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review helpful. How I learned I was a true LibertarianBy CustomerAlthough I'm not a South Park watcher, my husband is, so I hear reports of the shows often. Therefore I could relate to the author using various South Park episodes to explain Libertarian principles.I took the online test (site provided in book) and scored 100% Libertarian. I had always considered myself an Independent, leaning toward the Constitutional, Green and Libertarian parties. I have attended local Libertarian meetings so was aware of their platform. But I never really "got" it all from the meetings.However, this book clearly and succinctly explains what being a Libertarian means. The author did a terrific job of making sure that anyone who reads this, from young people to the most strident long-time Rs and Ds, and all those in between, can understand and relate to the examples and understand them. And his wit and humor not only add to the enjoyment of reading the book but also make learning about Libertarianism entertaining while still being thought provoking.I, who think we need a stronger third party on an equal basis with the RD parties, now believe that Libertarianism is 99% the best choice to pull all the other Independent groups together and make a go of it. Sadly, if we'd only paid attention to Ron Paul years ago this country might have been in much better condition than we find it now. But it's not too late. Read the book. Tell your family, friends, and enemies about it!I repeat myself but it's important, for the sake of Liberty, I recommend that everyone read and re-read Brandon Simpson's excellent book. Thank you Brandon Simpson!

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FROM THE INTRODUCTIONI believe that Matt Stone and Trey Parker have influenced, whether it was their intention or not, a generation of young people to be more libertarian with their show South Park. They sum up their political beliefs with the following statement:"I hate conservatives, but I really f***ing hate liberals."If this book works the way I intend, liberals and conservatives who read it will be libertarians when they finish it. I will use certain episodes as a point of departure to discuss certain issues. In some cases, I will use my experience in France to drive the point further. I will cite some prominent libertarians, but in many cases I don't cite anything. As you read, you will notice that I spend more time trying to convince liberals to be fiscally responsible than I do trying to convince conservatives of being socially intolerant. That is because I believe that fiscal responsibility can be taught more easily than social tolerance. Social intolerance is often motivated by deep religious beliefs, and it is virtually impossible to change one's religious beliefs.For example, Rick Santorum is very conservative, and I don't

think anyone can convince him to be socially tolerant. In fact, Santorum recently said that the Republicans are losing elections because they're not anti-gay enough. I'm more optimistic of influencing those who don't feel very strongly about the liberal-conservative dichotomy. My job in France gave me so much time off that I was able to contemplate the role of government in our lives. And I was able to come to many conclusions, which I discuss in this book, without having read anything about libertarianism beforehand. I used to be liberal, but then I realized that I was a libertarian all along. I just didn't know it. Each chapter from Chapter Two to Chapter Sixteen is named after an episode from South Park. The chapters begin with a description of the episode, in case you haven't seen it. If you're an avid South Park fan, you won't need to read these of course. Some descriptions are longer or shorter than others. The subsequent subsections contain a libertarian lesson from that episode. The episode is used as a point of departure, and there are a few subsections that don't pertain directly to the episode, but rather to the lesson in it. You will notice that a few chapters have more lessons than others. For example, Chapter Two contains many lessons discussed that could easily be discussed in other episodes. While many of the libertarian lessons of South Park are often repeated in multiple episodes, each lesson will be discussed only once, but they may be mentioned a few more times.

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DEMYSTIFYING SPANISH GRAMMAR: Clarifying the Written Accents, Ser / Estar, Para / Por, Imperfect/Preterite, the Dreaded Spanish Subjunctive. As a Spanish tutor in college, I realized that nearly all the students I was tutoring were struggling to understand five specific grammatical concepts. They were struggling to understand the written accents, when to use the verbs ser and estar, when to use para or por, when to use the imperfect and the preterit, and all of them struggled with the dreaded Spanish subjunctive. So, I decided to write a book about these certain grammatical difficulties. The book itself grew out of handouts and worksheets I used.

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