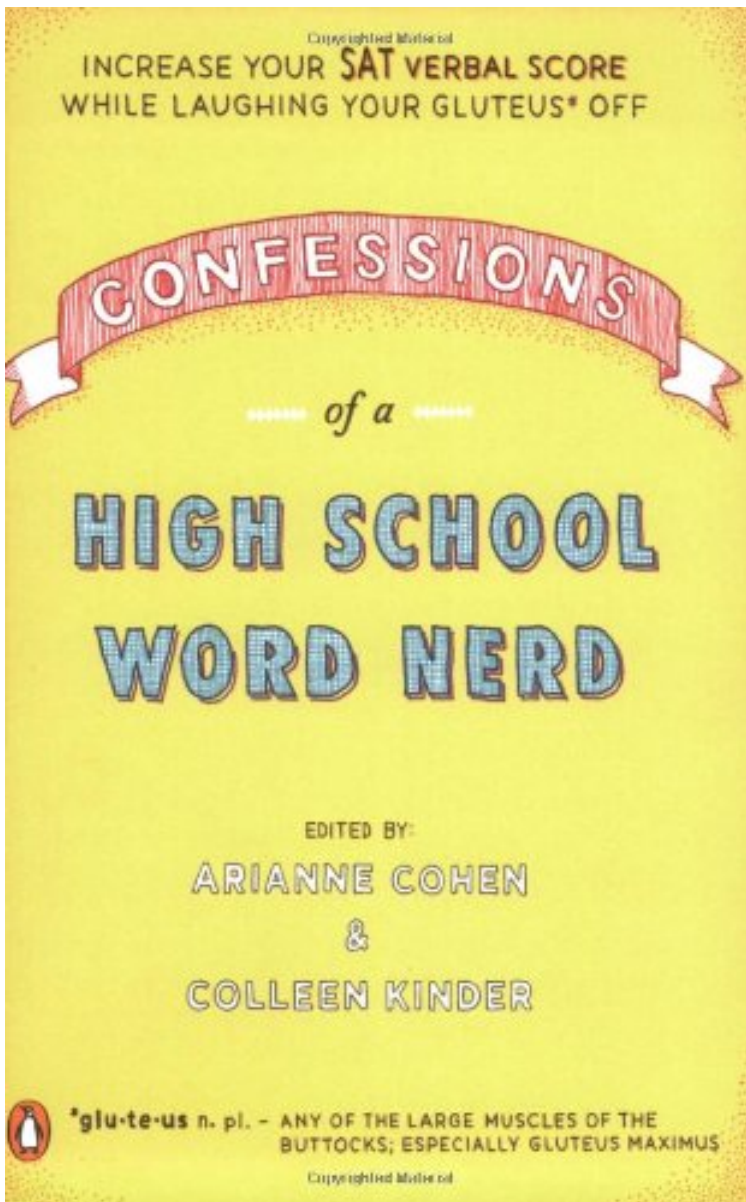


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entertaining essays by recent college-graduates-turned-writers that honestly and amusingly recount wild, traumatizing, and hilarious high-school events, using common SAT words as a study tool. (*gluteus: any of the large muscles of the buttocks; esp: gluteus maximus)

From BooklistWord Nerd collects personal essays, written by recent Ivy League graduates, that incorporate SAT vocabulary words. The format is easy to follow: words bolded in text are defined at the bottom of each page. Most subjects will speak directly to teens (especially economically advantaged ones)--first kisses, pranks, sports, learning to drive--although the humorous tone and study-guide format sometimes jar against somber notes, such as a parent's cancer. Still, the casual, hilarious voices are sure to delight readers, who will likely find that their vocabularies have indeed grown. Gillian EngbergCopyright American Library Association. All rights reservedAbout the AuthorArianne Cohen is the award-winning author of Confessions of a High School Word Nerd, The TALL Book, and The Sex Diaries Project: What Were Saying About What Were Doing. Cohens work regularly appears in Marie Claire, the New York Times, Vogue, and the Guardian. Cohen has given talks around the world about self-esteem, body image, and healthy relationships. She graduated magna cum laude from Harvard University.Colleen Kinder is the author ofDelaying the Real Worldand the co-editor ofConfessions of a High School Word Nerd. Kinder is also a travel writer and photographer whose work has appeared in the New York Times Magazine, The New Republicand the Wall Street Journal. Her essays have been anthologized in The Best American Travel Writing 2013, Readings for Writers, The Best Women's Travel Writing,and more. Kinder is a graduate of both YaleUniversity and the University of Iowa's Nonfiction Writing Program. She teaches writing in both the United States and France.