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Puppet Mania!



Synopsis

John Kennedy offers 13 original puppet projects, along with 30 featured puppets. Each project has straightforward instructions, showing how to bring the creations to life.

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Customer Reviews

"Hi. I'm John and I'm excited to bring you this book. In it are a lot of puppets I designed when I was a kid and some I made just for practicing my puppet moves. I hope you can see, through my many examples, how you can make your own characters."

John E. Kennedy has worked with the Jim Henson Company for more than 10 years and also worked in the Muppet Revue at Walt Disney World, where he spent time working directly with Jim Henson. Kennedy has taught puppet making to children at museum workshops and has worked on "Sesame Street," "The Wubbulous World of Dr. Seuss," "Muppets from Space" and "Animal Jam." He lives in Orlando, Florida.

I ordered a couple of other books on puppet making and this one, is the most intimidating to me. After passing the basic sock puppet-- which I knew how to do , I was too intimidated to go further (and also I run out of time, as I had a puppet show myself to perform). And yet, it is very well

explained, the creativity goes beyond what my brain had in storage; it blew my mind at what the author can do -- making a dragonfly with plastic bottles , or a lady bug with a little bucket ??? or even put your own picture on a paper lunch bag and maketalk !(well this one is a little freaky); anyway I was and am still very excited about this little book. This is a great summer book for kids, but unlike Hand Puppets: How to Make and Use Them , there is no stories to tell, and not directions on how to perform a puppet show. This one is strictly technical which is, of course, ok too.

I ordered this in hopes of getting ideas on how to make puppets for a play I am doing. This is more for kids being guided by adults...perhaps like at a day camp. Nice pictures and clear instructions, though. Arrived on time and in good condition.

If you are just getting into puppet building or veteran looking for some creative inspiration this book is most definitely worth a look. Everything is clearly explained, including color pictures. Even if you are just looking for crafts to do with the kids this book is worth the money as it will help you with projects that use very basic craft supplies and items around the house. If you like this book I would suggest checking out another book by author John Kennedy, Puppet Planet.

Just wonderful book! Full of great tips and tricks!!!

I love this book. It is full of great ideas.

This is a great book for aspiring puppet makers. Good instructions and clear photos.

I love this book and my puppet making students love all of the projects. Thank you John!

everything I was looking for and more! Includes great tips for beginners an awesome advanced ideas as well.

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