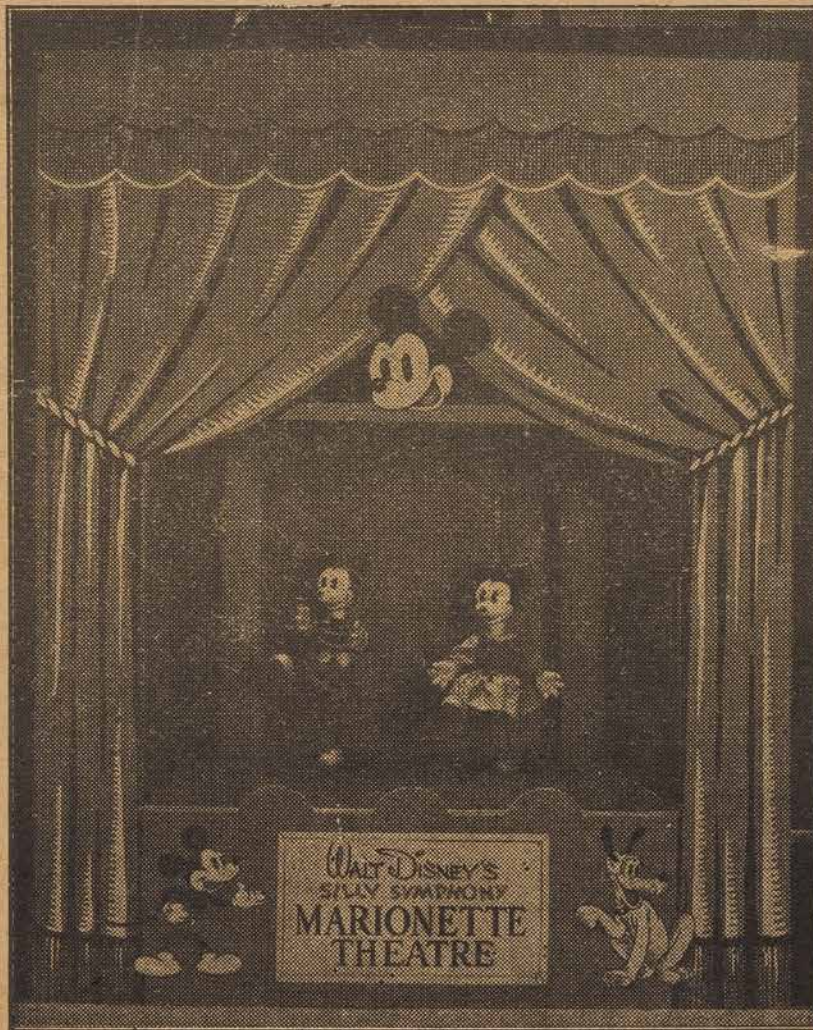


Madame Alexander*Walt Disney's Marionette Plays*

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MARIONETTE PLAYS

by

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First edition. Octavo. 16pp. Stapled illustrated wrappers. Some faint smudging on the wrappers, very good or better. Laid in are illustrated instructions for setting up the Silly Symphony Marionette Theatre, which has been folded. Text of three plays for marionettes featuring Snow White and the Seven Dwarves, Mickey and Minnie Mouse, Donald Duck, and Pluto. *OCLC* locates five copies.

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SNOW-WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS

(A play adapted for marionettes from the Walt Disney arrangement of the old Grimm's fairy tale.)

CHARACTERS:

- SNOW WHITE—a beautiful young princess;
THE SEVEN DWARFS—(Dopey, Happy, Doc, Sneezzy, Sleepy, Grumpy, and Bashful);
THE PRINCE—Snow White's dream-come-true;
THE HUNTSMAN—the Queen's servant, but kind nevertheless;
THE QUEEN—beautiful but cruel, who also appears as—
THE WITCH—who sets out to destroy Snow White.

There is also an ANNOUNCER, whose duty it is to introduce the scenes, and to acquaint the audience with incidents which have occurred between scenes. If he be a hand-puppet, rather than a marionette, he can be made to appear at the side of the stage (in front of the closed curtains (so that the stage may be set while he is making his announcements. Although he should appear before every scene, his speeches are written here only when it is necessary for him to explain special points.

ANNOUNCER: Long, long ago—longer than anyone can remember — a Queen sat by her window sewing. She was not thinking of her work, however, but was dreaming of how nice it would be to have a little daughter. Lost in her thoughts, she pricked her finger with the needle, and a drop of red blood fell upon the linen, white as the new-fallen snow, upon which she was working. The red blood on the snow-white linen in the ebony-black sewing frame made the Queen exclaim: "How I would love a little daughter with lips as red as blood, skin as white as snow, and hair as black as ebony!"

Soon after, just such a daughter was born to her. But the Queen held the lovely baby in her arms, whispered: "Little Snow White", and was happy for only a short time before she died.

A year later, the King married again. His wife was very beautiful, but so vain that she could not bear to have anyone be more fair than she. The king died not long after, leaving Snow White in the hands of her cruel and haughty stepmother.

Little Snow White grew more beautiful every year, and the Queen became more and more jealous of her. Every day she would consult her magic mirror, as she is doing right now.