

# Helping Hands: A Paper Doll History of the Girl Scout Uniform, Volume Three

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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Very Nice Set\_NostalgicBy CatherineThis set is very nicely done. I love showing my granddaughters how we took such pride in our Girl Scout uniforms back in "our day". They can't wait to play with them. The little descriptions on back of the outfits tell the story add so much life to them and the diaries of the girls give a peek into the past. The paper is high quality and the details are so good.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good book, slightly dirty coverBy Kaitlyn JonesBook came with slight damage and

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In just the first two and one-half years of World War II, Girl Scouts gave 15,430,000 hours of service. Among many other projects, they collected and washed bottles for blood storage, gathered rose hips to make vitamin C-rich syrup for soldiers, sewed 100,000 stuffed toys for Bundles for Britain, and harvested milkweed to fill life jackets. Featuring historical adult scout Kit Hammett and focusing on Girl Scout service during and after World War II, *Helping Hands* details much more than the history of the Girl Scout Uniform. Four fictive diarists—intermediate scouts Rosalyn and Patsy, from Tallahassee and Tulsa, and senior scouts Linda and Sandy, from Fresno and Milwaukee—chronicle their troop activities and personal service from 1942 to 1957, the Girl Scout centenary year. Postwar projects helped those in battle-ravaged areas with seeds for replanting, school supplies, clothing bundles, and toys. Girl Scouts even helped the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration set up camps for children in Greece and Egypt. Still later, Girl Scouts gave aid to Korea. In 1955, Rosalyn exclaims, We have been so concerned about service abroad that we almost forgot that Charity begins at home! Happily, she reports on Kit Hammett's three-year Camping Caravan training tour of the United States; the Juliette Low Birthplace Restoration; the new World Center in Mexico; and the Keep America Beautiful campaign.