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Follows the lives of Doonesbury characters as they receive quick lessons in practical politics.

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Manny says

Joanie's been sneaking up on Rick for some time, and now she comes out with her big play. It's late, and Rick has just thanked her for a great dinner.

"I make pretty good breakfasts too!" she says brightly. Rick's eyes go all wide, as he tries to make up his mind as to whether or not he's interested. Thought bubble from Joanie: "As the kid goes for broke..." The world Doonesbury readership hold its collective breath.

To Ginny's and Clive's incredulous amazement, it works. Go Joanie!

Kest Schwartzman says

disturbingly not dated.

Craig Werner says

Most of this collection consists of Duke's Chinese ambassadorship and Ginny Slade's unsuccessful congressional campaign, which introduces characters who'll become regulars: Lacy Davenport and ornithologist husband Dick, and reporter Rick Redfern, whose romance with Joanie is one of the high points. Trudeau also introduces sensitive rocker Jimmy Thudpucker and satirizes Jimmy Carter in a reasonably gentle way. Nothing particularly memorable, but solid enough Doonesbury.

Michael Kitchen says

Purchased at the annual massive used book sale known as Bookstock in Livonia, MI, it was part of five books in a boxed set titled "The World of Doonesbury." Reading Doonesbury today is a reflection of our current society. Reading strips from the past have great historical perspective.

Kyrie says

I love Doonesbury and I find Trudeau's liberal humor to be really funny.
