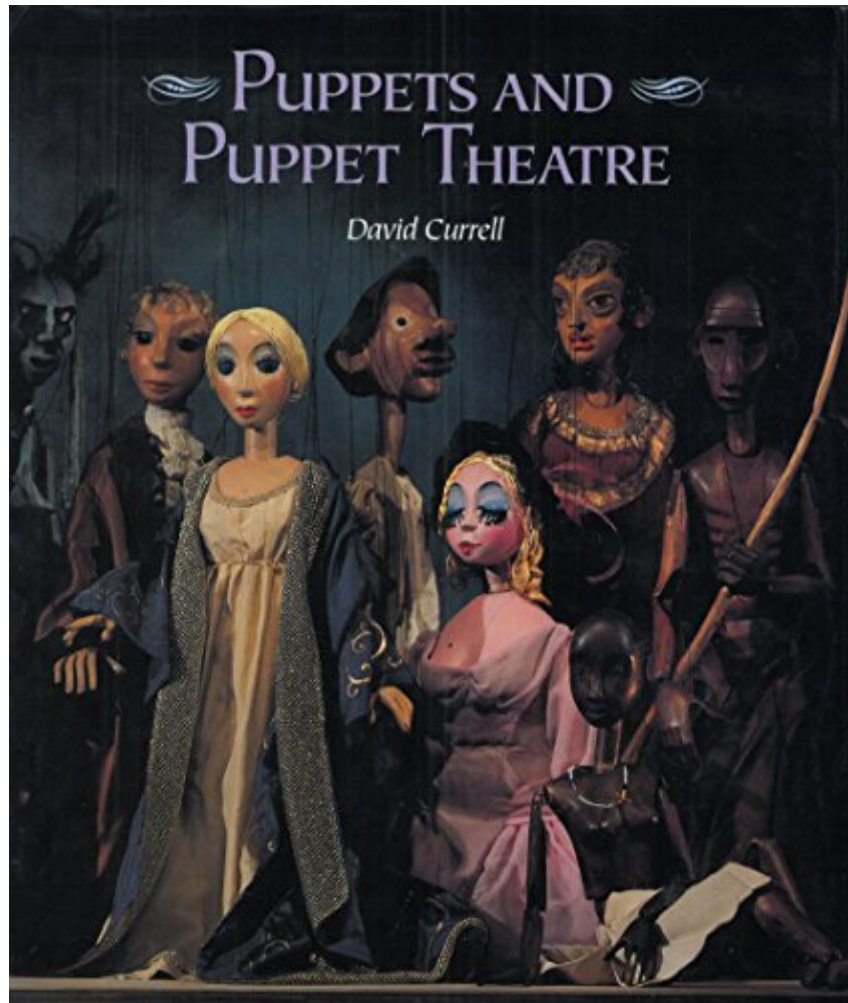




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# Puppets And Puppet Theatre



## Synopsis

Puppets & Puppet Theatre is essential reading for everyone interested in making and performing with puppets. It concentrates on designing, making and performing with the main types of puppet, and is extensively illustrated in full colour throughout. Topics covered include: nature and heritage of puppet theatre; the anatomy of a puppet, its design and structure; materials and methods for sculpting, modelling and casting; step-by-step instructions for making glove, hand, rod and shadow puppets & marionettes; puppet control and manipulation; staging principles, stage and scenery design; principles of sound & lighting and finally, organisation of a show.

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## Customer Reviews

Very informative book, lots of images to illustrate the process. A lot of information.

Purchased as a gift. No complaints!

very good book to start getting into the world of puppetry. Good for not only beginners, but also for more advanced.

The scope of this instructional textbook ranges from puppet craftsmanship to the technical aspects of production. Essentially, readers will be prepared to consider all pertinent aspects of the puppet making and puppetry theater production processes, and thereby will avoid many mistakes along the way by reading this helpful book. If you do judge a book by its cover and appearance to some extent - like this reviewer - you won't be disappointed. The pictures used are exquisite, and will assuredly pique the interests of the interested even further. Aesthetically, this work is quite pleasing. While the intended scope of this book wasn't fine art criticism and appreciation, it wouldn't have hurt to have included some of each. The photos of puppetry productions used point conclusively to an author who has likely mastered these loftier concepts. To close the circle, some commentary about why certain productions have excelled would have been welcomed, as opposed to discussing only technical pitfalls. Unlike presentational theater, puppetry is far more technical in nature, but it is a fine art medium also and more of its practitioners should have the initiative to promote it as such. One of the best primers currently available, but it begs for a new edition.

This book tells the reader how to build almost any type of puppet there is, and has fine photos of different puppets.

My son is a puppeteer and puppet maker. Bought this for a gift and he said he was looking to buy this too. He is very happy with it.

All aspects of puppetry are considered with clear and useful diagrams, especially for novices. One of the most helpful books I own.

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