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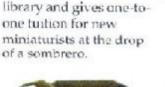
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Reina Mab Miniaturas

Talking of which, if the Southern Ocean looks a bit chilly, pop your flippers on and swim left and up a bit and we'll land in Argentina. Here in Buenos Aires we can find Reina Mab Miniaturas, the only dolls' house shop on an entire continent. There was a shop in Mexico apparently, but it closed. Reina Mab means Queen Mab, queen of the fairies, who works magic for all of the 8,000 miniaturists in South America, where the hobby is just beginning. The shop is a family business run by Elisa Samoilovich and Ricardo Snitcofsky and their son Pablo and daughter Lucia. Elisa, who has been an avid miniaturist for twenty-live years, opened the shop seven years ago with stock mostly made or designed by the family. Husband Ricardo was formerly an engineer: Elisa was an architect. In the picture the knitting basket is the work of Lucia, the memory box designed by Ricardo and Pablo is your main mermaid man. Now the shop also imports from 16 sources round the world and is responsible for education in miniatures for the whole of South America. Elisa has a huge library and gives one-to-









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