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***exotic world of travel at your
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this exciting new book from
the talented Japanese
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spoiled for choice on how to use them. Ideal for holiday memories, cardmaking, scrapbooking, stationery and much, much more these adorable and inspiring motifs will bring endless hours of

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papercraft fun!

***There's a renaissance
underway in the art form of
cut paper, with an explosion of
raw talent and an abundance
of amazing work produced in
the medium in recent years.***

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This gorgeous volume features work from 26 contemporary international artists who are creating images of astonishing intricacy, using little more than paper and blade. Featuring a host of new

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***discoveries and including art
by such stars as Nikki McClure,
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as well as a number of
emerging practitioners, Paper
Cutting is sure to engage art
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An in-depth introduction by paper art expert Natalie Avella illuminates the rich history of the centuries-old form, and a whimsical preface by beloved artist Rob Ryan rounds out this delightful collection.

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***Offers advice and guidelines
on how to expand a child's
world through books and
reading, introducing three
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and reading club tips.

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***Appreciating Chinese Classics
in Paper Cuttings***

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***Joy of Reading
All Things Paper***

***Illuminating, Engineering, and
Reimagining Paper Art
Creative Paper Cutting
Kirigami***

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"In the Japanese art of kirigami it takes just a cut and a fold to form three-dimensional trees, animals, and buildings, as well as an array of decorative cards,

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household items, and drawings. With the techniques, projects, and templates provided here, shape such magical designs as a Christmas landscape, a delightful

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circus set, a "Window on Paris," birthday cards, a pencil holder, and much more!"--Publisher description.

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and Identifies their
favorite books for each
age category. Extensive
reading lists by titles
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referenced.

Transform a simple sheet
of paper into a delicate
snowflake, a sweet
flower, or a dainty
doily—or create an
enchanted forest using a

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modern twist on the
traditional technique
for making paper dolls.
Paper cutouts get a
fresh look in this
contemporary approach to
the practice of

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transforming paper into art. It's full of clever and cute designs and a range of different cutting techniques that you can use to make your own cutouts for display,

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decoration, or
embellishment. Offering
a range of styles, this
book presents paper
cutting techniques
through clear step-by-
step instruction,

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detailed diagrams, and
templates. Once you've
mastered the basics,
creative uses for paper
cutouts are offered,
including as cards, gift
wrap, mobiles, collages,

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stencils, garlands, and more. Make the paper cuts in this book and add a creative touch to your home, gifts, or projects.

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feast for the eyes that will appeal to a wide spectrum of readers, from professional paper cutters to casual observers of the art.”

—Adult Books 4 Teens

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and Music

Fragile Figures,

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Teaching Literacy

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through the Arts

I Love Paper

One Family's Fun-Filled
Guide to Reading Success
Paper-Cutting Techniques
and Templates for
Amazing Toys,

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Sculptures, Props, and
Costumes

Paper Cutting and
Folding

*These sixty-three designs will
make it easy to enjoy cutting
pictures. More than thirty*

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patterns can be cut and cut. If you prepare a pen type cutter and mat, you can start right away.

A perfect combination of Chinese classics and paper cuttings. Six intangible

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*cultural heritage paper cutting
masters spent 433 days
applying the paper cutting
skills that have been passed
down over 3,000 years,
creatively blending their work
with the memories of Tang,*

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Song, and Yuan verse, offering insights on their expressions of Asian beauty. In this book, six masters are invited to collaborate on creative works in the tradition of six national intangible cultural heritage

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forms that are on the verge of extinction, including Gaomi paper cutting, Yuxian paper cutting, Horinger paper cutting, Fuyang paper cutting, Guangling paper cutting, and Fangzheng paper cutting. The

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art of paper cutting is used to create artistic conceptions of Tang, Song, and Yuan verse, offering new insights into those poetic traditions.

Briefly discusses the history of paper cutting and traditional

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*styles from different countries,
describes basic techniques,
and includes patterns and
instructions for paper cutting
projects*

*Tells the story of Hans
Christian Andersen as an*

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artist, and how he made paper cuttings while he was telling a fairy tale, then gave them to the children listening to him.

Reprint.

*Paper Cutting Techniques for
Scrapbooks & Cards*

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Traditional Jewish Papercuts

A New Life

The Beginner's Guide to

Chinese Paper Cutting

Silhouettes

Hans Christian Andersen

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From the creator of the bestselling Anti-Coloring Book series with more than 600,000 copies sold, a new parenting guide to encouraging creativity in preschool-age children Young at Art is the first and only

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comprehensive book for the general audience about the nature, value and impact of art on very young children. Directed towards parents and educators of one to five year olds, Susan Striker explains why children's

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art is not a frill, but the very foundation upon which all later fundamental skills are built. She drives home the idea that encouraging children's artistic growth will have beneficial effects on all other aspects of

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their emotional and intellectual development. At the core of this practical guide is the understanding that art is an important tool in teaching young children crucial concepts related to self-expression, reading and

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writing. As opposed to more structured exercises, such as coloring on dittos and underlining pictures in workbooks, Striker stresses that scribbling and free drawing experiments are the most

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important art activities a child can engage in; they better prepare children to read independently as they grow. Young at Art provides descriptions for age-appropriate art activities, tips for carrying

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them out safely, and helps parents recognize what a child's art work should look like at each stage of development. With Young at Art, parents will develop realistic expectations of their children's work, learn how

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to speak to their children about their art, and facilitate skills well beyond their creativity that will benefit children.

Presents instructions on ways to create scrapbook pages and greeting cards using a variety of

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paper cutting techniques.

Accessible and hands-on yet grounded in research, this book addresses the "whats," "whys," and "how-tos" of integrating literacy instruction and the arts in grades K-8. Even teachers

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without any arts background will gain the skills they need to bring music, drama, visual arts, and dance into their classrooms.

Provided are a wealth of specific resources and activities that other teachers have successfully

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used to build students' oral language, concepts of print, phonemic awareness, vocabulary, fluency, comprehension, and writing, while also promoting creativity and self-expression. Special

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features include reproducible worksheets and checklists for developing, evaluating, and implementing arts-related lesson plans.

Papercutting is an ancient, elegant art that dates almost as

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far back as the creation of paper itself. In today ' s multicultural world, papercutting embraces any number of themes, designs, and images. It is an all-inclusive art that requires few tools and minimal materials. All one needs

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is instruction and inspiration, both of which are found in good measure in *The Art of Papercutting*. The book includes more than 20 projects that feature a range of sizes, subject matters, and techniques. Every

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project features step-by-step
photographs and numerous
helpful hints.

An Inner World of Art and
Symbol

Contemporary Paper Cutting
Projects

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Hand-cut Paper Projects for
Home Décor, Stationery & Gifts
Cutting Flowers, Animal Motifs
and Beautiful Nature Shapes
Simply Paper Cutting
Elegant Designs for Paper
Cutting

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15 Paper Sculptures to Inspire
and Delight

*Craft book which outlines
the techniques of paper-
cutting in a series of
photographs. Also includes
50 patterns which range from*

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traditional to modern.

Rediscover Old World

Papercrafting!

Scherenschnitte, which

literally means "scissors

cutting," is a lovely old

Swiss-German folk art

tradition. Pronounced share-

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*en-schnit-ta, this venerable
technique was introduced to
colonial America by the
"Pennsylvania Dutch," who
applied it in intricate and
symmetrical designs on
marriage and birth
certificates, silhouettes,*

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*valentines, and love
letters. Now Paper Cutting
Old & New makes this ancient
craft come alive, with easy
step-by-step instructions
and complete full-sized
patterns for snipping your
own framed treasures,*

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holiday ornaments, unique cards, scrapbook pages, and much more. Add a touch of old-fashioned elegance to your art, with easy-to-follow instructions for false-grain painting that will turn even the plainest

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*frame into a conversation
piece. "Paper Cutting Old &
New is a wonderful addition
to the dissemination of the
Pennsylvania German culture.
This publication
successfully introduces in a
clear and concise manner an*

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*important piece of history
to the modern crafter who
wishes to be a part of a
long running tradition."*

*Jennifer Royer, Museum
Curator Landis Valley
Village and Farm Museum
Lancaster, Pennsylvania*

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Making things is fun, but making things with friends is even better. So grab some paper, scissors and some crafty pals and you'll find there's no end to what you can create together. With projects ranging from from

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*party hats to paper
pictures, plus oodles of
information and inspiration,
this fabulous new book from
the Super+Super series has
it all. In this quirky step-
by-step guide you'll find 20
fun and fabulous projects to*

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*get your creative teeth
into.*

*An ancient art with a
contemporary edge. Treat
yourself to an inspiring
adventure that begins the
moment you open Creative
Paper Cutting by artist*

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Cheong-ah Hwang. You'll find yourself immersed in the fantastical world of paper cutting: the delicate craft of creating original, intricate artworks by folding, layering, and snipping beautifully

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textured papers into amazing designs. 15 projects to capture your imagination. This exquisite book offers everything you need to become thoroughly inspired and utterly proficient in this popular craft. It will

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*tempt you with 15
irresistible projects
created by one of today's
outstanding paper sculptors.
Here's your chance to create
intricate art that can adorn
walls, serve as greeting
cards, or be showcased in a*

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*number of innovative ways.
Advice from a self-taught
paper sculptor. Drawing on
her considerable experience,
Cheong-ah guides you through
each project with her
straightforward, friendly
approach, aided by step-by-*

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step instructions and easy-to-follow photographs. Comprehensive in scope, Creative Paper Cutting includes full details on all the essentials: tools, materials, and techniques for cutting and sculpting

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*along with methods for
displaying your paper-
cutting art. Cut loose and
enjoy the delightful art of
paper cutting! With simple
tools, a few sheets of
beautiful paper, and this
how-to book you can learn*

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*this beautiful art form that
dates back centuries, but
fits beautifully into
contemporary life.*

*Scherenschnitte for the
Modern Crafter*

*Over 150 Simple Paper
Cutting Designs*

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Decorative Paper Craft

Paper Cutting Book

Paul Gauguin

50 Theme-Based Programs

Combining Storytelling,

Activities and Crafts for

Children in Grades 1-3

Paper Cuts

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**Hans Christian Andersen,
the Danish storyteller whose
fairy tales are known all over
the world, was also a gifted
artist. He made hundreds,
perhaps thousands, of paper
cuttings of swans, clowns,**

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**toy theaters, windmills,
angels, and other whimsical
images. Often he made the
paper cuttings while telling
a story, then gave them to
the children listening to
him. In this inspired**

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Andersen

**biography, Beth Wagner
Brust tells the story of
Andersen as an artist who
used his many talents to
escape the poverty into
which he was born and who
entertained others with not**

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**only his famous stories but
also his innovative and
original art.**

**Kirigami will introduce kids
to the Japanese art of
folding and cutting paper to
make amazing creations.**

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**They will learn how to make
a spiderweb, a snowflake,
fun decorations, and more!
Easy-to-follow instructions
accompanied by how-to
photos keep projects
accessible for readers brand-**

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**new to paper art. The
captivating creations are
sure to appeal to young
crafters everywhere. Aligned
to Common Core Standards
and correlated to state
standards. Checkerboard**

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**Library is an imprint of Abdo
Publishing, a division of
ABDO.**

**With dozens of beautiful,
original designs and detailed
explanations, this Chinese
paper cutting book is a great**

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reference for beginners.

**Paper cutting is a popular
papercraft in today's
multicultural world,
embracing a great variety of
themes, designs and images.
In China, its birthplace, it is**

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**regarded as an elegant
traditional folk art. Chinese
paper cuts reflect many
aspects of life, including
prosperity, health and the
harvest. Paper cuts are
typically used to decorate**

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**walls, windows and doors, or
as patterns for embroidery
and lacquer work. Rich in
cultural tradition, with a
long history of over 1,500
years, Chinese paper cutting
was listed as a UNESCO**

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Anderson

**Intangible Cultural Heritage
in 2009. Easy to learn, paper
cutting only requires paper
and scissors which can be
used to create a wide range
of interesting paper cut
outs. Instruction and**

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**inspiration can be found in
The Beginner's Guide to
Chinese Paper Cutting. This
Chinese crafts book
introduces all the basic
elements of Chinese paper
cutting, including the**

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necessary preparation, basic techniques, simple practices and appreciation. The book's clear directions and illustrations will allow anyone to explore the art of paper cutting and start

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**making their own works of
art.**

**Make decorative, simple do-
it-yourself projects with this
friendly guide to paper
crafting. You and your family
will love to spend hours**

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**making beautiful paper art,
jewelry, and decorations
with All Things Paper. This
easy paper crafts book
comes with simple-to-follow
instructions and detailed
photos that show you how to**

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**create colorful and
impressive art objects to
display at home—many of
which have practical uses. It
is a great book for
experienced paper craft
hobbyists looking for new**

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**ideas or for new folders who
want to learn paper crafts
from experts. Projects in this
papercrafting book include:
Candle Luminaries Citrus
Slice Coasters Mysterious
Stationery Box Everyday**

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**Tote Bag Silver Orb Pendant
Fine Paper Yarn Necklace
Wedding Cake Card Perfect
Journey Journal And many
more... All the projects in
this book are designed by
noted paper crafters like**

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**Benjamin John Coleman,
Patricia Zapata, and Richela
Fabian Morgan. They have
all been creating amazing
objects with paper for many
years. Whether you're a
beginner or have been paper**

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**crafting for many years,
you're bound to find
something you'll love in All
Things Paper. Soon you will
be on your way to creating
your own designs and paper
art.**

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**Contemporary Artists,
Timeless Craft
The Book of Papercutting
StoryCraft
Teaching Toddlers Self-
Expression, Problem-Solving
Skills, and an Appreciation**

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for Art

Playing with Paper

The Art of Paper Cutting

**Using Literature to Expand
Creativity**

**Silhouettes are wildly
popular, and these**

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**stunning projects
transform the nostalgic
classic into something
elegantly modern.
Crafters will learn four
beautiful ways to make
their own silhouettes: by**

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**casting a shadow and
tracing along the edges,
using digital technology
that “silhouettes” almost
any image, drawing
freehand for a loose
“handmade” look, and**

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**copying patterns. The 22
decorative items—which
range from a glowing
lampshade and holiday
tree ornaments to napkin
rings, votive holders, and
layered**

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**canvases—showcase the
style's diversity and
charm, and add bold new
touches, like color. Plus,
the book includes 50
fabulous patterns that
will work in almost every**

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**imaginable project!
Complete folding and
cutting instructions for
33 elegant and
challenging designs
incorporating hearts,
flowers, and leafy tendrils**

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**— suitable for stationery
borders, bookmarks, and
other personal items.
Learn to cut coloured
paper into bold patterns
and stunning designs for
your home. Artist Anna**

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Bondoc shows you how to use an X-acto knife like a drawing instrument to create everything from stationery to home decor. If you are a paper fan and love all things crafty, then

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this new title is for you!
The twenty projects cover
all your paper needs.
Inspirational designs
feature paper cuts, party
themes, handy storage
and fabulous items to

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decorate your home.

**Projects include: Flowers,
pompoms, paper-cut
clock, butterfly
chandelier.**

**Basic Techniques and
Fresh Designs for**

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**Stencils, Mobiles, Cards,
and More
Chinese Paper Cutting
The Mysterious Centre of
Thought
Worth a Thousand Words
Danish Writer and Citizen**

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of the World

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Cuttings of Hans

Christian Andersen

How to Get Your Child to

Love Reading

The definitive work on papercuts, a

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long-overlooked aspect of Jewish folk art.

Hans Christian Andersen is indisputably the best known of all Scandinavian writers, his tales and stories having been translated probably into more languages than any other work except the Bible. He is

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also one of the greatest travelers of nineteenth-century belles lettres and few were the major European cities, capitals, and countries he did not visit, many of them several times: Vienna, Berlin, Dresden, Leipzig, Weimar, Paris, and London. He met and became friends with some of the

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most outstanding representatives of
the European artistic community:
Charles Dickens, Victor Hugo,
Alexandre Dumas père, Franz
Grillparzer, Heinrich Heine, the
Brothers Grimm, Wilhelm von
Kaulbach, Franz Liszt, Felix
Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, Clara and

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Robert Schumann, to mention a few. Andersen was the first notable Danish writer of proletarian origin, and even though he was never able to overcome his personal traumas, he became extremely successful in climbing the social ladder receiving invitations wherever he went from

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nobility and royalty and being showered with recognition and decorations. He read aloud to and was feted by Maximilian II of Bavaria, Friedrich Wilhelm IV of Prussia, Grand Duchess Sophia of Austria, and Friedrich August II of Saxony. Even though he also was a frequent visitor

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at the Danish court Andersen always felt more appreciated abroad. In spite of Andersen's status as a world-renowned writer, no critical treatment has thus far discussed him as a key figure in European contemporary culture and a cosmopolitan personality. The contributors to the

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present volume -- all of whom are acclaimed Andersen scholars -- have made extensive use of the vast material available in Andersen's diaries, almanacs, autobiographies, and letters. Most of this material, now made available in English for the first time, allows a new Andersen to

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emerge, different from the traditional portrayal of him as a content and happy storyteller -- a myth indeed! To the contrary, all contributors of this volume discuss his complexity, the traumas and disillusionments of a professional artist constantly struggling to maintain his position

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and incessantly worried about running out of inspiration. This volume -- besides presenting biographical information in an international perspective -- focuses on Andersen's fascinating psychological make-up, his taste in music, literature, and the pictorial

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arts, the contemporary critical reception of his work, and explores his creative universe in a more general sense including his poetry, novels, plays, and travelogues. Andersen's overall artistic achievements are viewed in the context of world literature.

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Offers ideas for using the listed childrens books in grades up to high school in such areas as math, drama, and writing

A dazzlingly original memoir, Paper Cuts takes us inside the mind of a young Oxford academic devastated by severe mental illness. 'I have a

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small line of red dots on the back of my left hand, where the needle goes in. I have had hundreds of ketamine injections, more than anyone else, perhaps. The needle goes in, and the truth comes out. Sometimes I am a child again. Sometimes I have the innocence of a child, but I am not

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innocent. I know too much. I have known too much.' With Paper Cuts, Stephen Bernard boldly lives through the trauma of childhood abuse and mental illness. He writes to escape and confront, to accuse and explain. Each morning when he wakes, Stephen Bernard must reconstruct his

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self: every night he writes himself a letter to be read the next day. The fractured, intensely personal narrative of Paper Cuts follows a single day in his life as he navigates a course through the effects of mania, medication and memories.

‘Beautifully written... Brilliant’ Henry

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Marsh 'Distinguished and desolating... The saving grace is the writer's undaunted eye for the beauty of the world' Hilary Mantel 'Chilling, riveting, extraordinary, wonderful' Roddy Doyle 'It is an extraordinary book in its unblinking truthfulness' Hannah Jane Parkinson, Observer

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A Memoir

Art and Children

20 Unique Projects from Leading
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Paper Dolls

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Presents the basic principles and tools of paper craft and provides detailed instructions for twenty art projects.

Hans Christian Andersen was the most prominent Danish author of the nineteenth

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century. Now known primarily for his fairy tales, during his lifetime he was equally famous for his novels, travelogues, poetry, and stage works, and it was through these genres that he most often reflected on the

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world around him. With the bicentennial of Andersen's birth in 2005, there is still much about the writer that is not yet common knowledge. This book explores a single aspect of that void - his interest in and

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relationship to the musical culture of nineteenth-century Europe. Why look to Andersen for information about music? To begin, Andersen had a musical background. He enjoyed a brief career as an opera singer and

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dancer at the Royal Theater in Copenhagen, and in later years he went on to produce opera libretti for the Danish and German stage. Andersen was also an avid music devotee. He made thirty major European

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tours during his seventy years, and on each of these trips he regularly attended opera and concert performances, recording his impressions in a series of travel diaries. In short, Andersen was a well-informed

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listener, and as this book reveals, his reflections on the music of his age serve as valuable sources for the study of music reception in the nineteenth century. Over the course of his life, Andersen

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embraced and then later rejected performers such as Maria Malibran, Franz Liszt, and Ole Bull, and his interest in opera and instrumental music underwent a series of dramatic transformations. In his final

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years, Andersen promoted figures as disparate as Wagner and Mendelssohn, while strongly objecting to Brahms. Although such changes in taste might be interpreted as indiscriminate by modern-day

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readers, this study shows that such shifts in opinion were not contradictory, but rather quite logical given the social and cultural climate of the age.

While storytelling is a great favorite of preschoolers, many

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elementary age children are more drawn to crafts and other activities. StoryCraft is an award-winning library program that combines storytelling with crafts in an exciting and engaging activity for children in

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first through third grades. Each one-hour program includes storytelling, a craft, movement, activities, music, and discussion. This collection of StoryCraft programs presents 50 fun and educational theme-

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diagrams, detailed instructions,
and supply lists for the crafts.

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height of simplicity--quaint but

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simple toys, nothing more. But through the centuries paper figures have reflected religious and political beliefs, notions of womanhood, motherhood and family, the dictates of fashion, approaches to education, individual self-image and self-

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esteem, and ideas about death. This book examines paper dolls and their symbolism--from icons made by priests in ancient China to printable Kim Kardashians on the Internet--to show how these ephemeral objects have an enduring and sometimes

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surprising presence in history
and culture.

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backdrop for the life of the
acclaimed fairy tale writer . . . a
budding genius placed in the
context of his time.” —Publishers
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was a storyteller for children of all ages, but he was more than that. He was a critical journalist with great enthusiasm for science, an existential thinker, an observant travel book writer, a passionate novelist, a deft paper cut-out artist, a neurotic

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hypochondriac, and a man with intense but frustrated sexual desires. This startling and immensely readable, definitive biography by Danish scholar Jens Andersen is essential to a full understanding of the man whose writing has influenced the lives

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of readers young and old for centuries. Jens Andersen sheds brilliant new light on Hans Christian Andersen's writings and on the writer whose own life had many aspects of the fairytale. Like some of the memorable characters he created, Andersen

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grew up in miserable and impoverished circumstances. He later propagated myths about his life and family, but this new biography uncovers much about this man that has never been revealed before. “[An] enthralling, ground-breaking new

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biography . . . Jens Andersen has a novelist's insights which enhance his meticulous biographical skills, making us appreciate (among much else) that ambiguity is as intrinsic to the life as to the art that came out of it." —The Independent

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French artist Eugène Henri Paul Gauguin (1848-1903) once reproached the Impressionists for searching “around the eye and not at the mysterious centre of thought.” But what did he mean by this enigmatic phrase? In this innovative investigation

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into Gauguin's art and thought, Dario Gamboni illuminates Gauguin's quest for this "mysterious centre" and offers a fresh look at the artist's output in all media—from ceramics and sculptures to prints, paintings, and his large corpus of writings.

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Foregrounding Gauguin's conscious use of ambiguity, Gamboni unpacks what the artist called the "language of the listening eye." Gamboni shows that the interaction between perception, cognition, and imagination was at the core of

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Gauguin's work, and he traces a line of continuity in them that has been previously overlooked.

Emulating Gauguin's wide-ranging curiosity with literature, psychology, theology, and the natural sciences—not to mention the whole of art history—this

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richly illustrated book provides new insight into the life and works of this well-known yet little understood artist.

Art and literature are essential components of a child's education that encourage creativity, self-expression, and

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abstract, critical thinking. These skills, in turn, help a child excel in math, science, reading, and drama. However, traditional educational settings often destroy a child's innate self-esteem and creativity. Art and Children is an indispensable aid

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to educators and librarians interested in helping young children achieve their artistic and creative potential. This teaching aid provides thematic, unit-based activities that use art and literature to develop skills such as interpretation, self-

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expression, critical thinking, experiential learning, and problem solving. Accompanied by numerous examples, it offers step-by-step suggestions on how to plan, implement, and present these units and their related activities. Addresses of art

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suppliers are also provided.