The Ultimate South Park and Philosophy: Respect My Philosophah!
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DESCRIPTION

Enlightenment from the *South Park* gang faster than you can say, "Screw you guys, I'm going home"!

*The Ultimate South Park and Philosophy: Respect My Philosophah!* presents a compilation of serious philosophical reflections on the twisted insights voiced by characters in TV’s most irreverent animated series.

- Offers readers a philosophically smart and candid approach to one of television’s most subversive and controversial shows as it enters its 17th season
- Draws sharp parallels between the irreverent nature of *South Park* and the inquiring and skeptical approach of Western philosophy
- Journeys deep beyond the surface of the show’s scatological humor to address the perennial questions raised in *South Park* and the contemporary social and political issues that inspire each episode
- Utilizes familiar characters and episodes to illustrate such philosophical topics as moral relativism, freedom of expression, gay marriage, blasphemy, democracy, feminism, animal ethics, existential questions, and much more
- It's a Bigger, Longer & Uncut version of the highly acclaimed *South Park and Philosophy: You Know, I Learned Something Today*—and is guaranteed to be much funnier than killing Kenny
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