

BETWEEN THE COVERS RARE BOOKS

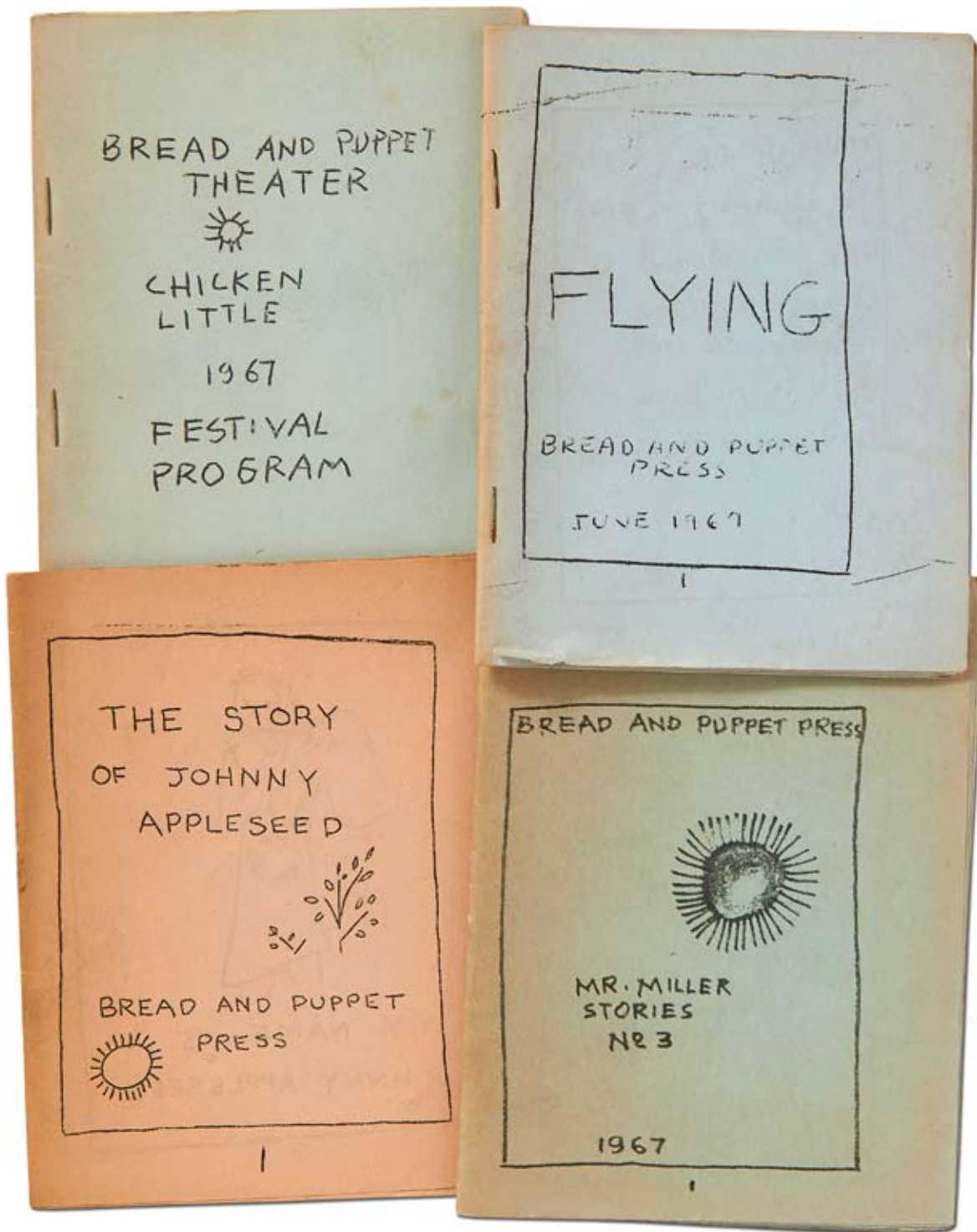
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Bread and Puppet Theater

A Small Collection of Early Bread and Puppet Theater Publications (1967)

New York: Bread and Puppet 1967

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A collection of four early publications from the first decade of the radical puppet troupe. Founded in New York City in the early 1960s, the imaginative and idiosyncratic performance troupe, which was (and is still) widely known, utilized giant puppets (some as tall as fifteen feet) in spectacles intended to illustrate their political points. They were a staple of the 1960s and 1970s Anti-War movement, and still continue to perform today, often touring from their base in Vermont where they moved in the early 1970s.

These four publications represent some of the earliest days of the troupe. While the printed publication information is sometimes contradictory or sketchy, these examples date from the years in New York City. Because of the idiosyncratic naming and unpredictable numbering and dating of the publications it is difficult to identify where runs are held, however, it is safe to say that accumulations of Bread and Puppet publication of this vintage are very uncommon. Each item is 24mo. and consists of stapled photocopied sheets as issued. Detailed list below.

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