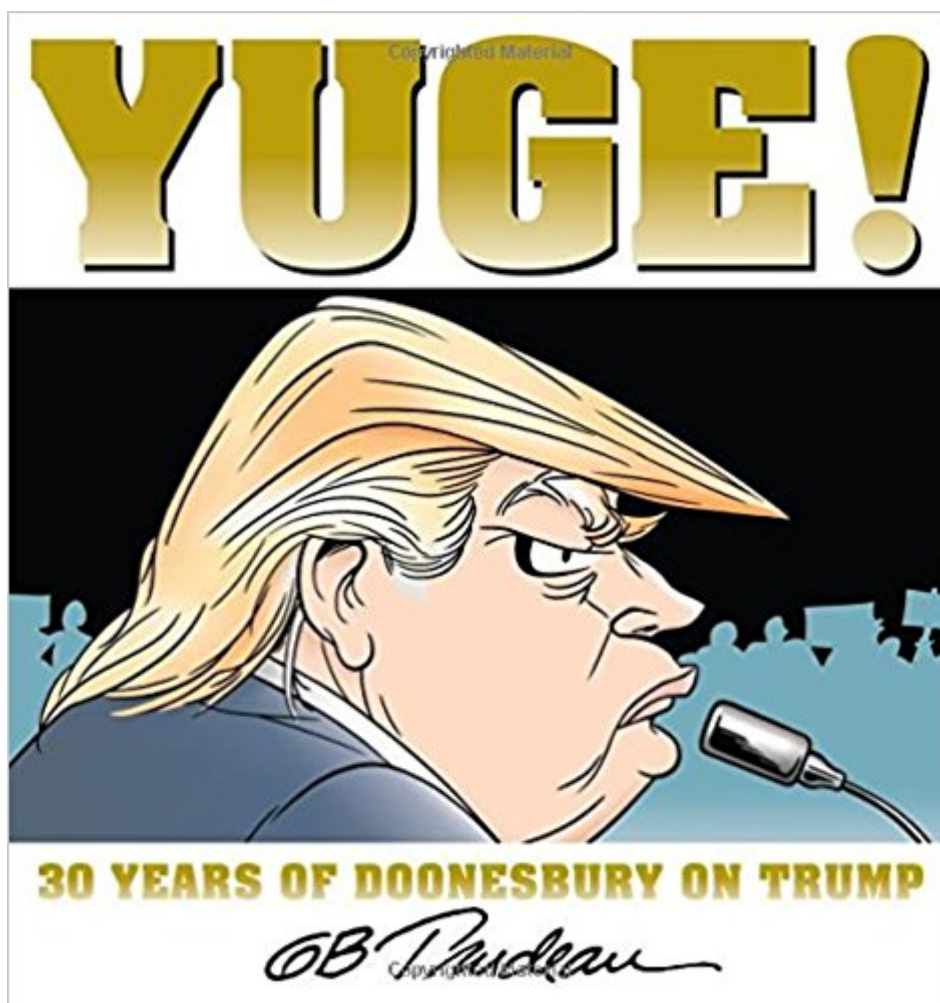


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Yuge!: 30 Years Of Doonesbury On Trump



Synopsis

Doonesbury is one of the most overrated strips out there. Mediocre at best. --Donald Trump, 1989
A NEW YORK TIMES BEST SELLER! He tried to warn us. Ever since the release of the first Trump-for-President trial balloon in 1987, Doonesbury's Garry Trudeau has tirelessly tracked and highlighted the unsavory career of the most unqualified candidate to ever aspire to the White House. It's all there--the hilarious narcissism, the schoolyard bullying, the loathsome misogyny, the breathtaking ignorance; and a good portion of the Doonesbury cast has been tangled up in it. Join Duke, Honey, Earl, J.J., Mike, Mark, Roland, Boopsie, B.D., Sal, Alice, Elmont, Sid, Zonker, Sam, Bernie, Rev. Sloan, and even the Red Rascal as they cross storylines with the big, orange airhorn who's giving the GOP such fits. Garry Trudeau is the sleazeball • a third-rate talent • who draws the overrated • comic strip Doonesbury, which • every few people read. • He lives in New York City with his wife Jane Pauley, who • has far more talent than he has."

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G. B. Trudeau has been drawing his Pulitzer Prize-winning comic strip for more than forty years. In addition to cartooning, Trudeau has worked in theater, film, and television. He also has been a contributing columnist for the New York Times op-ed page and later an essayist for Time magazine. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences. He lives in New York City with his wife, Jane Pauley. They have three grown children.

Sometimes we forget just how long Donald Trump has been running for President. He first admitted thinking about it in 1987. But Garry Trudeau has been featuring him in his "Doonesbury" comic for at least 30 years. He's never been one of the main characters but has often been an adjunct character; the others play off him and the aura he gives off. Trudeau began featuring him with the brown hair, but in recent years, the hair has been orange and has become more exaggerated. He's also been written with an "edge" and an air of venality, seemingly absent from the other characters. Garry Trudeau has published a new book, "Yuge!", repeating the strips featuring Donald Trump. It's being released at a good time. Trudeau began "covering" Donald Trump in the late 1980's when he was prominent developer in New York City...and Garry Trudeau was a prominent cartoonist. Trudeau began adding Trump in the late 1980's and he was included in stories with other characters like Duke, Honey, BD, and Boopsie. Trump did not like being mocked in print and said so, loudly. Trudeau continued to use Donald Trump as a character, much to Trump's annoyance. Trump tossed slams at Garry Trudeau and Graydon Carter of "Spy Magazine" in interviews. Later, "tweets" became Trump's means of fighting back at people he considered "unfair" to him. Trudeau begins with Trump talking about entering the 1988 Republican contest and then skips ahead to the 2000 when he wants to run for the Reform Party nomination. Whether you're a supporter - or not - of Trump, the "Doonesbury" comics are a searing reminder of just who Donald Trump is. They should be read by everyone voting in November.

Much funnier when I bought it (pre-election). Doonesbury is spot on, and his earlier strips have proven to be prophetic beyond imagination. Actually provides a lot of insights into Trump's personality.

Very pleased with "Yuge" purchase. This book is a total "winner." It is one of my all-time favorites. It gives an insightful and realistic look at "The Donald." Too bad, more of us did not get to inspect the "innards" of this book, prior to the 2016 presidential election. This is an excellent example of "humor being the (twin) sister of reality," in more ways than one. Or, the dilemma is in the details. Gary

Trudeau is truly one of our "literary/satirical comic genius" of all time. His portrayal and illustration of "Trump World" are awesome. I hope that Trudeau continues to keep tabs on "Trump World," for there will surely be enough "material" for further/future "work."

I found myself laughing out loud. Trudeau was on to Trump over 25 years ago, and it is mind-boggling how spot-on Trudeau's depictions were then and how they resonate today. The Donald Trump of 1988 and thereabouts is the Donald Trump of today. The guys at Spy Magazine -- Grayson Carter and his cohorts -- have solicited and received a lot of ink about calling Trump a "short-fingered vulgarian," but Trudeau was far more cutting and prescient in understanding and explaining the true Trump. This work is a useful, I would venture to say a must-read, reminder that The Donald is who he has always been.

Sad how scary some of these cartoon strips can be. Going to be an interesting 4 years.

You'd think he's a Trump basher, but he is equally relentless on all politicians of either party. And face it, they're worthy of ridicule and satire. His sarcastic wit has not dulled after all this time, and he's kept up with all the headlines, a challenging task, especially when we're sick of reading them. But it's his job and he does it extremely well.

Well, Trudeau has another four years to have some fun with Mr. Trump. Should be entertaining.

Spot on humor and predictions covering 30 years. Once you start make sure you have plenty of time to read this. You won't want to put it down until you are done the strips are so close to reality.

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