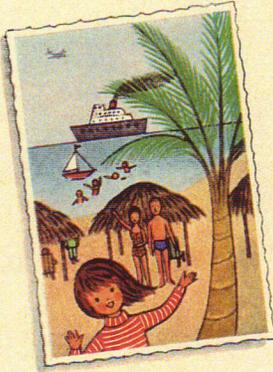


## Betsy McCall Writes from the Bahamas



Dear Linda: It's as warm as summer here in Nassau. When I finish this note, I'm going swimming. The water is the **BRIGHTEST** blue ever, and very clear. This morning, we took a walk **UNDER** the water! We wore glass helmets, and fish swam right past our faces. It was so exciting!

This white sandy beach has loads of palm-leaf huts that look like big straw umbrellas with chairs and tables underneath. That's where I am now. I can see an *enormous* steamship in the harbor and jets in the sky, all bringing more visitors. I wish you and Sandy were on one of them. We'd have so much fun together. Daddy would take us all to a tree house they have here and buy us cold soda pop to drink!

Then we could go to the straw market on the waterfront for big hats and lovely straw baskets. Mommy bought some for

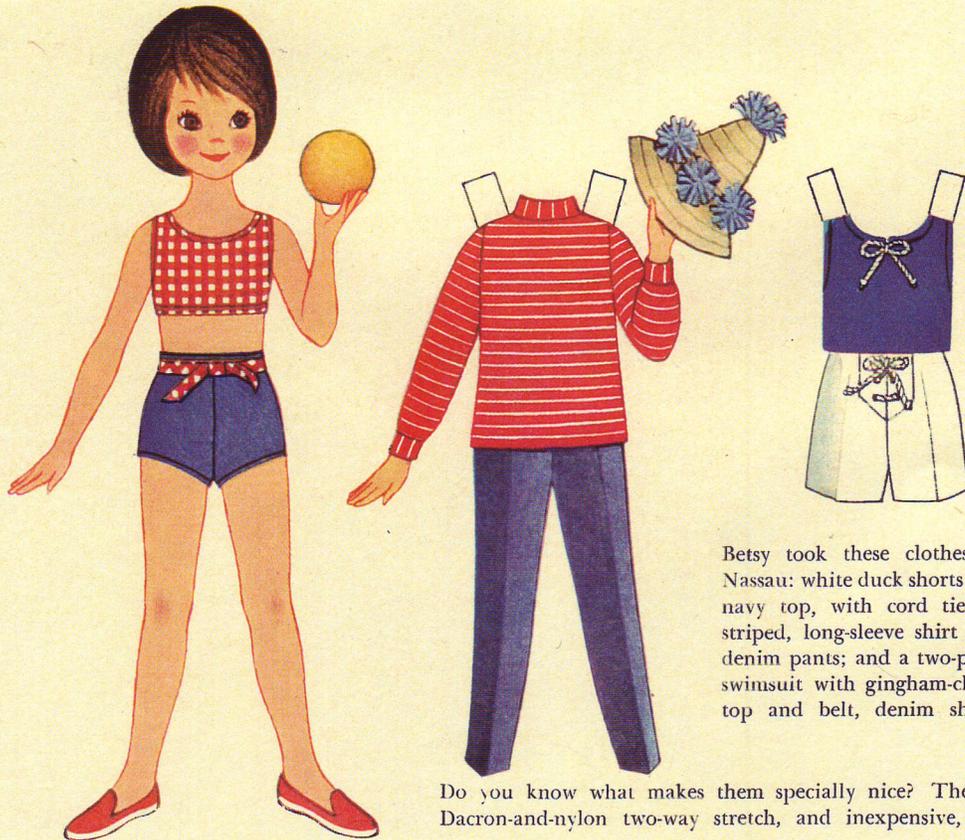


your mother and you; your hat has a donkey on top. This afternoon, Daddy's playing golf, so Mommy and I will go touring in a cute carriage with fringe on top and a curtain at the back. And the driver knows all the most interesting places to visit, like the

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Betsy took these clothes to Nassau: white duck shorts and navy top, with cord ties; a striped, long-sleeve shirt and denim pants; and a two-piece swimsuit with gingham-check top and belt, denim shorts

Do you know what makes them specially nice? They're Dacron-and-nylon two-way stretch, and inexpensive, too