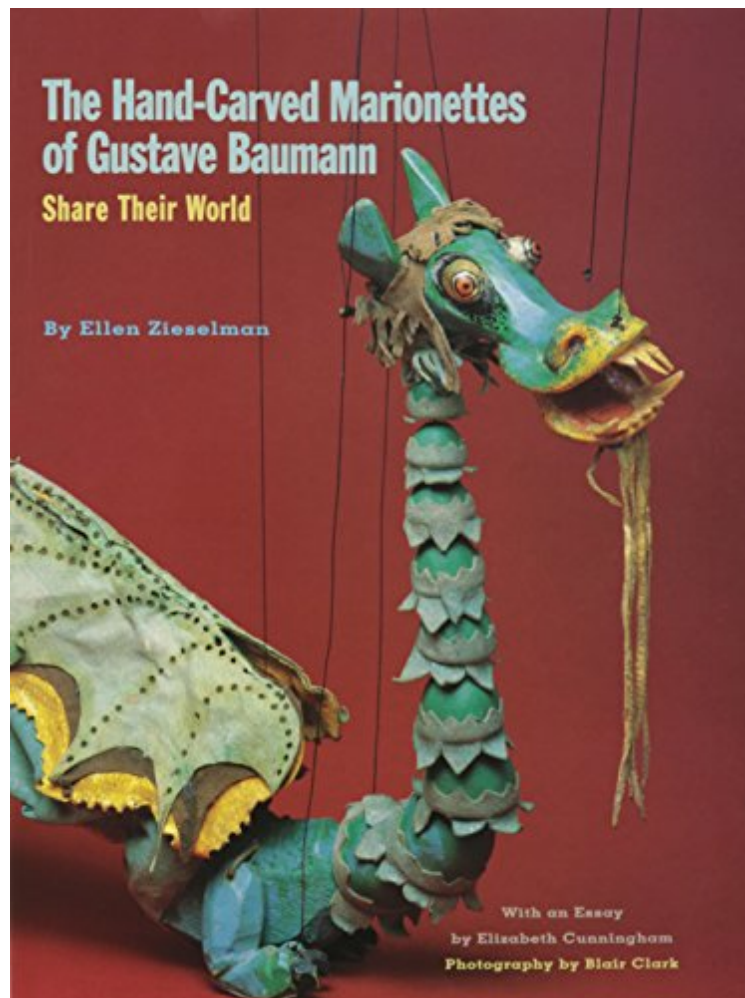


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A wonderful gift for all ages....Indeed, here is a Pinocchio story of a man who loved his creations so much they came alive. In this book, they do.About the AuthorEllen Zieselman is the curator of education at the New Mexico Museum of Art in Santa Fe, New Mexico.