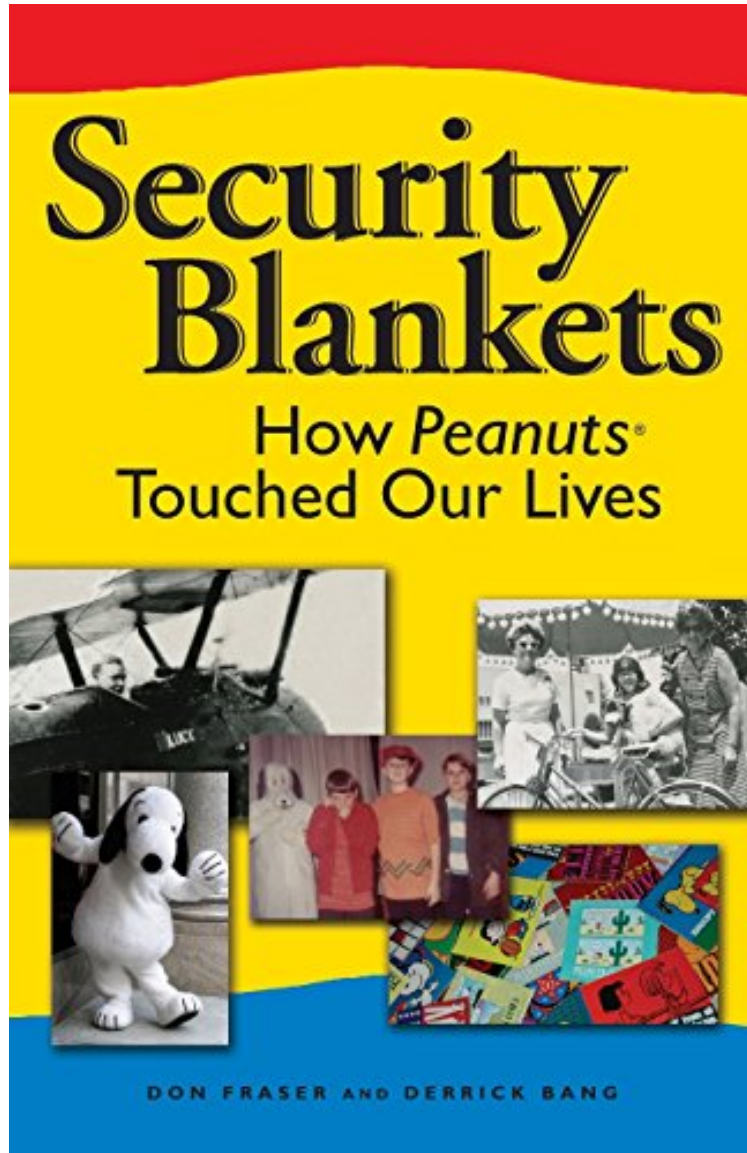


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Donald Fraser : Security Blankets: How Peanuts Touched Our Lives before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Security Blankets: How Peanuts Touched Our Lives:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. It's not JUST a newspaper comic strip By DoctorVee The book gathers a collection of individuals whose lives have been touched in some way by Charlie Brown and company. Reading each of these short chapters will put a smile on your face and tug at your emotions as you realize that, like you, these folks have all connected to the creation of Charles Schulz in a profound and meaningful fashion. Years ago,

after first hearing of this book's initial proposal, which involved soliciting input from readers who acknowledged a particular kinship with the Peanuts characters, I actually had submitted a very rough abstract of my own experiences to one of the authors, Derrick Bang, who was kind enough to respond back with suggestions on how to expand on those initial paragraphs. Although I was unable to finalize a completed manuscript for submission into this work, I was delighted to discover years later that the book was indeed published, and I happily ordered a copy for my personal collection. The result is a charming reminder of how important art of all kinds is to our lives as human beings, and how characters created for entertainment often become much more to us.

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Security Blankets, How Peanuts Touched Our Lives By Snnopy I purchased over 25 of these books over time because my story is in it. I have had them signed and give them to friends and family for gifts. The book is great and has so many endearing stories. However, the last batch of 5 that I ordered were not in acceptable condition to be considered "new." 4 of the 5 books had broad black felt pen marks on the side of the book and it bled in the pages. This has never happened before so I wasn't expecting it. I have always been loyal to but if I knew this would happen I would have ordered from someone else. I wrote to your customer service people and never got a response. This experience does not show good customer service at all. I needed to have the books signed so I couldn't send them back but I do think I should get my money back. Thank you, Ann Downard

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I love the Peanuts gang By Elayne Merla I love the Peanuts gang, and love reading how others have been impacted by them. I do read them in small doses, as suggested. They lift my spirits and put a smile on my face.

Charles M. Schulz and his beloved comic strip, Peanuts, have changed the world. In Security Blankets, Fraser and Bang present a heartwarming collection of 51 touching true stories to show the connection people have with the adored cartoon. Stories, photos from the contributors, and Peanuts artwork make this work extra special. The connections are so strong they've even had the power to change people's lives. Take, for example, the Vietnam POW; whose first piece of correspondence while in captivity was a Snoopy card that included a picture of his wife and children. Or the 5-year-old boy from Boston who demanded that his stuffed Snoopy accompany him to the hospital for a high-risk surgery. Connections such as these show how Peanuts has become a security blanket for thousands. This is chicken soup for the Peanuts lover's soul. Excerpt from the book: "But what made this drawing different was the unique "countdown calendar" that my father had drawn on Snoopy's belly. Each square on the calendar, which my sisters and I would cross out, meant that our dad was one day closer to coming home. Every time a square was marked off that drawing, Snoopy brought a bit of happiness and security to a war-weary and scared ten-year-old girl who desperately missed her Daddy. Did Snoopy help bring my father safely home from the Vietnam War? Maybe, maybe not. But to this day, whenever I see Snoopy--especially when he's performing his happy dance--my heart is grateful and filled with loving memories of my Dad.

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