

# [***The lowdown Camilla's Barbie***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:6BJ5-CT41-JCBW-N51G-00000-00&context=1516831)

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Hi, ***Barbie***! Er, hello. You're meant to say "Hi, Ken!" like in the ***Barbie*** movie. Come on, it was only the highest-grossing film of last year.

I thought you'd be over your obsession by now. What has brought this ***Barbie*** fever on again?

Ryan Gosling in a sparkly pink suit belting out I'm Just Ken at the Oscars on Sunday may have had something to do with it … I love a man who isn't afraid to rock a pink outfit. They're a rare breed.

I practically fainted when I saw him. But I've caught ***Barbie*** mania again because they've created a ***Barbie*** version of one of the royals.

Ooh, which one? Take a guess. They're pretty high up the food chain.

I'm going to rule out Prince Harry, since he's permanently in everyone's bad books. And it surely won't be the Princess of Wales after the kerfuffle over her photo-editing mishap.

Sweet little Princess Charlotte? Wrong! It's Queen Camilla. She was given her lookalike ***Barbie*** doll at an International Women's Day reception she hosted at Buckingham Palace this [*www.week.Be*](http://www.week.Be) honest, did it look like her?

Yes, but mainly because the ***Barbie*** was wearing a blue mididress to match Camilla's. Women of the World, which made the doll and whose president is Helen Mirren, were given a breakdown of Camilla's outfit ahead of time. Did the ***Barbie*** go down well with the

Queen? You wouldn't want to make an unflattering "lookalike" and get on the wrong side of the King's wife. Luckily, Her Maj seemed to love it, saying: "Thank you very, very much indeed. It's brilliant and they've taken about 50 years off my life." I wouldn't mind someone making a doll that makes me look 50 years younger. Maybe I'll ring up and ask if they'll do one of me.

Dream on, love. Georgina Roberts

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