American Underdog: Proof That Principles Matter
From David Brat, the college professor who made political headlines when he unseated Majority Leader Eric Cantor, comes his plan for restoring fiscal liberty for America. Congressman David Brat's odds-defying win against Eric Cantor—a triumph of a modest $200,000 campaign fund against a $5 million war chest—immediately brought David Brat, heretofore a liberal arts college economics professor, into the political limelight. Now, in his first book, AMERICAN UNDERDOG, Brat examines how we brought down the status quo by tapping into moral and economic lessons as old as our civilization and discusses how Washington can learn from history instead of ignoring it. A fighter for children, he illuminates how our current fiscal policies are selling their future, and outlines new ways to move forward with a conservative agenda that provides fairer treatment for all.

Synopsis

I love this book and the story of a small piece of American Politics being taken back by the people. I have followed Dave Brat’s campaign and then congressional career since he won against the incumbent. But I don’t just like the book because I like Dave Brat. I like it because it is about a real, smart, well-read person who understands history and economics going to bat for regular folks. We don’t reach all students real history as we used to. Our Congress consistently votes for things that don’t make any economic sense. I don’t know if they are corrupt or they really don’t understand economics. In Mr. Brat’s case, he isn’t corrupt and he really understands economics. Mr. Brat is humble and acknowledges the help from many people around him. He is clear and to the point about
who was running the machine to keep the establishment in power. They use the same tricks of ignoring laws and rules when it suits them. Our Constitution was built to protect regular people from the government. It is meant to restrict the government’s power. This book clearly describes and details how the leaders are trying to grab more power. We have the power to stop them, every election day and if we have a Convention of States. We have to understand who is trying to take power from us. We have to see the danger of people ignoring the Constitution and the law. I recommend this book. Keep up the fight, Dave!

Terrific book. Very informative. Gets to the heart of the Federal Government’s budgetary problems, calling them moral ones, rather than economic or financial. Dave is an unusual politician, just the type we need in DC. All of that “Tea Party” nonsense they and the Freedom Caucus get tagged with is ridiculous. These are just regular Americans applying the principles we were founded on, principles that are just as good today as they were then, except better because we have so much more experience and data proving them to be true. Such used to be moderate and quite common, “common sense.” That fact that it isn’t today in the U.S. shows just how lost we are now!! You will get a fun moral education by reading this. Thank you, Dave Brat!

Dave Brat is a great guy. I have heard him speak many times on the radio, and always enjoy it. He has a perfect voting record in defense of the American people. Dave shares great history and many facts of the corruption of our political class who now think of themselves as our ruling class. This is a great read, highly recommended!

Great book by a patriotic American!

Got the book just in time to get the author to sign it for me. Have just started reading it.
Journey to Revive the American Spirit You Can Be Happy No Matter What: Five Principles Your Therapist Never Told You

You Can Be Happy No Matter What: Five Principles for Keeping Life in Perspective

Official Truth, 101 Proof: The Inside Story of Pantera

Proof: The Science of Booze

Magnetic: Naturally Attract the Women You Want, Cultivate Confidence, and Become Rejection-Proof

The Burden of Proof

Scrappy Business Contingency Planning: How to Bullet-Proof Your Business and Laugh at Volcanoes, Tornadoes, Locust Plagues, and Hard Drive Crashes

(Happy about) Certified Programming with Dependent Types: A Pragmatic Introduction to the Coq Proof Assistant (MIT Press)


Biblical Proof Animals Do Go To Heaven

Proof: A Play His Needs, Her Needs: Building an Affair-Proof Marriage