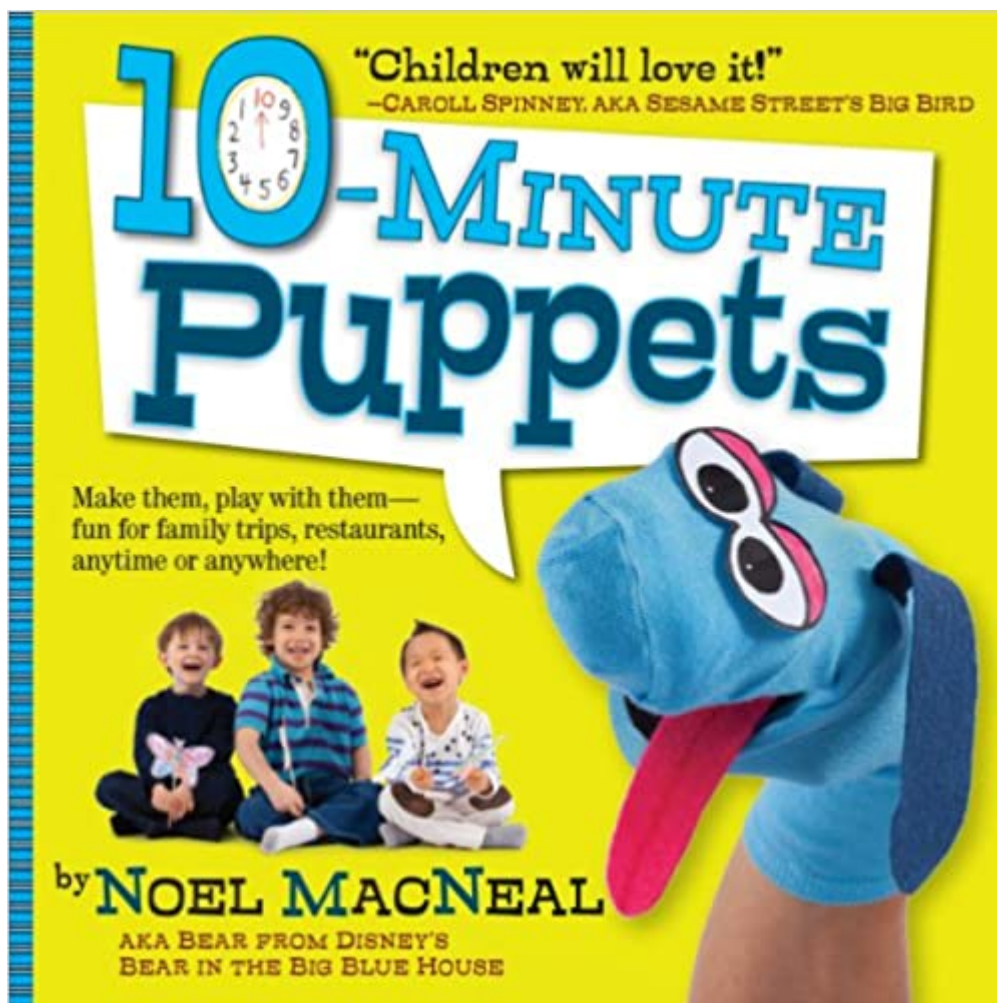


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10-Minute Puppets



Synopsis

It's the Swiss Army knife of activity books: how to make puppets anywhere, in ten minutes or less, using everyday materials. And who better to create it than Noel MacNeal, a longtime puppeteer who learned his art from Jim Henson and Frank Oz. MacNeal shows parents and kids how to make 30 puppets using socks, paper bags, napkins, and the most important tools of all—your two hands. *10-Minute Puppets* is filled with imaginative ideas, energy, and the pure, childlike pleasure of turning objects into characters. There are finger puppets: *Wiggly Worm in an Apple*, *Teeny Ballerina*, *Little Pachyderm Sock* and glove puppets: *Crabby Crab* and *Herb the Plant Cutouts*, shadow puppets, and puppets perfect for the spur-of-the-moment, like *Envelope Bird*—make it using a deposit envelope while waiting in line at the bank. With full-color illustrations throughout, the book has step-by-step instructions for each puppet; pages of puppet parts and bodies to cut out and use; how to create simple puppet theaters; plus, a final chapter with ideas for putting on a show, drawing on nursery rhymes, fairy tales, family stories, and more. So the food is late and your six-year-old is about to lose it. You know what to do: Using a marker and your napkin, make the fashionable *Lady Finger* and start entertaining. Better yet, pass the marker to your child to create *Handford*, and the two of you can put on an impromptu dinner show.

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Customer Reviews

Filled with imaginative ideas and the pure, childlike fun of turning any object into a character, 10-Minute Puppets shows step-by-step how to make 30 puppets, including finger puppets, sock puppets, shadow puppets, and perfect spur-of-the-moment puppets. Includes pages of puppet parts and other templates to cut out and use; plans for six easy puppet theaters; and how to put on a show by drawing from nursery rhymes, fairy tales, family stories, and more.Â

Noel MacNeal is a puppeteer for PBSâ€™s award-winning Sesame Street and a regular performer with the Muppets. He was also the spirit and voice of Bear in the Emmy Awardâ€”winning series Bear in the Big Blue House on the Disney Channel. He and his family live in Brooklyn, where he makes puppets and performs for his five-year-old son.

An easy-to-follow how-to eye-opener for those who think puppets have to be as simple as sox with eyes or as evolved as Elmo. Projects shown require different levels of input and/or expertise. Most are doable even by the short attention span demographic. The shadow puppet section explained some things we'd never figured out on our own. The patterns, if you need them, are good; but the do-your-own-thing projects are what attracted us.

Too fun!

I purchased three copies of this book. One for my son, another for my niece, and the other for a friend. This book was the hit of Christmas. The kids loved creating the puppets. Friends would drop by, and the kids would make more puppets with them. It is an unending book of ways to entertain your child. If you purchase this book, you will not be disappointed.

Creative.

Purchased as a gift to my grandchild. Kids love to make things with adults and this is perfect for her and her mom.

Good service and product

This book is fun, charming and easy to use. I am glad it is in my collection. My school kids will love it!

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