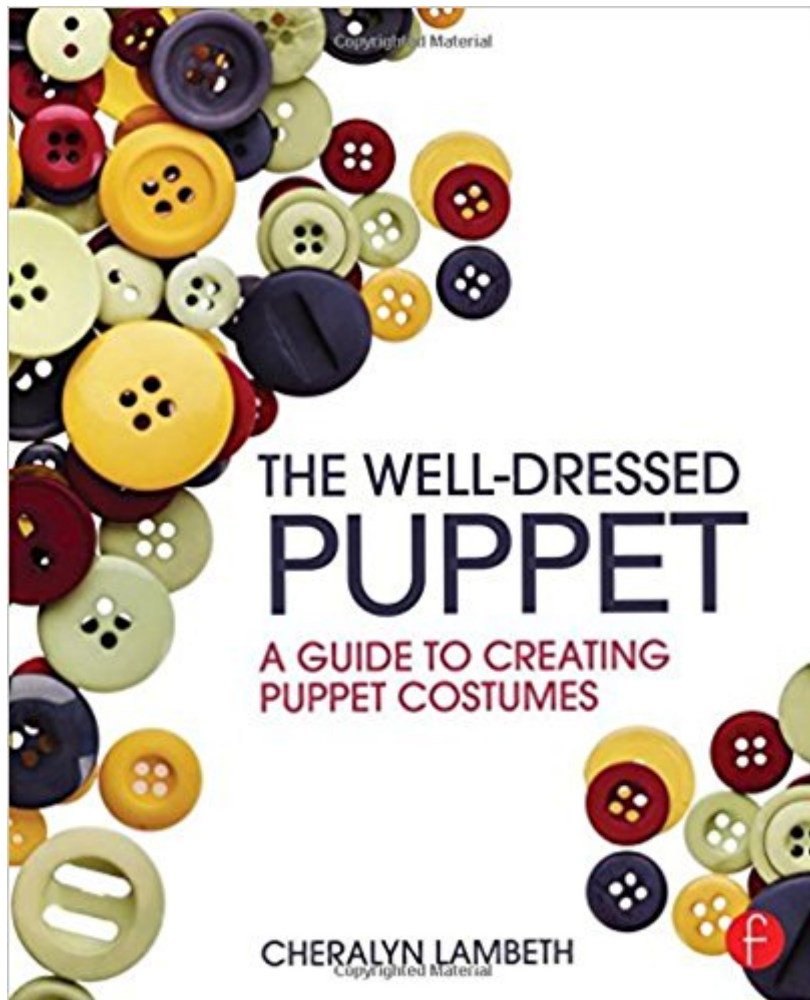




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The Well-Dressed Puppet: A Guide To Creating Puppet Costumes



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'[This] book is well worth the investment for fledgling puppet artists, especially if they have a little costume construction background. Lambeth's love for (and expertise in) puppetry comes across strongly, and this reader felt an instant ease with her format, content, and style. I really look forward to using some of her techniques and ideas in my own future work'. - Tom Burch, Theatre Design & Technology

Cheralyn Lambeth is a costume, prop, and puppet builder whose work includes feature films (The Muppet Christmas Carol, The Patriot, The New World, Evan Almighty, Leatherheads, and The Hunger Games), theatre performances (Sesame Street Live, Avenue Q), interactive exhibitions (The Star Trek Earth Tour, Titanic: The Movie on Tour, and Star Trek: The Experience at the Las Vegas Hilton), and the television series Dinosaurs! and Homeland. She currently works as a puppet builder, costumer, and occasional performer with Grey Seal Puppets.

Solid book for both the beginner and the more advanced puppetmaker. Both visually useful and the text explains how to go about dressing a puppet. I highly recommend.

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