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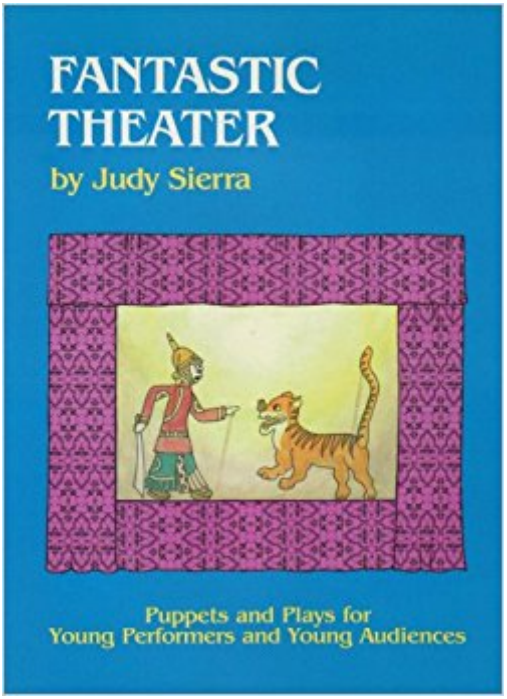

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Synopsis

Thirty puppet plays adapted from nursery rhymes, folk songs, fables, poetry, folktales, and myths with instructional chapters on making and using rod and shadow puppets and puppet stages.

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Judy Sierra is the author of many award-winning books for children including the bestsellers "Antarctic Antics", illustrated by Jose Aruego and Ariane Dewey; "Wild About Books", illustrated by Marc Brown; and"The Secret Science Project that AlmostAte the School", illustrated by Stephen Gammell.Sierra holds a PhD in folklore and mythology from the University of California, Los Angeles. She has received the Children s Choice Award from the International Reading Association, two Aesop awards from the American Folklore Society, and the E.B. White Read Aloud Prize from the Association of Booksellers for Children. She lives with her husband in Eugene, Oregon. Visit her online at JudySierra.net.

I was looking for new material to use for shadow puppet plays. These short skits are just perfect for student projects in a make and take setting

I have used this book as a children's librarian for over ten years. It is a wonderful resource for learning how to present shadow and rod puppet plays. The instructions for making a shadow puppet screen are easy to understand and the materials used can be found in any hardware store for very

little money. A number of scripts based on folktales are included and I have used the same scripts using shadow puppets as well as hand and rod puppets. Each play includes production notes and additional books for children that tell similar stories. The scripts are simple yet exciting enough for children to create the puppet plays themselves. All of Judy Sierra's storytelling and puppetry books are worth purchasing by every librarian and teacher.

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