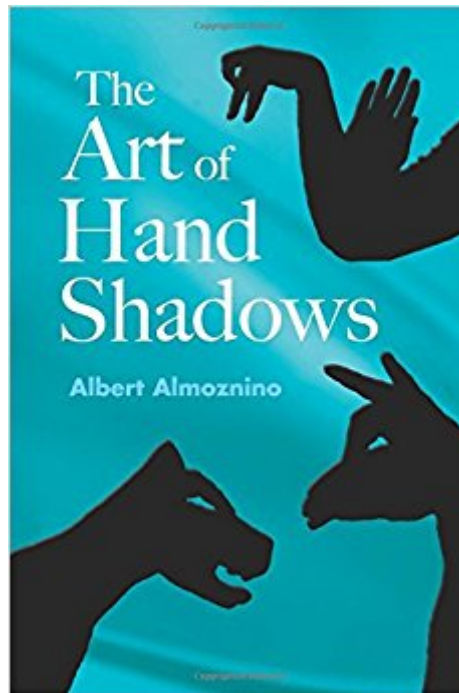




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The Art Of Hand Shadows



Synopsis

Making hand shadows on the wall is an age-old pastime that has provided countless hours of entertainment for children and adults alike. In this entertaining how-to book, a master of the art goes far beyond the basics to reveal his secrets for creating realistic, lifelike hand shadows. With practice and patience, you too can soon learn how to arrange your hands and fingers to form shadow images of a lumbering dinosaur, a pair of playful monkeys, an eagle slowly taking flight, a cat scratching itself, a howling wolf, and a neighing horse. You'll also discover how to create profiles of Abraham Lincoln, John F. Kennedy, Fidel Castro, and other notables; and how to make recognizable silhouettes of churches, a pagoda, the Eiffel Tower, and more. Clear explanations and over 70 illustrations show precisely how to hold your hands in order to make the shadows seem lifelike. You'll also find expert advice on finger exercises to make it easier to produce hand shadows, and even how to organize a performance of your own shadow art. Ideal for children, this book will also appeal to adults, especially to magicians and other stage performers.

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Age Range: 10 and up

Grade Level: 5 and up

Customer Reviews

I love this little book. I bought it for my 6yr old nephew for Christmas and almost kept it for myself. My 3yr old had recently discovered shadows you can make with your hands so I reordered it for us. Most of these will be too difficult for him to master for quite a while but he will very much enjoy me making them for him. The shadows made in this book are amazing. I highly recommend it.

Very fun to play with your children & grandkids!

I went up on to try and find some books that my children could do independently. This was one that I chose, and I am so glad that I did. The kids were fascinated with all the neat hand shadows they could make out of their hands, and how relatively simple they were to copy and make! They already had a fascination with hand shadows and flashlights and now they are even more fascinated. The book has page after page of neat, detailed shadows that are somehow still very simple to make. What really struck me about this book is that it will be excellent for years to come, it was interesting enough for me to look through it and try the shadows in addition to my very young children. I can't recommend a book higher than this one!

the kids love it

Not sure what I expected. I purchased it for my son, he was not to thrilled with it. It does explain how to make hand puppets, so it is what it says it is. Good shape, pictures and directions are good too.

Great images, clear and concise.

I got this to give as a gag gift for Christmas. I can't help but laugh just looking at this imagining an adult man doing hand shadows. Lol although, I have to say it has good demonstrations for those serious in creating hand shadows.

Must have for teenz

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