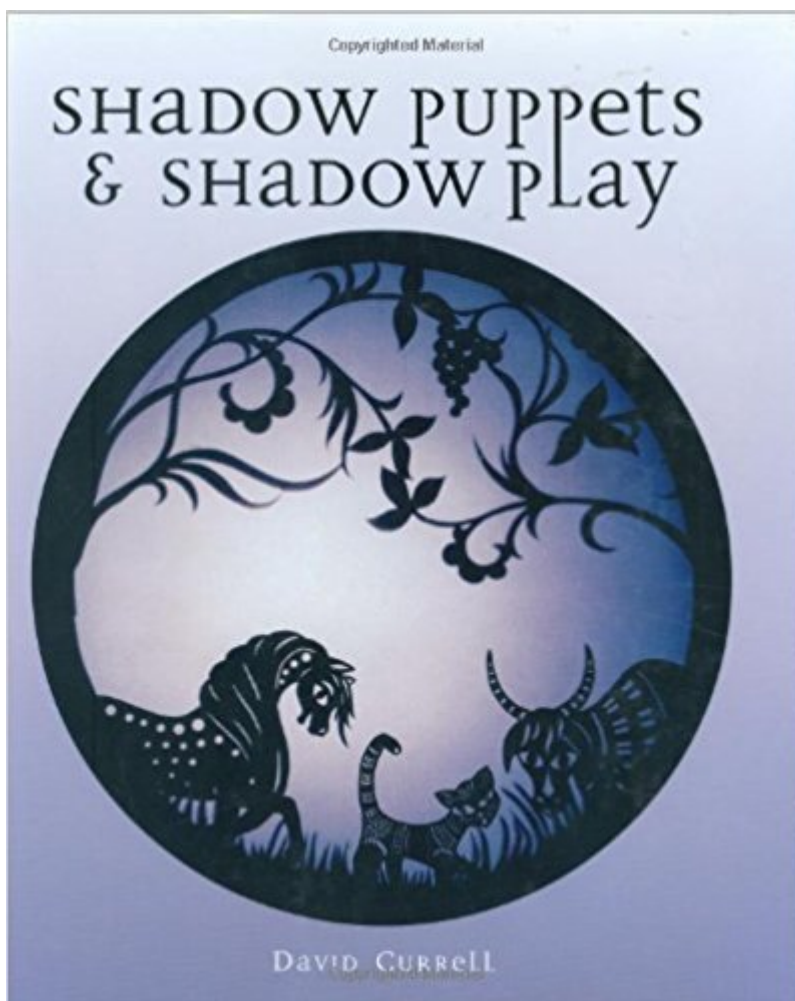


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# Shadow Puppets & Shadow Play



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Illustrating the work of some of the finest shadow players in the world, this book explains with clarity and precision the art of shadow puppetry, an art form increasingly used by professional companies and educational institutions. Traditional shadow play techniques are covered, together with modern methods and recent explorations, puppet design, lighting and staging, and even techniques for creating translucent figures.

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An incredible book!. I figured it would be if the master Richard Bradshaw recommended it. I am building a stage to one of the designs in the book. Excellent!!

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