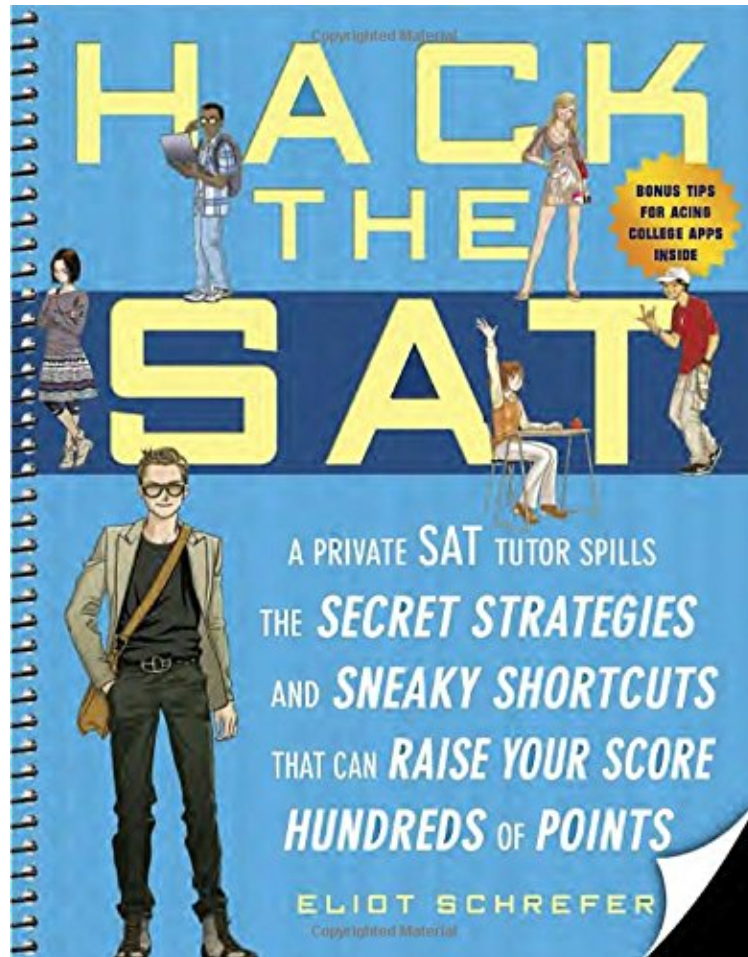


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brother specifically, and he solely used this book (in conjunction with practice tests) to retake his SAT; here were the improvements: Reading: +90 points Mathematics: +30 points Writing: +100 points So clearly we see across the board improvement through use of this book. He experienced less math improvement than I did when I took the exam, but both of us had fairly high math scores to begin with, so we're bound to see less improvement on that section.

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2 of 3 people found the following review helpful. SAT? Relax Dude By Stephen Shay This is not a perfect book, but the reason that it deserves five stars is because it is an excellent book to get started with. I took the SAT 25 years ago and I remember sitting down with the Barron's SAT guide, and wondering how I would get through this unfriendly, phone book sized beast. The Barron's approach to problem solving was dry and methodical: reading it would trigger narcoleptic attacks. I was disappointed that the Barron's approach did not seem concerned with presenting solutions that could be completed in one and two minute time spans (skipping and combining math steps can change a three minute question to a one minute question). This book is a practical, light-hearted and casual view of the Test which makes it easier to follow along and more importantly FINISH. There are a few typo's and I hope the author has a chance to issue a second edition of this book. For folks who are taking the test, I would suggest bringing a set of foam ear plugs (available at drug stores) to the test. I sat next to someone chewing gum, coughing, sneezing and nervously tapping her pencil.

A top SAT coach whose high-scoring strategies earned him \$300 an hour from Manhattans elite private-school students now makes his unique, proven secrets available to all. Money can buy academic success, and the SAT is no exception. Harvard honors graduate Eliot Schrefer discovered this lucrative truth when he took a job at the nations most exclusive test-prep firm. He has helped hundreds of his clients raise their scores an average of 300 points and reel in admission to exclusive colleges. Now, in a guide that is as unique as his tricks, Schrefer brings his extraordinary pointers to every anxious applicant. This user-friendly rescue manual delivers such scoreboosting features as: a killer vocabulary list, including words the SAT has repeated for decades (and why reading Vanity Fair magazine is smart test prep) cheap tricks to master the math section (surprise! you learned all you needed to know about SAT math by the eighth grade) how to be a grammar genius without cracking another book (bonus: discover the tiny subset of grammar rules that is the SAT's secret lover) Schrefer writes in a snappy, conversational tone, dishing gossipy anecdotes about former clients while presenting advice not found in competing books. With a design that is as vibrant as a gamers virtual world, this is the ultimate weapon in the quest for test-score triumph.

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