



# The Chris Herrington Signature Collection

These meticulously handcrafted classic teddy bears are personally designed and autographed by Chris Herrington. Collector quality teddy bears that are destined to become cherished heirlooms. The Chris Herrington Signature Collection™ teddy bears feature fully jointed arms, legs, and head; hand-stitched nose, mouth, and paws; exquisite silky honey-tipped plush materials.



#50700 16" Chris Herrington Signature Teddy Bear



#50702 16" Chris Herrington Signature Holiday Teddy Bear



#50701 10" Chris Herrington Signature Teddy Bear



CEO and creative director of Herrington Teddy Bears, Chris Herrington is as innovative as the millions of bears he has personally designed and produced for the past twenty years.

*Chris Herrington*

Chris Herrington, Founder

## Chris Herrington's Definition of the Teddy Bear

**teddy bear (ted'e bâr), noun:** An endearing toy bear, usually stuffed with soft material and covered with fur-like plush. The original toy bear created in 1902 was named "Teddy's Bear," after Theodore Roosevelt, who was depicted in a cartoon sparing the life of a bear cub. By 1903, the "Teddy" bear mania swept the nation and the world when LL Knickerbocker Toy Co. created the very first plush teddy bear. The adoration of the teddy bear continues today over a century later.

The teddy bear is a traditional form of stuffed animal, often serving the purpose as a gift or for comforting young children. Over the years, teddy bears have been avidly collected by children and adults alike and have become an enduring symbol of innocence and love.

In recent years, some teddy bears have become highly sought-after collector's items fetching large sums in online auctions and collectors events.

Teddy bears are cute, cuddly and come in every shape, size and soft material imaginable. They have many characteristics that make them different from other "stuffed bears."

They usually have a hand-stitched nose and mouth, and frequently, a shaved muzzle.

Teddy bears are sometimes floppy and soft or more often, have jointed arms and legs. The teddy bear is always sitting or standing on two legs—never on all fours.

Teddy bears can be made of many different materials; real fur, synthetic plush, wool mohair, velour, terry cloth, a variety of fabrics and many other soft materials. The classic teddy bear is usually made of honey-color old-fashioned ruggly fur or woolen mohair.

Teddy bears sometimes come with clothing and are ideal for dressing up.