

Chapter 1 : Activities for It's The Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown

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I have been wanting to post some fun books all week, and had a few new ones lined up but every time I sat down to write about them, I was stuck. I could not get excited about the reviews and I am not sure why. So I was going to do the lame thing and skip today altogether. And then I spied this book on the shelf and I was once again excited to post. Come have a great vintage Halloween moment with me and look at a gem of a book about a timeless character. In case you are unfamiliar with it, this book was actually published in association with the TV production by the same name. Close inspection of the illustrations actually reveals that it is most likely some poor reproductions of the movie art and because of this, I have often been tempted to get rid of it. It is from and I really love that cover art, especially the typography and border, and oh, the dancing Snoopy! And it is actually very fun to read the story instead of view it, with the exception of one too long page spread of text. I did test the book on my 18 month old this morning, at her request, and she was spellbound from beginning to end although I did improvise that aforementioned too long spread. The story is still cute and I appreciate the vintage celebration of a holiday that I am not totally in love with. You really cannot go wrong with Charlie Brown and his best friend Linus. Surprisingly, Linus is actually the central figure in this story. I am pretty sure Charlie Brown fans all love Linus. How can you not with his devotion of friendship to Charlie Brown, his amazing patience with a complicated big sister, his affection for a blue blanket, and his ability to bring philosophical truth or sometimes just sincere faith to just about every situation? He believes that on Halloween night the Great Pumpkin will come to a pumpkin patch that is the most sincere and will reward all the good children with toys. The two set out to find the most sincere pumpkin patch while all the other kids don their costumes and begin the tricking and treating. The two stories may seem odd next to each other, but their inevitable collision is comical and perfect. I did a lot of Peanuts comic reading as a kid. I can still remember their exact location in the local library which was in the middle of the adult fiction section and a bit daunting to peruse, but always rewarding. Despite the illustration production flaws in the book, the essence of this tale is lovely. Charles Schulz was a master storyteller whom has influenced many great current illustrators including Mo Willems. All the characters are so easy to relate to or at least recognize in your own friends and family. I think there is some Schulz genius at play here to illustrate a story about a holiday and take it in a completely new and odd direction. Sure there are the glimpses of trick or treating and vintage-awesome costumes, but the invention of a child believing the holiday means something completely different is the perfect twist. I think I prefer that version of Halloween myself come to think of it. I hope you have a lovely Halloween night however you get to spend it. If nothing else, keep your eyes peeled for a very sincere pumpkin patch because who knows, Linus might be on to something. You may also like:

Chapter 2 : It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown () - IMDb

If I can already review a Christmas mystery, I can certainly review a Halloween book. The actual title is It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown: The Making of a Television Classic by Lee Mendelson with Reminiscences by Bill Melendez.

Plot[edit] With fall in full swing, the Peanuts gang prepares for Halloween. In the cold open , Linus and Lucy go out to the local pumpkin patch to find a pumpkin. Lucy selects the largest they can find, and makes poor Linus the one to get it back to the house. He becomes distraught when it turns out Lucy is going to gut it to be a jack-o-lantern. After the opening credits, Snoopy helps Charlie Brown finish raking a pile of leaves. But then Linus jumps into the heap with a large lollipop. Then Lucy entices Charlie to kick a football. Linus goes out to mail the letter but cannot reach the mailbox. Lucy refuses to help him, so he lassos the mailbox handle with his security blanket, opening the box to waft in the letter. Charlie Brown gets invited to a Halloween party hosted by Violet. Neither Charlie Brown nor Lucy can believe his invitation: On Halloween night, the gang including Sally goes trick-or-treating , each with their own costume. Most dress as ghosts in simple white sheet costumes. Charlie Brown botches his costume, giving it too many holes because of "trouble with the scissors. Lucy dresses as a witch, saying it is the opposite of her real personality. On the way, they stop at the pumpkin patch to jeer at Linus for missing the festivities, just as he did the previous year. Undeterred, Linus is convinced that the Great Pumpkin will come to his sincere pumpkin patch, and tries to convince Sally to join him. Sally, acting almost entirely on her infatuation with Linus, agrees to skip trick-or-treating. During "tricks or treats," the kids get their goodies except for Charlie Brown, who gets nothing but rocks. Violet and Lucy ask Charlie Brown to serve as their model, initially to his delight, then dismay as he learns the real reason why he was invited: Meanwhile, Snoopy, wearing his World War I flying ace costume, climbs aboard his doghouse imagining it to be a Sopwith Camel fighter plane to fight with the Red Baron. After a fierce but losing battle, Snoopy makes his way across " the countryside " to briefly crash the Halloween party. Sneaking into an apple bobbing tank, he accidentally kisses Lucy when she picks up an apple, disgusting her and sending her into the same circling frenzy as she did in A Charlie Brown Christmas. Linus and Sally are still in the pumpkin patch. When Linus sees a shadowy figure rising from the moonlit patch, he assumes the Great Pumpkin is there and faints. Sally sees that it is only Snoopy. When Linus wakes, she furiously yells at him for making her miss the Halloween festivities when Charlie Brown and the others come to get her. As they leave, Linus, still convinced that the Great Pumpkin will materialize, promises to put in a good word for them "if he comes. She finds her brother in the pumpkin patch, shivering in his clothes, huddled under his blanket, and half asleep. She brings him home, takes off his shoes, and puts him to bed. Charlie Brown attempts to console his friend by saying he has done stupid things in his life, too. This infuriates Linus, who begins to vow that the Great Pumpkin will come to the pumpkin patch next year. Charlie Brown listens with an annoyed look on his face as the credits do not roll.

Chapter 3 : ABC to Air IT'S THE GREAT PUMPKIN, CHARLIE BROWN

First aired in , It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown has become a staple of Halloween and one of the most beloved holiday specials in history. This charming full color abridgement of the classic animated story features a hangtag with.

In the sequence of strips in which the Great Pumpkin is first mentioned, for instance, Schulz also has Linus suggest that he and the other kids "go out and sing pumpkin carols ", [6] something which he also asks the trick-or-treating kids in the special itself. Other references in popular culture[edit] Dee Andros[edit] College football coach Dee Andros " , was known by the nickname "The Great Pumpkin" as head coach "75 and athletic director "85 at Oregon State University in Corvallis. Please help improve this section by adding citations to reliable sources. Unsourced material may be challenged and removed. March Learn how and when to remove this template message In the late s, Braniff Airways painted its fleet in bright colors, for visual appeal and marketability. The Petersen Publications annual, Air Progress: Milhouse Van Houten wears the same clothes and plays the same role as Linus van Pelt. After Lisa sees everyone at school having a Halloween party, she grows tired of waiting and leaves in frustration. Milhouse starts to cry and his tears and childlike belief bring the Grand Pumpkin to life. However, the Pumpkin is appalled to find that his kindred pumpkins are being carved up on Halloween and made into pumpkin bread, originally thinking it was bread especially made for pumpkins until Milhouse revealed it is made from them, and vows revenge. He devours Homer as he carves a pumpkin, then marches to the school and eats Nelson who threatens to stab a yellow pumpkin. It becomes apparent at this point that the Grand Pumpkin is racist towards this type of pumpkin and then eats Groundskeeper Willie after being offered roasted pumpkin seeds. Realizing that Milhouse can bring things to life by believing in them, Lisa tells him about "Tom Turkey", a symbol of Thanksgiving. Milhouse starts to believe in Tom Turkey, who comes to life and kills the Grand Pumpkin, freeing everyone he ate. However, when Tom Turkey learns that people eat turkeys on Thanksgiving from Bart, he vows revenge and starts angrily chasing children around the school, devouring some of them whole as Marge wishes the viewers happy holidays. He conducts a magical ritual involving burning a chicken in a pentagram to summon the entity, which is revealed to be Lovecraftian in nature , feeding on children. The Great Pumpkin murders Linus and proceeds to stalk the other characters with similar intentions. Charlie Brown declares that his deceased friends can now rest in peace. The murdered characters are then shown in Hell dancing with the devil as Schroeder plays his piano. The earlier translations turned the pumpkin into a watermelon "Il Grande Cocomero" because it was felt as a more Mediterranean fruit-figure and its name sounded better. The intentional mistranslation did somehow stick in the Italian pop culture, so that it was kept in all the later translations. Johnson was called to the majors late in three separate seasons , , , and subsequently hit clutch home runs that propelled his team into the playoffs. The wizard makes a spell "making a dream come true for a special little boy". The last panel shows a large pumpkin, growling, chasing a boy who has a blue blanket ostensibly Linus. Sitting there with gleaming eyes. Waiting for Big Pumpkin to arise.

Chapter 4 : www.nxgvision.com | It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown

This book is the exact story of It's the Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown. The cover is soft and glossy, with a newer color style. The inside pages are also glossy and nicely printed. I buy my boys a book for their birthday every year. I choose the book based on the theme of their party and I have the guests that come to the party sign their book.

The synopsis below may give away important plot points. Synopsis Lucy and Linus go out one evening to go find a pumpkin for Halloween. At the pumpkin patch, Lucy picks the biggest one, almost as big as Linus, and has him carry it back home. After putting the pumpkin down in some newspapers, Lucy proceeds to carve it. As she scoops out the insides, Linus protests: Linus, who is eating an all-day sucker, jumps on the pile, getting leaves stuck all over the sucker and his face. Linus is writing a letter to the Great Pumpkin, whom he believes rises up from the pumpkin patch on Halloween night to bring presents to all good girls and boys. Undeterred, he finishes the letter and mails it. On Halloween night, the gang is getting ready to go trick-or-treat. Lucy is dressed as a witch, claiming that it contrasts with her real personality. Charlie Brown goes as a ghost, but he had trouble with the scissors and cut out too many holes. Even Snoopy is in costume, dressed as a World War I flying ace. The kids go trick-or-treating, passing by the pumpkin patch to mock Linus. They leave, but Sally decides to stay with Linus. Linus assures Sally that the Great Pumpkin will show up, because he picked the most sincere pumpkin patch he could find. The kids go door to door asking for candy, with Lucy asking for extra candy for her brother, while Charlie Brown somehow is only given rocks. Meanwhile, Snoopy returns home to act out his WWI fantasies. Sitting atop his Sopwith Camel his doghouse, he takes to the air and engages the Red Baron in battle. He gets shot down and lands behind enemy lines. Sally defends him, but after the kids leave, she demands to know when the Great Pumpkin will arrive. Lucy plays bobbing for apples, but finds Snoopy hiding inside the tub and is disgusted. Back at the pumpkin patch, Linus is telling Sally that the Great Pumpkin will show up soon. Then they hear rustling. A figure rises from the middle of the patch, and Linus is so overcome with emotion he faints. Unfortunately, the figure turns out to be Snoopy, and when Linus comes to, Sally gives him an angry tirade about how he made her miss Halloween, threatening to sue him for restitution. She leaves with the others, as Linus begs them to stay and wait for the Great Pumpkin, but even he is starting to have doubts. Linus stays at the pumpkin patch all night, until Lucy gets up in the middle of the night to take him back home. This upsets Linus, who vows that the Great Pumpkin will appear next year as the credits roll.

Chapter 5 : It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown () - Plot Summary - IMDb

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Chapter 6 : It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown by Charles M. Schulz

Celebrate Halloween with Charlie Brown and the rest of the Peanuts gang in this gorgeous deluxe storybook retelling of the beloved Halloween special!

Chapter 7 : Book Review: It's™s The Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown By Charles M. Schulz

A Read Out Loud Book: It's the great pumpkin, Charlie Brown by Charles M. Schulz.

Chapter 8 : Great Pumpkin - Wikipedia

It's The Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown first aired as a TV special in Just like the special, this book retells the story on its' pages, from trick or treating, and costumes, to waiting for The Great Pumpkin!

Chapter 9 : It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown - Wikipedia

And every fall, countless children watch and rewatch the television classic that tells the story of Schulz's Peanuts characters on Halloween night. This retelling of the beloved Halloween TV special includes the same costumes, characters, trick-or-treating, and the wait for the Great Pumpkin.