Johanna

Limited Edition:
200 dolls worldwide





Birte

Limited Edition:
200 dolls
worldwide





Solveig

Limited Edition:
200 dolls
worldwide





Florian
Limited Edition:
200 dolls
worldwide









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GILA 11 Years

Limited Edition: 200 worldwide
84 cm / 33", standing

„Long hair“ wig made from human hair • Mouth-blown glass-eyes, grey-green (Germany) • Cotton Overskirt with lace
• Multiple skirt with tulle ruffles, embroidered and pearly
• Waistbelt • Underskirt with tulle ruffles • Leather shoes
• Cotton cap

Accessory: plaited bag



JOHANNA 6 Years

Limited Edition: 200 worldwide
72 cm / 28", standing

Wig made from human hair • Mouth-blown glass-eyes, mid-brown (Germany) • Cotton dress, printed with patchwork
• Embroidered cotton trousers and greatcoat • Leather boots, laced, two-coloured

Accessory: little Teddy Bear



BIRTE 5 Years

Limited Edition: 200 worldwide
70 cm / 27.5", standing

Wig made from human hair • Mouth-blown glass-eyes, luminous blue (Germany) • Cotton jacket, striated superfine
• Cotton dress, floral design • Underskirt with coloured tulle ruffles • Patent leather shoes: black

Accessory: white plush Teddy Bear



SOLVEIG 7 Years

Limited Edition: 200 worldwide
76 cm / 30", standing

„Long hair“ wig made from human hair • Mouth-blown glass-eyes, green (Germany) • T-Shirt with printed name • White cotton skirt with flowers and matching jacket • Cap with draw through band • Pearl necklet • Leather shoes

Accessory: little dressed doll



FLORIAN 5 Years

Limited Edition: 200 worldwide
70 cm / 27.5", standing

Wig made from human hair • Mouth-blown glass-eyes, hazel (Germany) • Pastel-coloured, striated cardigan • Cotton chemise with checkered print • Cotton trousers with set application • Baseball cap with sticker HG • Leather shoes: two-coloured

Accessory: plush Teddy Bear



LENI 3 Years

Limited Edition: 200 worldwide
69 cm / 27", standing

Wig made from human hair • Mouth-blown glass-eyes, blue-grey (Germany) • Blouse with finely printed flowers
• White cotton multiple dress with lace • Deep blue Jeans with butterfly application • Trainers with big bows

Accessory: softly, two-coloured cat



FRAUKE 4 Years (sitting)

Limited Edition: 200 worldwide
36 cm / 14", sitting position

Wig made from human hair • Mouth-blown glass-eyes, light-green (Germany) • Woolen cardigan • Cotton dress with ruffles
• Overskirt from Bourett silk with felt application • Knitted cap

Leather-/buckskin-boots

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