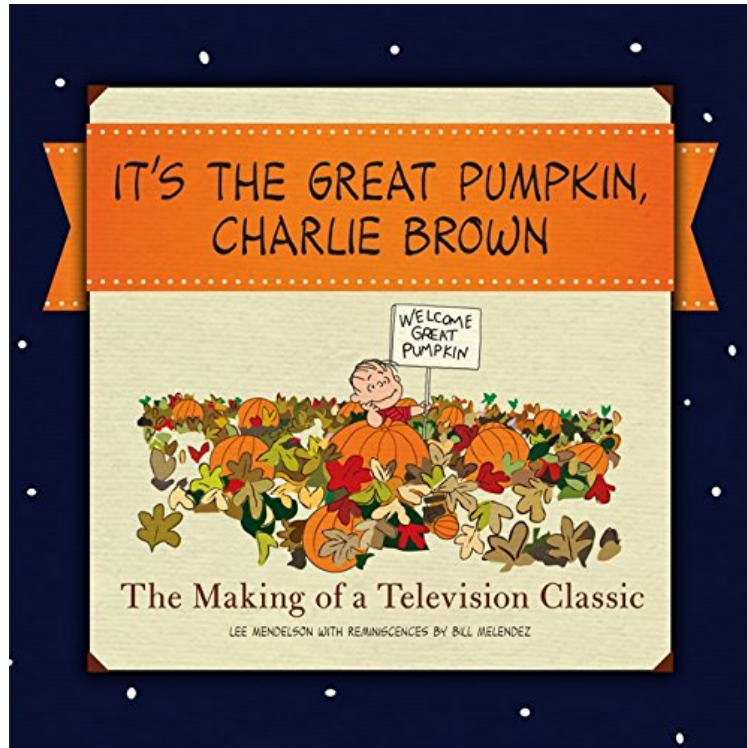


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Charles M. Schulz, Lee Mendelson : It's the Great Pumpkin: The Making of a Television Classic before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised It's the Great Pumpkin: The Making of a Television Classic:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. DisappointingBy Thomas RavenI love the TV special and wanted to see more examples of the original art, especially the backgrounds. Unfortunately, most of the original work was lost in a fire long ago. What we have left is very little. I suppose that's why this book, though nicely designed, consists mostly of frames from the show and the original script. The script takes up almost half of the book! That's disappointing but not all that surprising. Do yourself a favor and buy the original show on Blu ray instead. You'll get a nice making of featurette and an amazingly clean copy of the show, and for less than the price of this book. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A bit of the behind the scenes making of this holiday classic. just enough to entertain a good readBy Anthony J MarellaGrowing up in the 60/70's every year this classic aired on the television network and most of us love the peanuts gangthis is a very cool book with info on the making, story line and some nice pictures . For a fan its good to add. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy Chris De Stefano"It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown" ... great children story for the holidays and forever.

Now available in a hardcover edition, the lushly illustrated Its the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown: The Making of a Tradition, stars Charles M. Schulz's beloved Peanuts gang, and features hundreds of full-color images as well as

enlightening anecdotes that take you behind-the-scenes of how the charming Halloween special was created. Trick-or-treating has never been more fun with Charlie Brown, Snoopy, Lucy, Sally, Schroeder, Linus, and, of course, the Great Pumpkin. Since its first airing more than forty years ago, *It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown* has become a beloved perennial classic synonymous with Halloween. Illustrated with more than 250 full-color images, this beautiful edition celebrates the timeless television classic with: The full script illustrated with screen art from the show Photographs, storyboard excerpts, and production materials Reminiscences and insider tidbits from executive producer Lee Mendelson and animator, the late Bill Melendez Interviews with the original child actors who were the voices of the Peanuts gang And much more! *It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown: The Making of a Tradition* is the ultimate Halloween treat for fans of all ages.

From the Back Cover The Great Pumpkin is coming! Join, Linus, Charlie Brown, Lucy, Sally, and Snoopy for their Halloween night, when the Peanuts gang puts on their costumes to trick-or-treat while Linus waits dutifully in his pumpkin patch for the arrival of the Great Pumpkin. Nearly five decades after *It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown* first aired in 1966, the television special is still drawing in audiences. This past Halloween, seven million viewers tuned in to watch Lucy steal the football from Charlie Brown, Snoopy fight the Red Baron, and Linus be ever hopeful for the Great Pumpkin. In *It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown: The Making of a Television Classic*, executive producer Lee Mendelson reminisces with original Peanuts animator Bill Melendez about working with Charles M. Schulz, "Sparky," as he was known to his friends. Mendelson also writes about how *Great Pumpkin* was sold to the network, the hesitation to have Charlie Brown receive a rock in his bag (for fear children all over the U.S. would get rocks for Halloween), the decision to animate the Flying Ace (Snoopy's WWI alter ego) for the first time, and other fantastic tidbits of insider information. He also visits with original young cast members who lovingly recall their memories of doing the show. This commemorative edition features more than 150 pieces of original animation art and photos, story board excerpts, production and bar sheets, and a full script illustrated with screen art from the television special. *It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown: The Making of a Television Classic* is a delightful look at the making of the beloved Halloween special that is the ultimate treat for fans of all ages. **About the Author** 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.