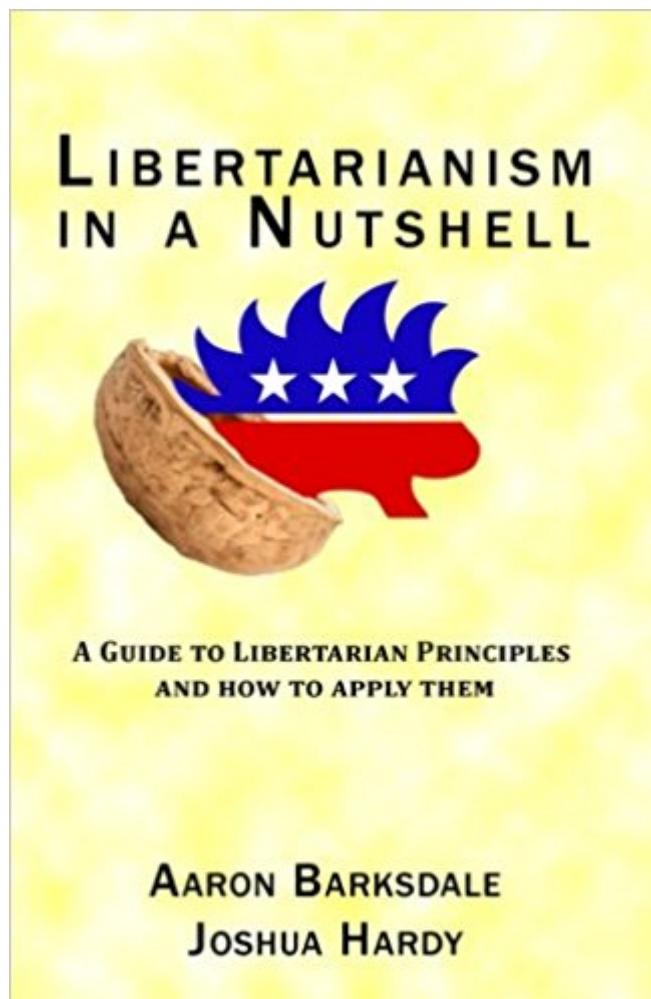


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# Libertarianism In A Nutshell



## Synopsis

Have you heard the word "libertarian" a lot in current political talks? Do you believe that the government isn't designed to shape the way people live their lives? If you answered "Yes" then this book will explain how you may already be a Libertarian. Do you understand what libertarians stand for? Do you understand the Non-Aggression Principle? Do you think that we should be engaged in endless wars? Do you think that the government should tell people how to live their lives? Do you think the current Republican vs. Democrat political banter is actually fixing anything? If you answered "No" to these questions, you definitely should pick this up. In a conversational style, Libertarianism in a Nutshell presents a broad stroke overview and applications of the libertarian principles of governance. It also discusses the 4 types of Libertarians that exist so that you might understand from which facet of the Libertarian spectrum they are coming from.

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## Customer Reviews

Aaron Barksdale is currently the Chairman of the Libertarian Party of Mississippi. After having enjoyed writing for friends and family for years he decided to put that to a more noble cause. That cause was raising awareness of liberty and libertarian principles. After having spent the last 5 years involved with politics from the Libertarian Party, he has had many debates online about the principles upon which he stands, together with Joshua Hardy, they decided to pen work together for a common purpose.

Wow, I literally could not put this down. Nice work Mr. Barksdale! Quick takeaways:  
\*Taxation is Theft.  
\*Property Tax is Extortion  
\*Mississippi politics is run by the F.B.I. (Friends, brothers, and

In-Laws) \*Love it!\*The wall that was erected between church and state works both ways.\*Lobbyist are like vampires\*TARP was possibly premeditated\*Civil Asset forfeiture fuels corruptionThe last chapter, "Applying the Principles of Liberty" is a call to action for all Patriots!I have tons of passages highlighted in my Kindle app so expect a much more comprehensive review to come at a later date. As for now, I have a campaign to run!Daniel Wise.Candidate Mississippi House District 106.

Don't let the size of this book fool you it is jam packed with very good and relevant material for both; the seasoned libertarian or those that have just heard the term and wish to learn more. The chapters flow in an orderly progression and get more in depth as each progresses. The foreword by Danny Bedwell is worth the cost of the book alone and makes the actual book a freebie. I read it in an afternoon while the idiot box raged in the background with talking heads attempting to show the differences in the GOP/DNC but only provided more proof that neither is anything but a mirror of the other. As the political landscape of America and the rest of the world marches on to the beat of eroding personal liberty and ever increasing government control of every facet of one's life, soon we will come to a head requiring either capitulation and subservience to the state or a resurgence of liberty and freedom for all. Hopefully,Ã¢Â¢ the later will prevail and this little volume may just be the guide book to set many on the course of individual freedom.

As a person who's always proudly stated their a republican, with classical liberal beliefs, I've recently found myself in a dilemma since the GOP has decided to abandon their platform principles of limited government. I've decided to recently consider myself a "political free agent" because I can no longer call myself a republican.Back in 2012, the author of the preface, Danny Bedwell, began speaking to me about the Libertarian Party. Though I felt I aligned with the LP on most all issues, I still couldn't get past the limited military involvement ideas of the party. Also, complete anarchy is still an odd concept for me.Through this book, I discovered that there are multiple types of libertarians. I've also gained a complete understanding and respect of the NAP, the concept of don't hurt people and don't take their stuff.This book was very easy to read and understand. It really read as if the authors were having a direct conversation with the reader. I would recommend "Libertarianism in a Nutshell" to anyone wanting to learn more about the Libertarian Party. Also it is a great book to read if you're interested in something more than current 2 party we seem stuck with currently and looking for different options.Great job Aaron and Joshua. Amazing book that I really enjoy that's helped me spread liberty.

Good content, bad presentation. It's easy to understand and a great introduction to libertarianism for the layman. However, as a graphic artist and editor I couldn't get past the very poor quality of typesetting, and it doesn't appear to have been professionally edited to any extent. Furthermore, there is stolen clip art on the cover. I'm serious. The watermark is still visible. I hope the authors will consider printing a more professional second edition of this book, because again, it has great potential.

Best political ideals book I've ever read. Period! Prior to reading this book I was a republican. But I've felt that the republican party no longer values what I think is important. After reading this book I've changed my affiliation to Libertarian, and I'm sticking with them. Read this book! It will change how you view politics and open your eyes to what is really happening in Washington-DC.

Let me start by saying I am Libertarian who did not know it while for years I was libertarian without knowing it, as Gary Johnson says. I have read the original documents and know Austrian economics. What I was looking for was a book to explain libertarianism without the slant of progressives or conservatives or the media. The first 100 pages were fine, but then it fizzled. Government control of education, health care and retirement are key in explaining the libertarian view but get too little coverage. The fatal flaw, however, is the incorrect math of the health care section. Like misspelling on a resume, this kills it as a tool to convert newbies to the cause. Just a few more pages on retirement & health care with numbers that make sense could make it a go to book for Democrats and Republicans new to this game.

A great read for people on both sides of the political spectrum. It is also a great read for anyone who wants to know the basics about libertarianism and what it means to be a libertarian. This is not the book for you if you are looking for a complex read full of complex ideology and economical mumbo jumbo like most political books. It is short, sweet, and to the point like it should be for people to understand. I would recommend and have recommended this book for all people no matter your political preference.

A very well written informative book about Libertarianism. The book covers it all. It also gives clear definitions as to things that Conservatives and liberals may not understand. All in all great book.

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