INTRO

One of the most iconic images of a young girl’s play room has been around since 1959. She’s evolved from the blonde bombshell to the brunette, raven, or even red-haired beauties, but she’s always kept her unmistakable figure of a teeny-tiny waist, striking facial features, gorgeous comb-able hair, and pointy feet just ready to slip into her stilettos. Even though she’s been named “the number one most destructive force on the self-image of women” (Stone), Barbie is still my favorite toy of all time. At 53 years old, Barbie is still looking better than ever because she has consistently evolved with the times.

CONCLUSION – like a backwards introduction

Even after 53 years, Barbie is still one of the best selling toys for young girls. Barbie is certainly not for everyone, as some feminists find her ultra-skinny, unattainable body offensive, but I still find her fabulous. As I mentioned, like any real woman in history, Barbie has changed with each decade and will continue to be revamped with each future generation.