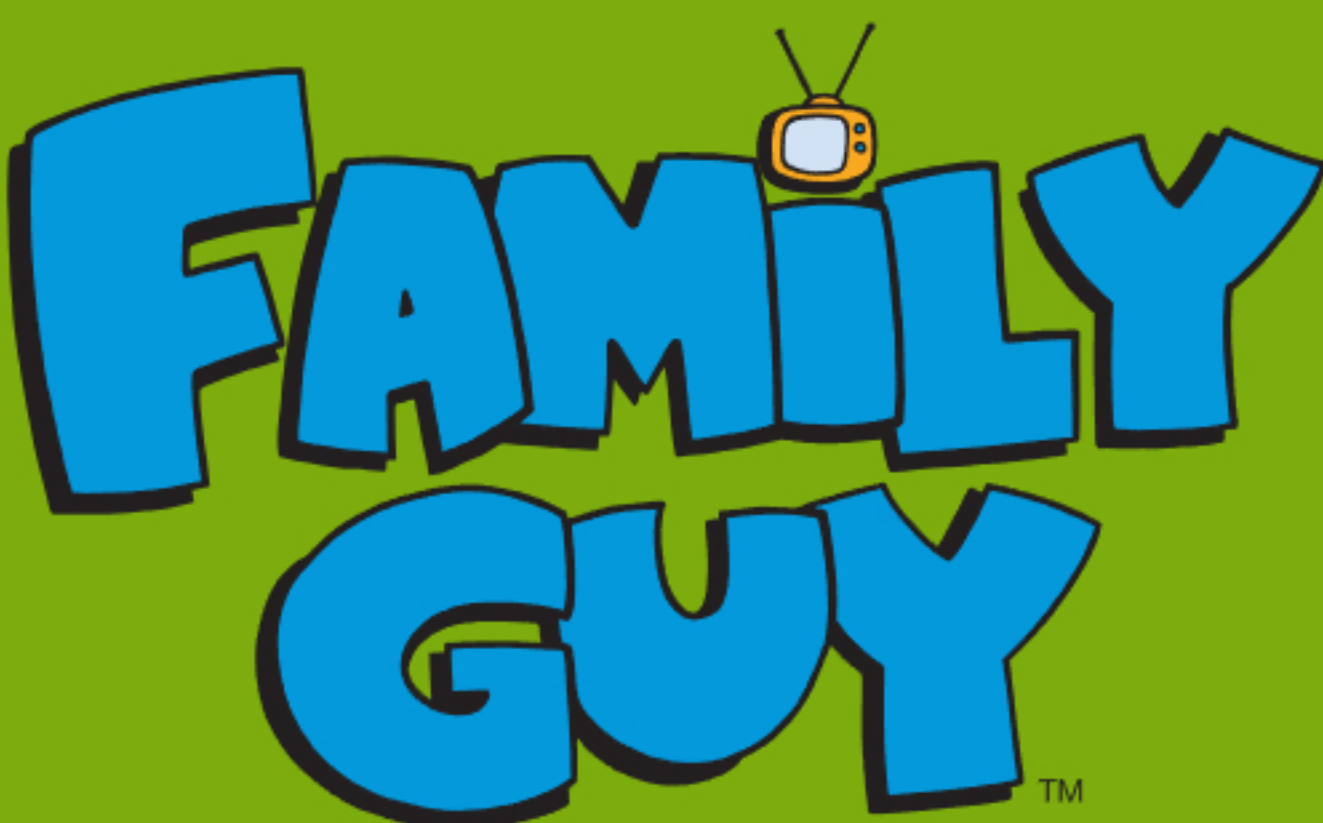
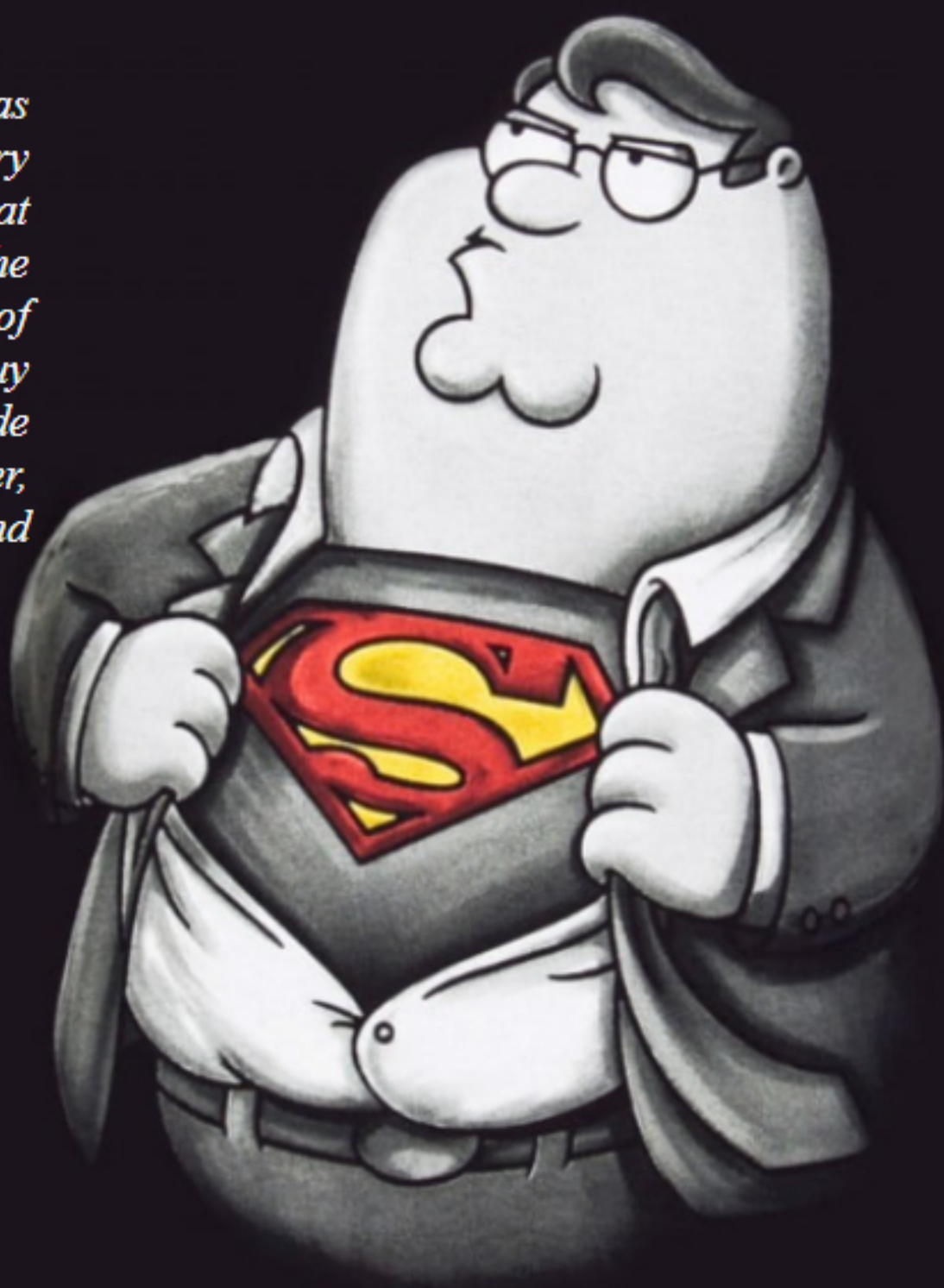


# Peter Griffin

## Fictional character

Peter is married to Lois and is the father of Meg, Chris, and Stewie. He also has a dog named Brian, with whom he is best friends. He has worked at a toy factory and at Quahog's Brewery. Peter's voice was inspired by the security guards that MacFarlane heard at his school. His appearance was a redesign of the protagonist Larry from MacFarlane's previous animated short films *The Life of Larry* and *Larry & Steve*. He has appeared in several pieces of *Family Guy* merchandise—including toys, T-shirts, and video games—and he has made crossover appearances in other shows, including *The Simpsons*, *Drawn Together*, *American Dad!*, *South Park*, and *Family Guy*'s spin-off series *The Cleveland Show*.



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## MAIN CHARACTERS



### Lois Griffin

LOIS IS THE MOTHER AND MATRIARCH OF THE GRIFFIN FAMILY. SHE AND HER HUSBAND, PETER, HAVE THREE CHILDREN: MEG, CHRIS, AND STEWIE, ALONG WITH THE FAMILY DOG, BRIAN. LOIS IS OFTEN PORTRAYED AS A STEREOTYPICAL TELEVISION MOTHER AND HOUSEWIFE.



### Meg Griffin

MEG FIRST APPEARED ON TELEVISION, ALONG WITH THE REST OF THE GRIFFIN FAMILY, IN THE EPISODE "DEATH HAS A SHADOW" ON JANUARY 31, 1999. MEG DID NOT APPEAR IN THESE SHORTS AND WAS ONLY CREATED AFTER FOX PICKED UP THE SHOW.



### Stewie Griffin

STEWIE IS A HIGHLY PRECOCIOUS TODDLER WHO TALKS AND ACTS AS AN ADULT. HE BEGAN THE SERIES AS A MEGALOMANIACAL SOCIOPATH, INITIALLY OBSESSED WITH VIOLENCE, MATRICIDE AND WORLD DOMINATION. HE IS THE THIRD CHILD OF PETER AND LOIS GRIFFIN, THE YOUNGEST BROTHER OF MEG, AND THE YOUNGER BROTHER OF CHRIS.



### Brian Griffin

BRIAN GRIFFIN IS A FICTIONAL CHARACTER FROM THE AMERICAN ANIMATED SITCOM FAMILY GUY. HE IS ONE OF THE MAIN CHARACTERS OF THE SERIES AND A MEMBER OF THE GRIFFIN FAMILY. CREATED, DESIGNED, AND VOICED BY SETH MACFARLANE, HE IS AN ANTHROPOMORPHIC WHITE LABRADOR RETRIEVER WHO IS STEWIE GRIFFIN'S BEST FRIEND AND COMIC FOIL WITH THE ABILITY TO SPEAK, DRIVE, AND STAND ON TWO LEGS.

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