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**Matt Bacon : No Strings Attached: Inside Story of Jim Henson's Creature Shop** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised No Strings Attached: Inside Story of Jim Henson's Creature Shop:

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. A VERY GREAT BOOK TO HAVE! A+++++++By Joe T. One of the greatest effects masters still has to be Jim Henson. Without his incredible ingenuity and indispensable team of artisans and craftsman, we would not have the amazing puppets we have today. I encountered Jim's work as a young boy, through shows like The Muppets, Labyrinth and even one of my secret favorites, The Dark Crystal. I was amazed by the work and the level of detail that they strove to achieve. While my later interests were more towards Tom Savini and the late Stan Winston's work, I still have a place for Jim Henson. The man made characters, not creatures, that seemed to live and breathe long after the celluloid stopped running. Memorable characters like Kermit

the Frog and Missy Piggy, I can't forget Fonzy, Bunsen and Beaker as well. Even the crazy-talking Swedish chef, which still gets a giggle from me. The most memorable were his live-action Ninja Turtles, which till this day still amaze me years later how lifelike they are. Jim Henson was a man of innovation and seeing his work laid out in rare-never-before-seen images of his Creature Shop and the wonderful folks who made these characters come to life. I think ever since I was a kid, I wanted to be like Jim Henson, a masterful puppeteer with incredible ideas and even more wonderful ideas on how to make them come alive. Anyone aspiring to be in animatronics of any type, for film, for fun, or otherwise just curious should own a copy of this book. I was sad to hear in CineFX magazine (it was covering the live action Charolette's Web on the cover) that the original London Creature Shop had to close its doors for good, as there are more Tax incentives pushing for CG work. But for now, the images of the great shop reside in the pages of this book and in the hearts of those Jim has touched over the years with his wonderful characters.

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Jim Henson's "Creature Shop" is one of the hottest animatronics companies in the film industry. This is the story of the "Creature Shop", the people who imagine, design, construct and operate the models and of the characters they create such as Babe, the Muppets and the 101 Dalmatian puppies.