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John Kennedy : Puppet Mania! before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Puppet Mania!:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. if you need a summer project.By Genevieve EsquivieI 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.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great project book for kids being guided by adultsBy Robin WelchI 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.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Just a great bookBy Gaelon P. MorrisIf 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.

In *Puppet Mania!*, a master of the art brings kids thirteen original projects they can make on their own, primarily using everyday household materials. Many of the projects the author includes here are for puppets he himself designed and created as a kid. There's Sock Puppy, Banana Buddy, Running Rabbit and a gaggle of other endearing creatures. Aside from explicit directions, Kennedy provides construction tips and troubleshooting advice. *Puppet Mania!* is more than just a project book: It also gives kids the know-how they need to turn their creations into characters--lip synching, body movements, eye contact and movement, and, most important, imagination. To that end, Kennedy kick-starts readers' creativity with a character worksheet that has room to enter the character's name, favorite phrase, hobbies, and physical characteristics. With directions for customizing their puppets and tips for maneuvering them believably, kids will want to get started in no time!

"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." About the Author 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.