

not your mother's puppets



PUPPETS WHO KILL — THE COMPLETE FIRST SEASON /
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Being a puppet must be pretty hard. Having some guy shove his big sweaty fist inside you for a living would drive anyone off the deep end. So what do you do with puppets when they finally snap? You put them in a halfway house, of course. This DVD set of the first season of the Canadian television import *Puppets Who Kill* chronicles the lives of four such puppets trying to repay their debt to a society that's almost as sick and twisted as the puppets themselves. There's Bill, the psychotic ventriloquist dummy; Buttons, a sexually depraved teddy bear; Cuddles, the misguided comfort doll; and Rocko, the dog with a nasty temper. Sifting through the usual site gags, slapstick and cheap laughs inherent to a lot of Canadian humor, there's some really clever and quite hilarious writing intact. The first season's episodes include a telethon for people impaled by sharp objects, a testicle thief running rampant through town, satanic witches, lobotomies and so much more. Putting all these puppets in one house and watching them try to coexist with each other is kinda like watching reality television — only the actors aren't as fake and the writing is better. — *Chris Peters*

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