

Charles M. Schulz

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Early years

- He was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on November 26, 1922. His full name is Charles Monroe Schulz
- His father's name is Carl Schulz and his mother's name is Dena Dalverson
- He was an only child
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Early years continued

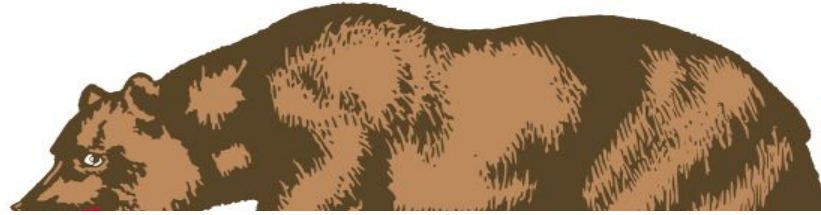
- He lived in the U.S his whole life, although he was drafted in the army in World War 2 and was sent to Europe. After the war he returned to Minnesota
- His nickname as a kid was “Sparky” after Sparkplug, the horse in Barney comic strip
- The Schulz family moved from Minneapolis to a rented apartment at 1662 James Avenue in St. Paul, which was much closer to Carl’s business his father
- In 1929, the Schulz family packed up their 1928 Ford and traveled across the country to live in small town Needles, California. Carl, Dena and Charles Schulz rented a house at 503 Palm Way later on they moved to Sebastopol, California

Education

- He attended kindergarten at the Mattocks School on James Avenue, but he moved so he later he was enrolled at in Richards Gordon Elementary School on Dayton Avenue in St. Paul and he attended this school through grade 8.
- At this school in St. Paul, Minnesota, he was allowed to skip two grades.
- After that he attended Sanford Junior High School in St. Paul.



Adult-Early years



- He stayed in California for a while and built his first studio, after he built the studio he worked from there. His father died when he visited him, a year later his studio burned down.
- He then moved to Santa Rosa, California

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Early years-Influences/Friends

- He worked alone but had the support of his family
- He was inspired at a young age, it all started when him and his father would read sunday funny papers every week.
- This is when he became fan of E.C Segar's *Thimble Theatre* they featured Popeye.
- That is what spiked his interest into cartoonists



Personal life



- Charles had two wives, his first wife goes by the name of Joyce Halverson
- Joyce had a child before she met Charles, her name is Meredith, Eventually Charles adopted her as his own
- They had four named Charles Jr-called Monte, Craig, Amy Johnson, and Jill Schulz Transki
- He got a divorce in December 1922, later he remarried Jeannie Clyde she remained his wife for the rest of his life
- His kids today ages are Meredith Hodges 70 years old, Monte Schulz 69 years old, Jill Schulz 62 years old, Craig Schulz 57 years old, and finally Amy Schulz 65 years old

First works of art

- Peanuts comic strip made him famous and a well known cartoonist
- His comic strip is his first noted art, at first his work wasn't popular, but he managed to sell it to United Feature Syndicate
- His comic was called "Li'l Folks" but it eventually got changed to "Peanuts" due to worries of potential copyright.
- This is when Peanuts became very popular and a successful creation
- His comic the character called Snoopy this name he wanted to actually call him "Sniffy"

Style



- He used his peanuts art strips to stand up for civil rights
- Mainly his comic strips were popular because they were in the public's be interest
- He would include many of the movements that happened in his life in his comic, he support many different ones mainly civil rights



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April 26, 1968

Harriet Glickman
4933 Wortser Ave.
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Dear Mrs. Glickman:

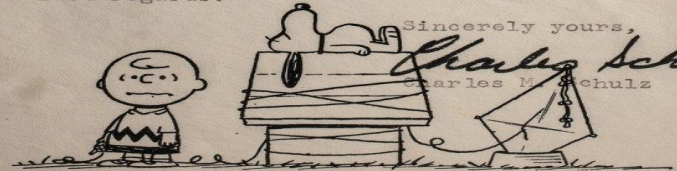
Thank you very much for your kind letter. I appreciate your suggestion about introducing a Negro child into the comic strip, but I am faced with the same problem that other cartoonists are who wish to comply with your suggestion. We all would like very much to be able to do this, but each of us is afraid that it would look like we were patronizing our Negro friends.

I don't know what the solution is.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Charles Schulz
Charles M. Schulz



Style- continued



- As said in slide 9 he really wasn't apart of movements, although he considered him self as a "secular humanist" this just means a nonreligious worldview rooted in science, philosophical naturalism, and humanist ethics. Instead of relying on faith, doctrine, or mysticism, secular humanists use compassion, critical thinking, and human experience to find solutions to human problems.
- He would support movements, and include them in his comic strips
- He help support in cival rights movements

Works-Famous

- This is part of his first ever comic strip
- It's called peanuts
- Most of his art pieces are located in his

Museum

- His museum is at 2301 Hardies Lane Santa Rosa ,CA

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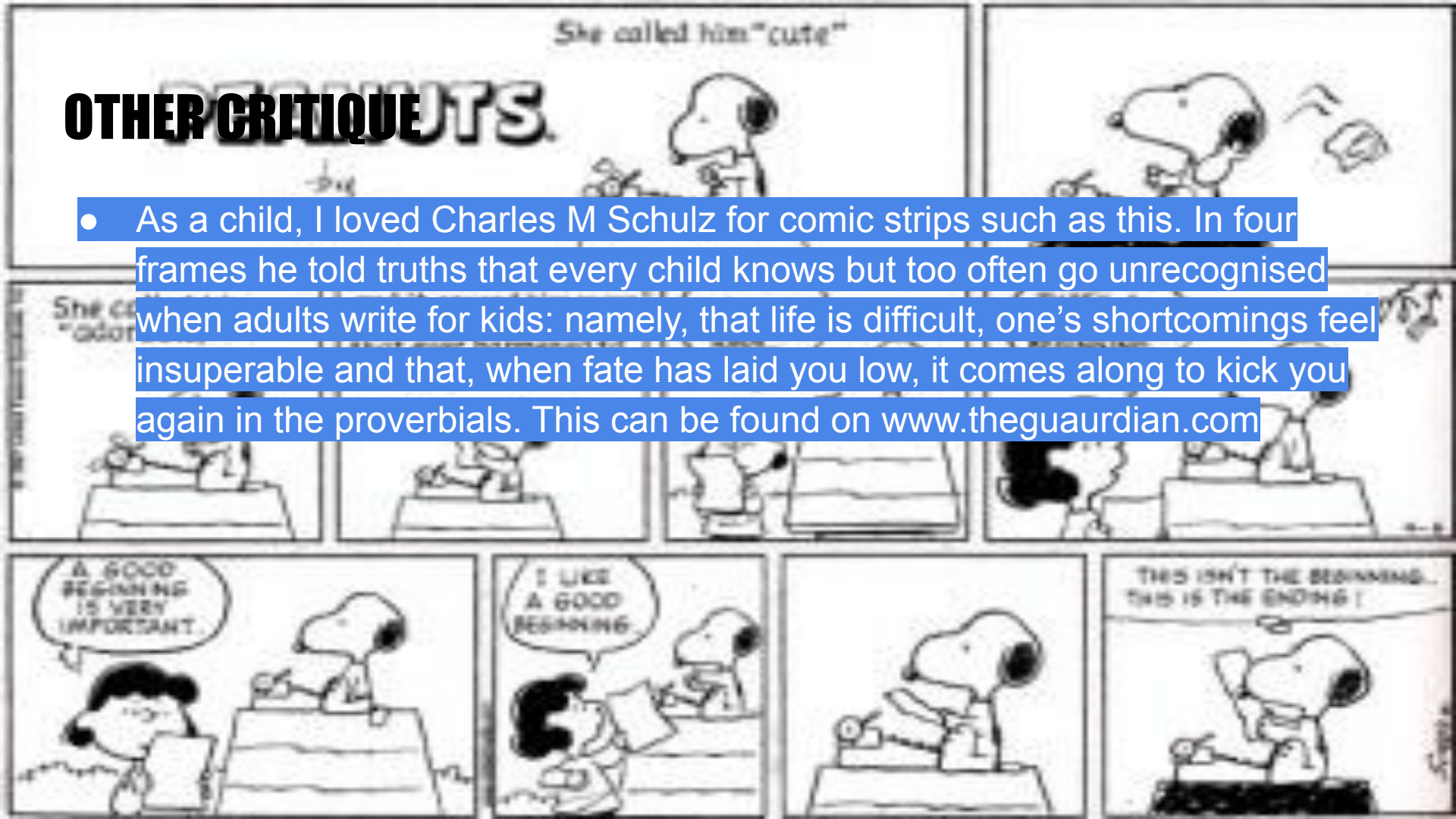
Works- continued

- This was Schulz very first piece called "Li'l Folks"
- It was made on paper, this dates back to 10/31/48
- The dimensions are H-23 W-19 inches
- This how everything started for him



OTHER CRITIQUE

- As a child, I loved Charles M Schulz for comic strips such as this. In four frames he told truths that every child knows but too often go unrecognised when adults write for kids: namely, that life is difficult, one's shortcomings feel insuperable and that, when fate has laid you low, it comes along to kick you again in the proverbials. This can be found on www.theguardian.com



My Critique on Charles M. Schulz

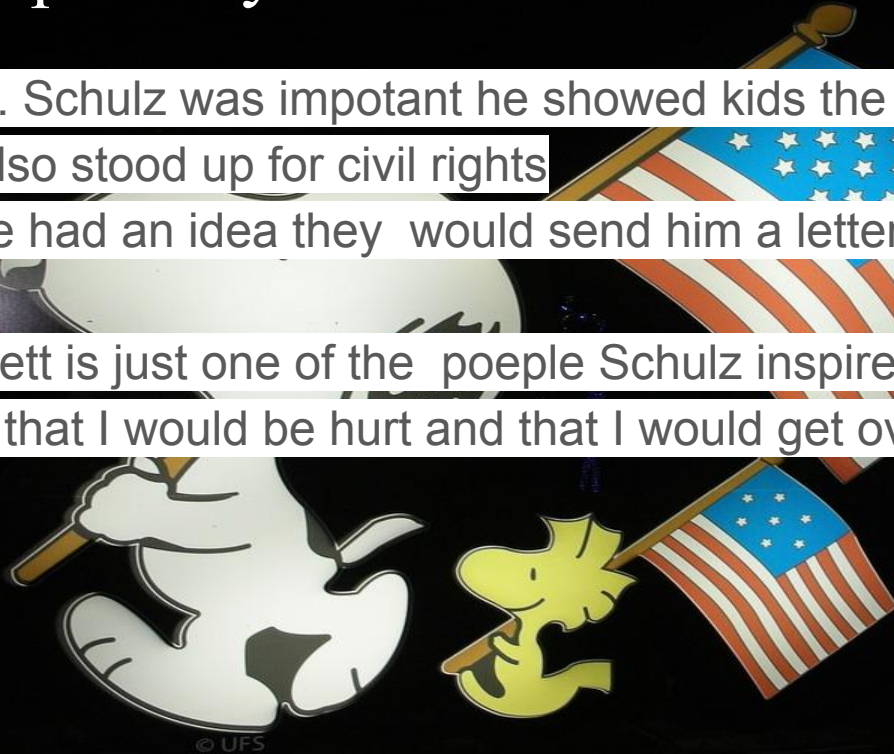
- I love Snoopy, Charles made Snoopy hilarious and made Charlie Brown so gullible which makes the comic and the shows funny as well
- I don't like Charlie Brown's teacher though because you never know what she says to Charlie and the students
- I would love to know what she says to them
- I chose this artist because he created Charlie Brown
- I love that he would support movements through his comic strips

Other works



People inspired by Charles M. Schulz

- Charles M. Schulz was important he showed kids the world but in the comedic way , he also stood up for civil rights
- If someone had an idea they would send him a letter and he would put it into his strip
- Ann Patchett is just one of the people Schulz inspired she said “Snoopy taught me that I would be hurt and that I would get over it,” .





Weird and interesting facts about Charles M. Schulz

- Schulz is used as the name of an airport in Sonoma County. Snoopy in scarf and goggles is used as the logo of the airport.
- He has his own camp called Camp Snoopy was opened on 1 July 1983. You can find characters in the comic strip Peanuts on this mountain and forested themed area in Knott's Berry Farm.
- Spike was the name of Schulz's family dog. This dog was unique for it liked to eat tacks or pins. Hence the name spike
- Speaking of spike Do you know that Schulz sent a picture of Spike on the show Ripley's Believe It or Not in 1937? It was picked for his hunting dog ate unusual things.
- Schulz based all his characters in the Peanuts comic strip on people he knew.

Many sources were used in the making of this slide

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Name of Artist

Student Name

