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### When is a dolls' house not a dolls' house?

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So, when *is* a dolls' house not a dolls' house? When it's a dolls' *villa*.

That is what Liliane Limpens, who hails from the Netherlands, calls her contemporary dolls' house.

Actually it's an innovative piece of play [furniture](#) on wheels that's designed as a home for larger sized dolls (30cms).

Liliane originally built the house for her own children and she explains:

*"The implicit message I want to give to children is: 'Look, here is a villa made just for your children. No expense has been spared, on the contrary. If your children – the dolls – are happy, this contributes to your own happiness.'"*

The detail, quality and design of Liliane's house are incredible and you can see it in its full glory on the [MoCoLoco website](#) which is dedicated to everything related to contemporary design and architecture.

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