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With *Genetics: A Conceptual Approach*, Ben Pierce brings a master teacher's experiences to the introductory genetics textbook, clarifying this complex subject by focusing on the big picture of genetics concepts and how those concepts connect to one another. The new edition continues the Pierce tradition of pedagogical excellence and scientific currency. In addition, it features a new digital component, SaplingPlus, combining Sapling's acclaimed online homework with an extensive suite of interactive learning resources and course management features.

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Vinny says

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Christin says

this is one of the most incredible genetics books i have ever read .. i really recommend those who want a detailed info. about molecular events and who wants to learn genetics from its basis to read this book ... just trust me guys ... i got the position in an internation research center because i answered all the questions in the interview ..the reason why i answered them all was this boooook .. i just love it

Donna Kirk says

I recommend this edition because it includes chapters on epigenetics which was missing from previous books on the subject. You can view DeGrasse discussing epigenetics on Nova. This book is straightforward and never sensationalist. It plods through data and description reliably. Though the varnish applied to Mendel's legacy is standard in all texts, there is a debate taking place as to the actual place he holds in the pantheon of genetic discovery. A simple monk in a garden working with peas, he discovered the heredity ratio and found a way to calculate generations, but, because of presentism, people of the present time projected more onto him than he deserved credit for, according to one write. In other words, much of the stuff he is credited for would actually confuse him and befuddle him. The reasons are interesting. I read a paper on it and will update this review with more detail when I get a chance.

Bernatgodayol says

Llibre molt útil per l'assignatura de Genètica. Molt bona explicació amb conceptes clars i molta varietat d'exemples :)

Pitaloka Dia says

...applying Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) to DNA samples from the ancient lung and lymph tissue, demonstrating unambiguously the presence of tuberculosis in the tissue of this 1000-year-old woman (Pierce 2005: 508).

Pathologist and Genetic Engineering- truly perfect combination, indeed.

Sehrish Javed says

Elaborately written, step by step description of how genetics view the biology. Though some information is out-dated and needs revision, its worth reading if you are bio-phile =P

Kaion says

Not bad at all as far as science textbooks go (though certainly biology texts are in general much more readable than say, chemistry and physics texts) and as a introduction to Genetics. Unfortunately not very up-to-date regarding molecular techniques.

Debs says

Fantastic diagrams; just annoyed at the massive error on the page with the Transformation, Transduction and Conjugation!
