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"[T]he characters on *The Muppet Show* "queer" categorical identities based on race, gender, and sexuality, exposing them as performances, rather than inherent or immutable essences" (Schildcrout 827).

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Schildcrout argues that the fantasy world created by *The Muppet Show* allows characters to "queer" traditional identity categories, performing them rather than accepting them as "inherent or immutable essences" (827).

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The focus on performativity in *The Muppet Show* allows characters to queer traditional identity categories like race, gender, and sexuality (Schildcrout 827).

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