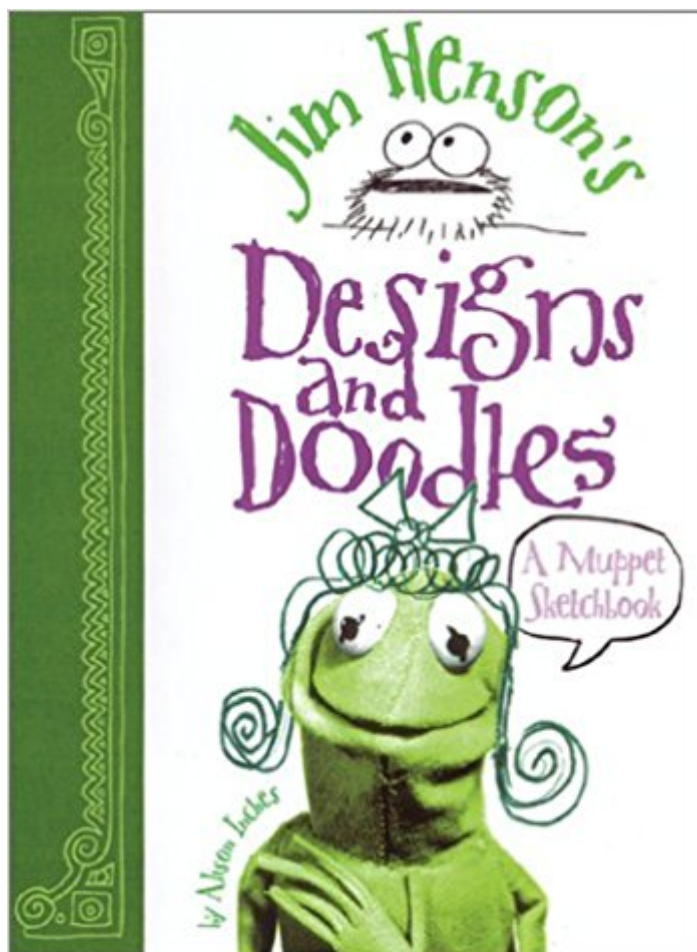


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# Jim Henson's Designs And Doodles: A Muppet Sketchbook



## Synopsis

This story of Jim Henson, his childhood, early career and the later development of cartoon characters for commercials and television includes sketches and drawings of many of the characters who later became Muppets.

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## Customer Reviews

Jim Henson needs no introduction. For those of us who grew up with The Muppet Show and Sesame Street, Jim Henson's Designs and Doodles reveals how his art came alive over a period of almost 20 years before those shows even began. For those who saw his advertisements and appearances on late-night shows, it is a reminder that he changed television. His creations required the genius of both the visual and the performing arts, mixed with a rolling sense of humor, and all are present here: the early silk-screens show the sensibility of a great artist, the drawings show the thinking process of a powerful designer, and the stories are those of one of the greatest performance artists of our time. The book ends in 1976, when The Muppet Show began its first season, leaving the reader hungry for more, but this archaeological journey goes a long way toward uncovering Jim Henson's world. --Juliette Cezzar

For a look at one imaginative artist's process and talent, youngsters can open Jim Henson's Designs and Doodles: A Muppet Sketchbook by Alison Inches. Early scribbles, posters, storyboards, and set and puppet designs show all sorts of creatures (e.g., "The La Choy Dragon" and "Taminella Grindertall"), as well as the first inception of characters that would later become

famous including drawings of Kermit the Frog, Big Bird and a purple (!) Oscar the Grouch. ( May)  
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I bought this for a student of mine that loves puppets and drawing. It's an interesting view into the world of Jim Henson.

So interesting.

Very accurate products, fast shipping!

Great book, love it. Received in perfection condition

The book is a must for any Muppet or Jim Henson fan. The quality is wonderful and it contains interesting content.

Great shape and this is a Christmas gift.

Item arrived in nearly new condition, as promised if not better, and my son loves it. Thanks!! Will do business again.

Love Kermit. Gave to my niece who is 47, (same age as me). We grew up with Sesame Street and the muppets. My brother, ten months younger than I and my niece all enjoyed this book. Kids today have no idea what they are missing. My brother remarked once that it was one of his parenting regrets...could not get his daughters interested, ages now 16 and 12.

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