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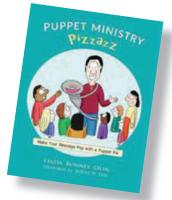
## Puppet Ministry Pizzazz — Make Your Message Pop with a Puppet Pal

Puppet Ministry Pizzazz is a book that comes full circle. Author, Linda Bonney Olin and illustrator, Jeffrey W. Olin, are mother and son. Linda is the puppeteer, but it didn't start out that way. It was young Jeffrey, who at eleven, spied a puppet at a yardsale that he became instantly attached to in more ways than one.

The furry puppet, whom he named Clyde, had velcro wrap around limbs. Linda began to write scripts for Jeffrey to perform at church services and functions, and the rest is history.

After performing with Clyde for many years, Jeffrey handed the reins over to his mom. She had already become an astute and seasoned puppetry playwright, but she took it a step further, choosing her own puppet. Linda and her cow puppet named Moochacha, began to perform a puppet ministry of their own.

Most people love puppets, but not many think about what goes into a successful puppet/ person duo. That's where Linda comes in. She has thought of everything and



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then outlined it in an easy to read, in-depth study of all things puppetry.

If you have ever thought about your own personal puppet ministry, this book is for you. It is so comprehensive that it is the only book you will need. It covers everything from picking out a puppet, movement, creating personalities, sample scripts and a glorious glossary.

Though written with a nondenominational church ministry in mind, Linda gives examples of other ways puppets can be used to positively impact people, including nursing homes and hospitals. Illustrator, Jeffrey, uses whimsical cartoons that pack a punch as visual aids.

By the end of the book, I feel that I know Linda, Jeffrey, Clyde and Moochacha and am well equipped to try puppetry.

Available on Amazon. For more info, www. LindaBonneyOlin.com.