

Toy Stories

Tell us about **your** favorite Christmas toy and go to the movies

Amy

I had many favorite toys as a child, but one of the many was my Fisher Price farm set (I also had the matching yellow-roof Fisher Price dollhouse!). I spent many hours playing with the horse, cow, chickens and assorted critters that came with that bright red barn and silo. At some point along the way, some plastic army men made it into the play set from some unknown source, and I remember pretending to have them ambush the barn, hide in the hayloft, steal the horse and more!

After years of play during my childhood and then years of storage in my parents' attic, the farm set (and the yellow-roof doll house!) is now in my 7-year-old daughter's room in our home here in Plano. She's added her own modern spin to the adventure, adding Littlest Pet Shop critters and Polly Pockets to the scene. I think the best thing about this toy is that it is sturdy and simple, yet it encourages imagination in the most delightful of ways!

