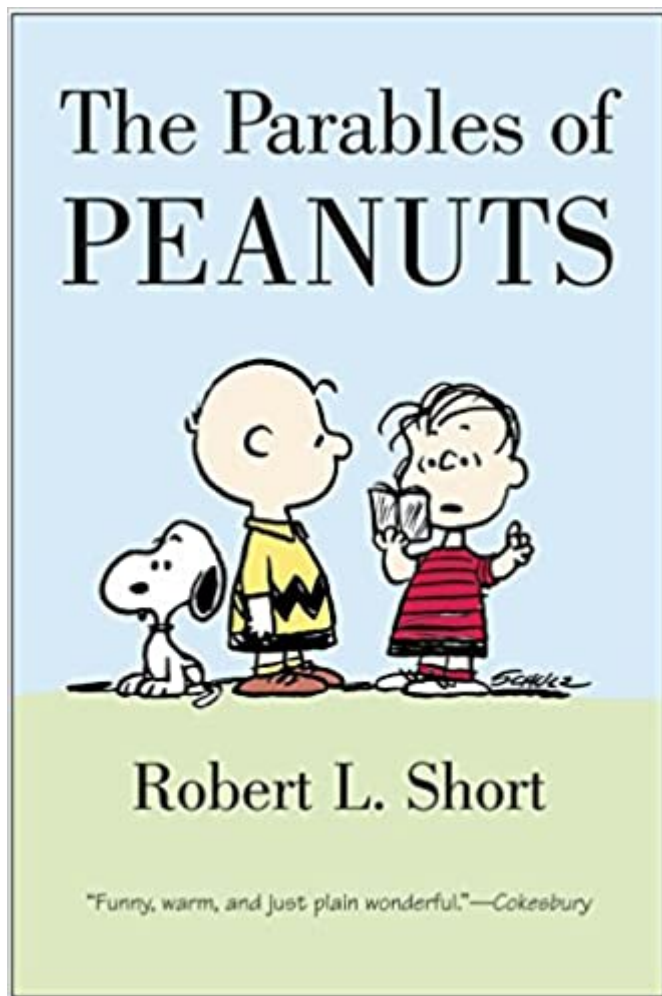


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# The Parables Of Peanuts



## Synopsis

First published in 1968, this contemporary case for vigorous Christian faith -- profusely illustrated by Charles Schulz's delightful peanuts cartoon strips -- sheds more light on the Christian faith and how it is to be lived than many more "serious" theological works, with hundreds of cartoons featuring your favorite peanuts characters Charlie Brown, Lucy, Linus, and of course, Snoopy (including the earliest Red Baron strips). This book's wise observations are as timeless as they are timely. "Short . . . succeeds in making theology enjoyable." --Christian Century ". . . a real delight from beginning to end. I could not possibly be more pleased." --Charles Schulz, creator of Peanuts

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Maybe you thought Snoopy was a beagle. Turns out he's actually a Christ symbol, according to Robert L. Short's ingenious book, *Parables of Peanuts*. Cartoonist Charles Schulz, a devout Christian, once asked, "If we are all members of the priesthood, why cannot a cartoonist preach in the same manner as a minister, or anyone else?" This book explains that many of Schulz's cartoon strips, like Jesus' parables, combine "the proclamation of God's love for the world, and [depiction of] the world as it really is." *Parables* reproduces many classic Peanuts strips, including some rare early Red Baron strips. The illustrations are accompanied by some fairly heavy interpretations, laying out the basics of a conservative Reformed Protestant view of the gospel, with extensive references to theologians such as Karl Barth, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, and Soren Kierkegaard. Although entertaining and engaging, *Parables of Peanuts* is not kids' stuff. --Michael Joseph Gross

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I LOVED this book! Zipped through it, and wanna read it again!

I am fascinated with Charlie Brown and the gang and love to read/study God's Word. This book is very fitting. It arrived on time and was in good condition.

Not what I was expecting.

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I bought this book for my dad because he enjoys the peanuts and the religious aspects of the comic strip. He seems to enjoy the book greatly. Good price would recommend!

I love my book. I was reading a loaned copy and decided I wanted a copy for my own library. The book is in good shape and I am happy to have it there.

This one is more theologically deep than Short's other two books on the Peanuts characters in that he uses words and thoughts that are harder to follow and understand without having gone through seminary but nevertheless it is still worth reading.

Good read.

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