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Too often, this author is exclusively associated with **Paddington**. Fine as those books are, this one reminds us of his versatility. Each of the puppets made by old Mr Briggs has a rich provenance, none more so than the performing mouse, Elmer Knickerbocker. The children put on a show using the puppets which enlivens both their summer holiday and the rural community. Places and people are beautifully characterised: Bond lets his characters speak for themselves and my nine year old co-readers were fascinated by Mr Briggs' travelling tales. Some fine showbusiness touches, and an involving tale from start to finish.

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