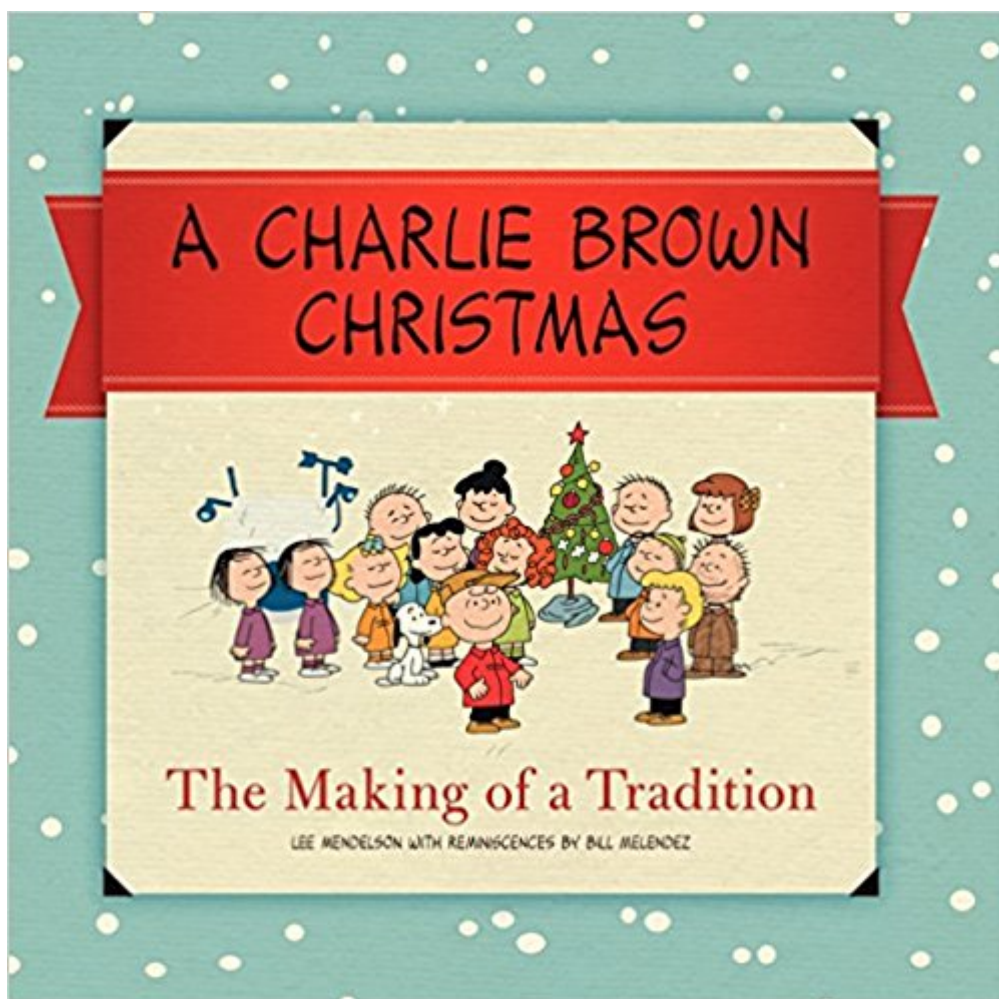


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# A Charlie Brown Christmas: The Making Of A Tradition



## Synopsis

Charles M. Schulz's *A Charlie Brown Christmas: The Making of a Tradition* is a lushly illustrated tribute to the beloved television classic that takes readers behind-the-scenes of the Peanuts holiday special that has aired each year since December 1965. *A Charlie Brown Christmas: The Making of a Tradition* includes the script of the Emmy Award-winning *A Charlie Brown Christmas*, more than two hundred full-color pieces of original animation art, Vince Guaraldi's original score and publication notes for the songs "Christmas Time Is Here" and "Linus and Lucy," and a look at the making of the feature from producer Lee Mendelson and original animator, the late Bill Melendez. No holiday season is complete without Charlie Brown, Linus, Lucy, Snoopy, and the rest of the Peanuts gang giving a forgotten tree a little love, reciting the Christmas story, and singing "Silent Night." Fans of Charles M. Schulz, the Peanuts gang, and *A Charlie Brown Christmas* will treasure this beautiful keepsake volume for years to come.

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No holiday season would be complete without watching Charlie Brown, Linus, Lucy, Snoopy, and the rest of the Peanuts gang give a forgotten tree a little love, recite the Christmas story, and sing "Silent Night." For nearly fifty years, since first airing in December 1965, *A Charlie Brown Christmas* has been one of America's most beloved television shows and is a holiday television staple. Every year millions of fans tune in to the Emmy-winning Christmas special featuring Vince Guaraldi's iconic jazz score and Charles Schulz's Peanuts characters as they remind

Charlie Brown, and all of us, of the true meaning of Christmas. *A Charlie Brown Christmas: The Making of a Tradition* is a lushly illustrated tribute to the beloved television classic that takes readers behind-the-scenes of the Peanuts holiday special. It includes the script of *A Charlie Brown Christmas*, more than two hundred full-color pieces of original animation art, Vince Guaraldi's original score and publication notes for the songs "Christmas Time is Here" and "Linus and Lucy," and a look at the making of the feature from producer Lee Mendelson and original animator, the late Bill Melendez. The two share their personal memories and charming reminiscences on the Christmas special and reflect on their three decades of working with Peanuts creator, Charles M. Schulz. *A Charlie Brown Christmas: The Making of a Tradition* is a delightful and fitting salute to the holiday special that never fails to deepen your love of Christmas, touch your heart, and give you hope.

Charles M. Schulz, the most popular cartoonist in history, published comic strips in 2,600 newspapers worldwide and won several prestigious awards, including the Congressional Medal of Honor. Mr. Schulz died on February 12, 2000, the night before his farewell Peanuts comic strip was published.

A great book for those of us that love the Peanuts gang.

Really nice behind-the-scenes account of a beloved Christmas tradition. I enjoyed learning about the children who were the voices of the characters and seeing the hand-drawn storyboards. I'd recommend for any Peanuts fan.

if you are a Peanuts fan, this is a must have!! Especially if you own the Book and the Movie, this goes beyond both of those and explains a lot of the ideas behind both.

"A Charlie Brown Christmas" ... great children story for the holidays and forever.

I gave this books to a friend who is a Charlie Brown Christmas aficionado, and he was very impressed with the facts/details included in this book that were new to him! It was a perfect gift!

Great coffee table book for the holidays and a treasured memory of years passed!

Lovely book! Arrived with two slightly sticky spots on the cover, but they easily rubbed off with my thumb. Tons of great info within.

What a delightful book and so interesting to read the behind the scenes in the making of A Charlie Brown Christmas.

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