

**THE COMPLETE
PEANUTS:
1950-1952**
Charles Schulz
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FOUR years after the death of cartoonist Charles Schulz, people still can't bear to say goodbye to the Peanuts gang.

Now, Fantagraphics Books has launched a massive, 25 volume set reprinting every strip Schulz ever drew.

In "The Complete Peanuts: 1950-1952," the first volume, we see Charlie Brown turn from a bit of a smart aleck to the sad sack we all know. Lucy pulls the football away for the first time, Linus appears as a baby and Snoopy is mostly a normal puppy who slowly starts to think for himself.

— Michael Giltz