

# The Daisy Chain Night Wear Issue

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A black and white line drawing of a girl whose head is a large flower with many petals. She has a face with closed eyes and a small mouth, and is wearing a simple dress.

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# 1948 – 1951 Nightwear

By Terry Bukowski & Glenda Kitto

In 1948 Terris sleepwear is advertised in the May issue of Jr. magazine #4003 is Terri's boudoir set. (Right picture) This first set includes a nightgown, bed jacket, and bedroom slippers. The nightgown is white batiste, has long sleeves, lace and satin ribbons. The bed jacket is silk crepe, it comes in blue or pink. Notice the detailing on the bed jacket, the yoke and the sleeves are set in. The bedroom slippers have a satin bow on top.



Fine white batiste nightgown, trimmed in Val lace and satin ribbons. Silk crepe bed jacket, pink or blue. White felt slippers. **Complete, \$3.50, postpaid.**



The slippers are white felt with double-sided stain ribbon bows. This pair is pink and blue. If you look carefully these slippers are visible in the 1948 – 1951 Fashion parade picture.



# TerriLee®

## 1948 – 1951 Nightwear

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**TWO PIECE PAJAMAS** of seersucker, gay colored nursery rhyme print; **FLANNEL ROBE**, red or white, with a fuzzy-tailed bunny of white felt sewn on it; **BUNNY SLIPPERS** of white felt, with faces and pink ears. **Complete, \$4.50, postpaid.**

These outfits were offered in the 1948 – 1951 Fashion Parade.

The June 1948 Jr. Magazine advertised Jerri's pajamas. #4005 pajama set is made of seersucker and came in gay colored nursery rhyme prints. The top has a yoke. The wool Gabardine robe is offered in white, blue or red and has a white felt bunny with a fuzzy rabbit fur tail sewn on the bottom of the robe. Bunny slippers of white felt with faces and pink or red ears complete the set. Jerri's robe has a belt.



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### SLEEPY TIME

Oh! Hum! It must be time for bed. I am so sleepy, I can hardly keep my eyes open long enough to put on my beautiful pajamas and bathrobe of flannel that has a fuzzy bunny on it for trimming. I even wear bunny slippers. Jerri wears the same for cool weather, but Mother styles his differently. In the summer, when it is hot, I wear my cool batiste nightie, bedjacket and satin bowed slippers. Costumes only.



#1027 Hand crocheted Bed Jacket with slippers



Terri's Robe with pink bunny



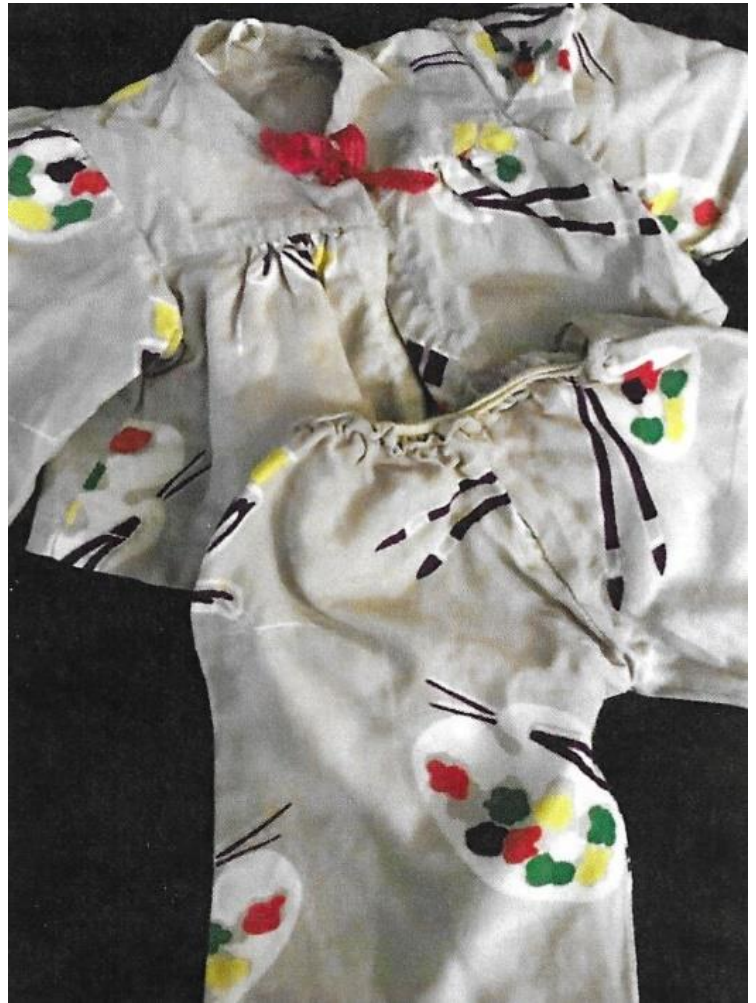
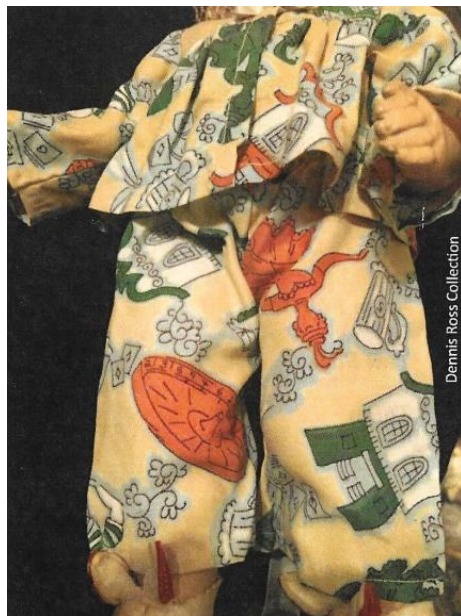
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The Terri Lee Doll Company used Rayon which was nicknamed “artificial silk” in their “Loopy Tagged” pajamas. There is no factory literature depicting these PJ’s however, they are “Loopy Tagged.”

We have discovered and named six different prints:

- Paint Palette
- Paisley Print
- Busy City Print
- Asian Floral
- Text Book
- Tulips





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A full array of bedwear in the finest of fabrics: Wool Gabardine, Batiste solids or prints, Cotton, Silk and Knits.

A summer wardrobe set included a nightie, hand crocheted bed jacket and slippers as shown above.

Jerri's PJs were often in stripes, polka dots as well as wild prints.







# 1952-53 Nightwear – Batiste/Satin Nities

By Terry Bukowski & Glenda Kitto



## SLEEPY TIME

Ohhh hum! It must be time for bed. Mother and Jerri and I like to go to bed early and get up early. It's past our bedtime, and I am so sleepy I can hardly keep my eyes open long enough to put on my pretty pajamas and flannel bathrobe with a tiny lamb or bunny applique trim. The ears on my bunny slippers peak out from under my pajamas. When the weather is warm, I wear my cool batiste nightie, satin bedjacket and bedroom slippers.

## COSTUMES ONLY

5605 Terri's Pajamas  
5707 Terri or Jerri Bunny Slippers  
5607 Terri's Bath Robe  
5606 Terri's Nightie  
5706 Terri's Bedroom Slippers

5610 Jerri's Pajamas  
5611 Jerri's Bath Robe  
5608 Terri's Silk Bed Jacket  
5609 Terri's Hand Crocheted  
Bed Jacket and Slippers

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Sleepy Time gave us delicate Batiste and Satin Nities, PJs and Silkie Bed Jackets.

The Nites have a solid batiste inset yoke with Val Lace trim. The matching PJs. A Nitie or PJs listed for \$1.75ea; Bed Jacket and felt slippers \$4.95/set.







## 1952-53 Nightwear – Batiste/Satin Nities

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A second “fashionable” nightie was issued in 1952, which was the Satin gown. No documentation comes with this gown other than they have a printed tag. Made in the same style as the Batiste gown: Cap sleeve, inset bodices, val lace trim.

Pink and white were made and most likely there is a green, blue and lilac as well.

The fancy Bed Jackets were available in the same array of colors. A great mix and match selection to go with the delicate print Batiste gowns.





## 1952 #5610 Jerri Lee PJs

Glenda Kitto



How do you know if it is real? *Were TL PJs placed in a JL package?*

What criteria do you use to make the determination?

Here is what I do:

1. Look at my reference material – Monthly Booklets and Catalogs
2. Review the past issues of the Daisy Chain - Aug 2006 was the PJ Convention issue.
3. Review all my photos from our 2006 Convention
4. Review my “What Shall I Wear Today” binder by M. Weaver
5. Call an expert



When these 1st appeared in 2010, I questioned - IS IT REAL? Now in 2024 a second pair has appeared with Embroidered Tag (1955-56 era), the 1st pair found is a Printed Tag (1952 era).

*Why was this simple pair of PJs snapped for TL in a JL package? TL pjs*

*always had a bow. Other questions I had in 2010 were:*

- Is the elastic at the waist the same as other TL garments?
- Dennis keeps reminding us: “Boys to the right, girls to the left”?
- Is the self binding at the neck sewn the same as other PJ’s
- Would the hem be top stitched?
- Are the sleeves too long?
- Is this fabric used on other TL garments?
- Is it made with the attention to detail we expect?
- In 60 years could a TL pair of PJ’s be placed in a JL package?
- It is tagged but does that mean it is TL?
- Would the longer sleeves give me a hint as to era?
- Did JL’s have longer sleeves?

*This set of PJs continues to be a mystery... Photo at top of page snaps for TL while the dressed doll at right is truly for Jerri.*

*The new assumption is that we have a matched pair of TL and JL PJs and that the above MIP was TL pjs (missing her bow) in a JL package. AND that the real JL pjs are once again united on a JL doll!*





# TerriLee® 1952-53 Nightwear – Cotton PJ & Wool Gabardine Robes

By Terry Bukowski & Glenda Kitto

Sleepy Time also promoted cotton PJs and Wool Gabardine Robes with felt Lambs. Or, if you were lucky enough a monogramed “T” or “J”.

The Cotton PJs for TL or JL listed @ \$1.75. Bunny Slippers @ \$.85. Wool Gabardine Bathrobes @ \$1.95. Jerri’s Robe always came with a self-fabric belt.

The number of prints seemed to be unlimited. JL Tops most often had buttons while TL tops had a single square snap. Please remember tops closures – girls to the right, boys to the left.



If you attended the 2006 San Antonio Convention there was a display of 125 different PJs, Nightgowns, Robes and Bed Jackets.





# TerriLee® 1954 – 1955 Pajamas, Bathrobe, Slippers

By Terry Bukowski & Glenda Kitto



Terri in Lounging Pajamas, Elf Shoes, and Housecoat  
Terri in Nitey, Hand-Crocheted Bed Jacket and Slippers  
Jerri in Pajamas, Bathrobe, Slippers  
Terri in Pajamas, Slippers, Bathrobe

## TIME FOR NITEY-NITE

Pardon my yawn—but I'm so sleepy now! It's been a busy day, and we've had such fun! Now off to Dreamland, in one of my pretty sleep-tight outfits. First, I'm in my Pajamas, Elf Bedroom Slippers, and soft, cuddly Housecoat—ain't it sweet? Next I'm wearing my nitey and hand-crocheted Bed Jacket and Slippers. Jerri's tired too—he's ready to climb into bed with his pajamas, bathrobe and Elf Shoes like mine. At the right I'm wearing my pretty flowery flary robe and I like this one for relaxing and even for breakfasting. Kiss me night now, and let's say our prayers and go to sleep.

5605 Lounging Pajamas 1.95  
5614 Robe 1.95  
5706 Elf Shoes .60  
5606 Nitey 1.75  
5603 Hand-Crocheted Bed Jacket and Slippers 4.95  
6650 Jerri's Pajamas, Bathrobe and Slippers 3.95  
6605 Terri's Pajamas, Bathrobe, Elf Slippers 3.95

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**Terri is wearing her flowery flary bathrobe in the 1954 Fashion Parade.**



**This robe comes in all colors and fabrics. The Collar and cuffs are usually faced with a different fabric or color to set it off.**



# TerriLee® 1954 – 1955 Pajamas, Bathrobe, Slippers

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Pajamas that came with the robe while the same design had different characteristics that set them apart and made them look new. These pajamas were sold for several years.

Below is the applique that we have found.





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# 1954 – 1955 Pajamas, Bathrobe, Slippers

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Days of the Week Pajamas came in two fabrics, a crinkly cotton and rayon. The pajamas tie in the back. Finding each day of the week has been challenging. In the cotton fabric I have in blue Monday, Tuesday, and pink Monday, Thursday, and Sunday. The rayon fabric has more colors available. Blue I have Wednesday, pink Thursday, Yellow Friday, and green Wednesday and Sunday. It makes me wonder how available were the days of the week pajamas? There seemed to be no direction on which side to sew the triangle with the day of the week on to

the pajama top.



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# 1954 – 1955 Pajamas, Bathrobe, Slippers

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The last pajama in this style is the same fabric that was used for Tiny Terri's pajamas. The top snaps in the back and has a ribbon tie. The pajamas come in blue and pink.



**TerriLee®**

# 1954-56 Nightwear – Clown PJs

By Terry Bukowski & Glenda Kitto



1140 Terri in Masquerade Costume 13.95  
2123 Jerri in Masquerade Costume 13.95

## MASQUERADERS and TO BED

Jerri and I love to get into our Clown Pajamas and romp a little before bedtime, or sometimes we make up stories about the strange animals and birds printed on the material, and pretend we're in the jungle where they live. We like the bright ruffle at the neck of our Clown Pajamas, and the pretty pom-poms just like those on our Elf Slippers. Our Masquerade Costumes are shiny and beautiful. If you love Hallowe'en fun and New Year's Eve and masquerading just any time, you'll want me in this outfit! I wear a mask, too, and my peaked satin hat sets off the whole thing. Jerri wears his matching Masquerader Outfit with his mask and full puffy pants. Let's go partying and when we unmask won't everyone be surprised to see who we are!

1805 Clown Pajamas 1.95

1805 Clown Pajamas 1.95

1340 Terri's Masquerade Costume 3.95

2323 Jerri's Masquerade Costume 3.95

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In the 1954 Fashion Parade offered for sale is Jerri in his Masquerade costume. It's a cute, one-piece suit that makes him look like a circus clown. In 1956 Vi takes the costume in another direction and calls them "clown pajamas." Pictured on the same page as Jerri's masquerade costume – clown pajamas are for both Terri and Jerri. Even Tiny Terri is pictured wearing them in the 1955 & 1956 Tiny Terri fashion Parade. The back cover of the May 1955 Monthly Magazine shows Jerri in a lesser seen fabric with lines that run through the seer sucker fabric with brightly colored animals scattered in the pattern.







I've been wondering....

Why didn't Tiny Jerri Lee have pajamas, other than the "jungle jammies" which he had to share with his sister Tiny Terri? I bet Tiny Jerri and Tiny Terri had a little trouble getting to sleep with that big cotton ruffle around the neck.

Just for fun let's see how he would look in some new pajamas.

In the above photo - Tiny Jerri's are in their jungle pajamas, two have elf slippers, which are kind of hard to find. Tiny Jerri on the end had to borrow Arranbee's Littlest Angel's two-piece knit pajamas, with feet in, and a cute duckie applique.



# TerriLee®

## 1955 - 1956 Lounging Pajamas & Bathrobe

By Terry Bukowski

Jerri in Clown Pajamas



Terri in Bathrobe and Elf Slippers

May 1955 Monthly Magazine offers the bathrobe for sale #5607 Bathrobe \$1.95 and #5605 Regular Lounging Pajamas \$1.95. This outfit will also be in the 1956 Fashion Parade as seen in the 1956 Shortie Nitie article. Made from Rayon the pajamas this pattern we will see in the next pajamas pages. It snaps at the back and ties in the front.

Comes in Blue and Pink.

Elf slippers are sold separately #1823 \$.60.

The robe snaps at the neck and has a bow trim.



# 1956 Shortie Nitie

By Terry Bukowski

**The 1956 Fashion Parade has two new items for sale. The housecoat in the middle was for sale in the 1954 Fashion Parade. On the right is #5606 Nitie. It's a Shortie Nitie. Which is great for those hot California nights. In the 50's many of us didn't have air conditioning in our homes and the shortie nitie was wonderful to wear. The cost was \$1.75. The nitie slipped over Terri's head making it easy to put on. Lace trimmed the nitie with a bow on the left side some came with rosettes in the center of the bow**



## TIME FOR NITEY-NITE

Pardon my yawn—but I'm so sleepy now! It's been a busy day, and we've had such fun! Now off to Dreamland, in one of my pretty sleep-tight outfits. First, I'm in my Lounging Pajamas, Elf Bedroom Slippers and penguin-style Bathrobe. Aren't they sweet? Next, I'm wearing my cozy, pretty housecoat, and I like to wear this for relaxing and even for breakfast. On the right, I'm wearing my new Shortie Ninie. Isn't it a dream with its lace and ribbon and little, bloomer panties? And it's so comfortable to sleep in! Kiss me night now, and let's say our prayers and go to sleep.

1806 Bathrobe	1853 Housecoat	1804 Nightie	1803 Lounging Pajamas	1823 Elf Slippers
1.95	1.95	1.75	1.95	.60

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**The nitie on Terri is made of nylon, while the MIP nitie is a crinkle cotton.**





# TerriLee®

## 1956 Satin Bed Jacket

By Terry Bukowski & Glenda Kitto



This bed jacket is a mystery to us. Not mentioned in Terri Lee literature. Since it has an embroidery tag, my only guess would be one of Terri's nitie as seen in the 1956 Fashion Parade. While this picture shows Terri wearing the hand crochet bed jacket it is conceivable that there could have been an updated version, this silk bed jacket to go with her nitie as well.



Terri in Lounging Pajamas, Elf Shoes and Housecoat  
Terri in Nitie, Hand-Crocheted Bed Jacket and Slippers  
Jeri in Pajamas, Bathrobe, Slippers  
Terri in Pajamas, Slippers, Bathrobe

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5614 Robe 1.95	6605 Hand-Crocheted Bed Jacket and Slippers 4.95		
5750 Elf Shoes .60			

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Which looks best?

Green on Green?

Or, Red on Green?



# Bunny Slippers

Terry Bukowski



Advertised between 1948 and 1952 the bunny slippers were sold to accompany both Terri and Jerri Lee pajamas and nities. The style of slippers changes in the 1954 Fashion Parade. Bunny slippers could be purchased separately for \$ .85 or in sets.

What is interesting is the variations of faces painted on the bunnies or the lack of. While I believe there was a sample for those constructing the bunnies to follow the faces were left up to those finishing the slippers.



**TWO PIECE PAJAMAS** of seersucker, gay colored nursery rhyme print; **FLANNEL ROBE**, red or white, with a fuzzy-tailed bunny of white felt sewn on it; **BUNNY SLIPPERS** of white felt, with faces and pink ears. **Complete, \$4.50, postpaid.**

The June 1948 issue of Jr. Magazine advertises Bunny Slippers of white felt, with faces and pink ears, I found no reference to when the red ears might have been made. Dennis Ross has a pair of pink felt bunny slippers in his collection. The variations are out there you just need to look as not all

bunnies are the same.







## 1955 – 1956 Tiny Terri Lee

By Terry Bukowski



3354 For cool afternoons, a Duster and Hat with Dress & Panty \$2.19  
3353 Another nitie-nite costume, Nitie and Peignoir \$2.19

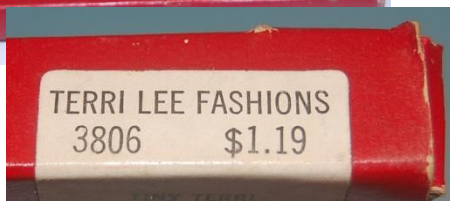
The 1955 Tiny Terri Lee Fashion Parade offered Terri in her nitie-Nite costume, Nitie and Peignoir item #3353 with doll sold for \$2.19. Not mentioned are elf slippers which are peeking out from under the robe. The picture below is from the 1956 Fashion Parade the robe is offered as a Bed Set in Gift Box #3807 for \$2.59. I must assume this included the peignoir, nightgown and elf slippers.

The nitie is shown separately. I purchased a yellow MIP peignoir #3806 which originally cost \$1.19.

The outfits commonly found are blue and pink the missing yellow nitie has yet to be found.



"Pardon me, please, while I slip on my robe." I have a nylon nitie too.  
3807 Bed Set in Gift Box 2.59  
3804 Nitie .89



TERRI LEE FASHIONS  
3806 \$1.19



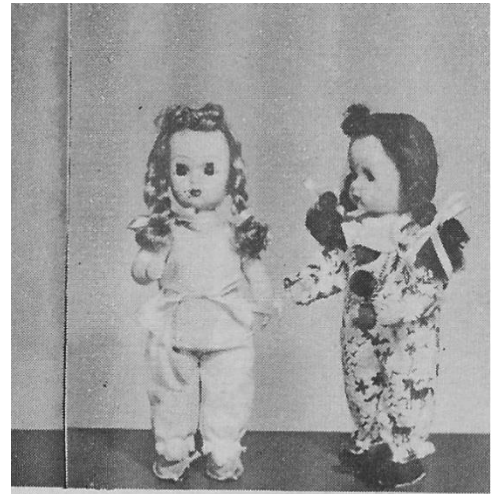
Pastel elf slippers are perfect for the night wear.

# TerriLee®

## 1955 – 1956 Tiny Terri Lee

By Terry Bukowski

The 1956 Tiny Terri Lee Fashion Parade has a second picture Tiny Terri Lee in Lounging Pajamas. The fabric is the same as used for Terri Lee in the 1954 prior pages. What is not included in the TTL Fashion Parade is the matching bathrobe pictured in the 1956 Terri Lee Fashion Parade. As you can see Tiny Terri Lee has the same robe.



Nighty-nite. It is either my Clown Pajamas or my Lounging Pajamas with Elf Slippers of bright colors.

3803 Lounging Pajamas .89

3805 Clown Pajamas .89





# TINY TERRI LEE BEDROOM SLIPPERS

Sandy Dorsey

While cleaning out a Tiny Terri Lee trunk I discovered what at first look appeared to be some Ginny slippers. But the slippers were a perfect fit for TTL and the multicolored pompom rang a bell. Could these be a pair of Tiny Terri Lee slippers. Perhaps.





# TerriLee®

## 1960 – 1961 Magna ERA

By Terry Bukowski



Magna Enterprises in 1960 advertises on page 11 in their monthly magazine Terri and Tiny Terri Lee in nylon pajamas. Magna Enterprises was in Canoga Park, California. The pajamas look like the original pajama designs only made from nylon fabric. The robe is knee length with rickrack down the side, elf slippers complete the pajama and robe outfit. Terri Lee's pajama set has not been found below are two examples of Tiny Terri Lee's pajama set.



Close-up picture of robes



Dennis Ross Collection





# TerriLee®

## 1961 – 1962 MarFan Era

By Terry Bukowski



#711X-Talking Terri in P.J.'s with a record, \$21.95  
#300-So Sleepy, \$2.98      #1805-Pajamas only, \$1.95  
Record Player, \$29.95

I love "So Sleepy" – he is so sweet to sleep with.

I am so happy now that I can really talk and sing to you. I will tell you many stories of fairies and kings – some will be real and some will be make-believe. I can read you poems and teach you songs to sing and we will say our prayers together. My record player is beautiful and has four speeds. It is only \$29.95. I will have many, many records – get them at your favorite Terri Lee store.

If you have me and I don't talk, take me to your Terri Lee store and they will make me talk and give me a new wig for \$8.00.

All my love,

*Terri Lee*

In 1961 MarFan an 8 X 10 newsletter advertising the new talking Terri Lee with her new wardrobe.

On the back cover is Terri wearing her pajamas, #1805 which cost \$1.95. Three colors were available.



Included are slippers which look like ribbed socks with a pom-pom on the toe.

This robe has an embroidery tag. While no documentation has been found I believe it to be from the Mar Fan Era.



**TerriLee®**

# Knickerbocker Pajama set 2001

By Terry Bukowski



**Item number 320012 was manufactured by L.L. Knickerbocker Co. Inc in 2001 for Terri Lee Associates.**

**The set includes a replica of the 1956 shortie pajamas, a silk robe with embossed collar, cuffs and pocket with lace trim. A rabbit**

**applique pokes its head out of the pocket.**

**A pair of under panties with a heart and blue bows are included.**

**Included is also a pair of bunny slip on slippers, a blanket and the cutest bunny for Terri Lee to play with.**



# TerriLee® 2004 Pajama Party

By Terry Bukowski

In 2004 Terri Lee Associates started producing a new Terri Lee Doll. A doll that is more in tune with today's "Little Mothers: The dolls produced by Knickerbocker were more for collectors and not really a play doll, this new version can withstand a child playing endless hours with our beloved Terri Lee.

The pajama party came in a truck box and included the following:

- Terri Lee Doll
- Bunny
- Pillow
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Brush

Terri Lee is wearing pajamas and has on a pair of bunny slippers. There are three versions, White with blond or red hair and a black version.



# TerriLee®

~ For Sale Winter outfits to keep Terri warm and cozy. Text or call Wanda 405.833.6204 for details about condition as none are mint.

1. Snowsuit for Terri or maybe Nanook, jacket with blue lining, hat, blue pants, white shirt, and tall mukluks. Jacket lining has two small brown spots, Hook and eye fasteners at neck missing and left rusty spot, which is common. \$65



2. Red velvet snowsuit, pants, jacket, hat, galoshes, mittens pretty nice \$65



3. Rich cranberry red velvet set, flowers on mittens match coat, one flower has a petal nipped. \$70



4. Snowsuit, red lined jacket, red pants, cap, galoshes and mittens \$55



5. Leopard print fur jacket and head band -skirt not authentic TL but goes with it nicely. This outfit always must have a plain pleated skirt and a blouse. \$55.



6. Dark brown velvet with leopard print hat and collar - collar needs snaps. \$55



7. Dark brown velvet coat with white fur cap and collar - collar needs snaps to stay around neck properly. \$55



8. Coral red velvet coat, hat, felt/fur galoshes and felt mittens, mitten flowers match coat color. This style has the collar down the back in a V . I carelessly got the cap lining wet and stained it. \$60

