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I think it's pitching a bit high to describe this book as 'a great introduction to the wonderful world of opera' as the publishers do on the back. One might as well describe **Jack and the Beanstalk** as an introduction to the wonderful world of horticulture or **Bambi** as an introduction to the wonderful world of the Forestry Commission. The word 'opera' is mentioned in the story, certainly, but it's actually about a nightingale who gets stage fright and how her friends cure her of it. James Mayhew's attractive woodland illustrations make this is a pleasant addition to a young child's library, and the instructions for making a toy theatre at the back of this good quality book are a real bonus.

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