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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Very shortBy M. HeissThis short little book made me want to read the transcript and watch the video of this debate between Paul Krugman and Stephen Moore. Both video and transcript are available online for free.The topics:1) The Obama Bailouts: a proper austerity packages cuts government programs, government jobs, and government spending. That is not what we got.2) Obamacare: it would be better for individuals to have personalized health policies that meet their needs, not one-size-fits-all standardized government insurance3) Minimum Wage: we need a much lower, for-teens minimum wage of \$5 or \$6 to encourage teen

employment and begin the habits of employability.4) Red States vs. Blue States: danged air conditioning makes red states attractive. This is an area that the transcript is helpful.5) Socialist Nations Failing: Greece as the example. Worldwide repudiation of socialism. Another area where the reader is well-served to go to the video or transcript and not rely on this short synopsis.6) Economists:Adam Smith on free marketsMarx is a failure as an economist (according to Krugman)Keynes' macroeconomic policies have failed worldwideFriedman ushered in a quarter century of worldwide prosperity - demolished by KeynesWelfare reform: Krugman pretends we didn't have shantytowns under Obama's economic policies. Unemployment benefits should be cut short. Work should be a component of welfare.3 ways to fix the American economy and widely share the prosperity:Krugman:1) land use - deregulate construction2) universal pre-k3) more unionizationMoore:1) school choice2) private social security retirement accounts3) 17% flat tax to replace the income tax60 quick pages0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy JohnMoore SMACKS down Paul Krugman. The free market wins!2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. A Brief GlimpseBy Mark SutterReally short but exactly as advertised. I'm biased because I subscribe to the Austrian school of economics and not the Keynesian school which makes me constantly wonder how Krugman ever won the Nobel Prize for economics. I thought the debate relied too much on citing statistics by both. I would rather have seen the debate delve a little more into the theories of their respective points of view. I think it would be more enjoyable to witness a debate between Krugman and Peter Schiff.

What happens when a leading conservative economist goes mano a mano with today's most influential exponent of left-liberal economics, over free markets versus government interventionism? Here are highlights of that showdown between Stephen Moore of the Heritage Foundation and Paul Krugman, Nobel laureate. Moore and Krugman sparred over eight major economic issues in our national debate – from whether the policy response to the crisis of 2008 was successful, to the outlook for Obamacare, to the “red state/blue state divide. The contest was cordial and spiced with wit. (Does air conditioning explain the migration from blue to red states? Is Houston still uninhabitable?) This high-powered matchup illuminates a clash of worldview that leads to opposing policy prescriptions. More important, it will help you draw conclusions about which economic policies work.

About the AuthorStephen Moore is a distinguished visiting fellow at the Heritage Foundation and former editorial board member of the Wall Street Journal. His recent books include *An Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of States: How Taxes, Energy, and Worker Freedom Change Everything*, with Arthur B. Laffer (Wiley, 2014) and *Who's the Fairest of Them All? The Truth about Opportunity, Taxes, and Wealth in America* (Encounter Books, 2012).