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Synopsis

Thoroughly updated for currency and with exciting new practical examples throughout, this popular text provides the tools, practice, and basic knowledge for success in the biotech workforce. With its balanced coverage of basic cell and molecular biology, fundamental techniques, historical accounts, new advances and hands-on applications, the Third Edition emphasizes the future of biotechnology and your role in that future. Two new features—Forecasting the Future, and Making a Difference—along with several returning hallmark features support the new focus.

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William Thieman, formerly of Ventura College, chaired one of the leading biotech programs in California. Co-author Michael A. Palladino is a molecular biologist with considerable experience in directing undergraduate student research in recombinant DNA technology; he is co-author of Concepts of Genetics, Tenth Edition, Essentials of Genetics, Seventh Edition, as well as Understanding the Human Genome Project, Second Edition.

This book had a lot of review of Genetics and the various technologies associated with it. It is pretty up-to-date, which is difficult in a field that is expanding so rapidly. Many of the "current" methodologies/uses are in end-of-chapter or "supplemental info" type pages, but that isn't really unusual for a textbook and it doesn't detract from the information it provides. If you've had a really thorough Genetics class, this book is more of a review than anything, with a few additions of things

beyond the scope of a Genetics text. But, there isn't a whole lot of "NEW" information, so if one course or the other would satisfy educational requirements, I would not recommend them both.

Book itself is great but quality is poor. Excellent graphics and writing. The book has been cheaply bound and the pages fall out of it. To students, the book is comparable with the 'non international version' BUT the page numbers are different.

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I think we used this book a few times during the semester. Ask your professor if you really need this book. Sometimes, they will have handouts for you.

I rented this book for the semester and hated having to return it. The book was an easy, but informative read. The rental option was a great money saving option.

very nice, interesting and relevant/current topics, leaves a little to be desired (but probably only because it's an introduction textbook).

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