

Three Lines in a Circle

The Exciting Life of the Peace Symbol



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Gerry hovered over his drafting table and began to draw his dream.





One line
straight down.



One line
to the right.



One line
to the left,
then a circle.
That was all—
just three lines
in a circle.



*That's it! Gerry thought.
A symbol of my dream—
a world without bombs.*

Energized and excited,
Gerry asked people
who shared his dream
to share his design
with others who
shared their dream.



But one man mocked it, saying,
“It doesn’t mean a thing,
and it will *never* catch on.”



Wow—
was he ever wrong!

