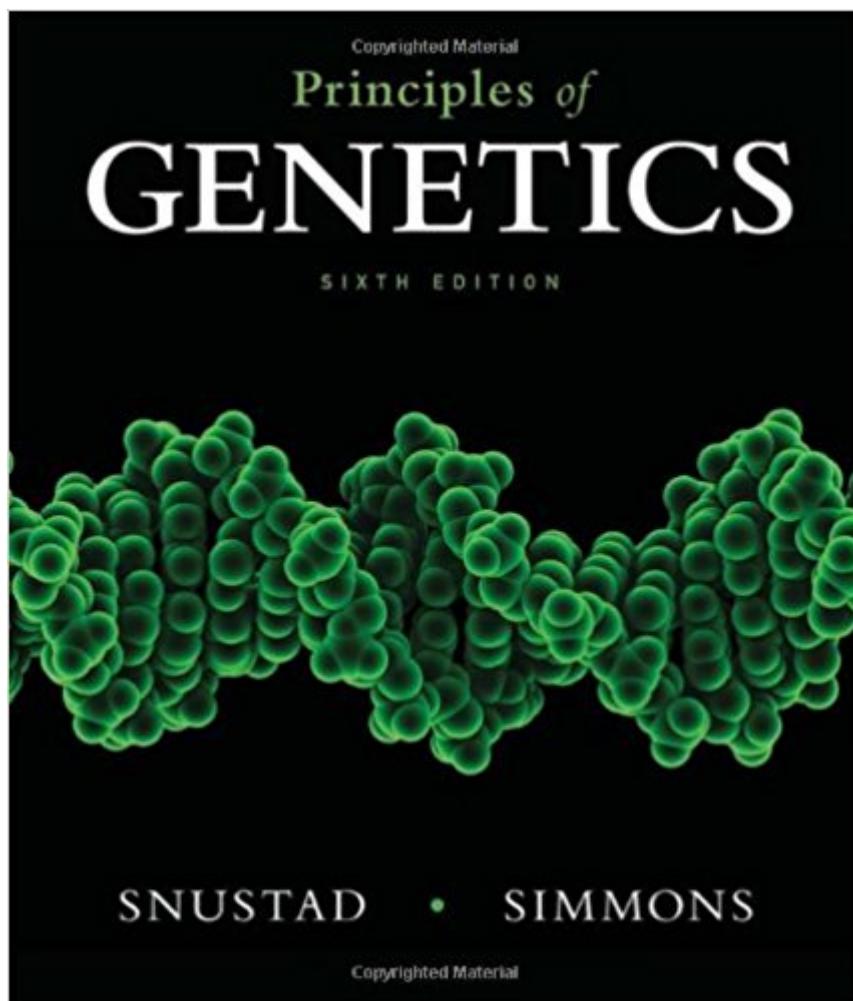


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This is one of the best textbooks that I have seen. First it seems exceptionally complete and does not shy away from being challenging at times. The explanations are clear and precise. It is well illustrated. Its coverage of genetics from basic concepts to advanced concepts is ideal for serious classes in Biology majors who expect to go further. The book also introduces the student to a resource that immensely useful in research: The National Center for Biotechnology Information database (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov>). The book has inspired me to research the subject further.

I had wanted a book maybe titled "Genetics for Dummies", but having found none, I settled for this one. Genetics - granted - is a VERY difficult subject, and I was hoping this might come just a little close to my hopes. No dice. This is a large, heavy TEXTBOOK on the subject, and it's taking me more than a WEEK (not reading everyday) to just get past the 2 or 3 page introduction.. Very complex subject (of course), and I would presume perfect for those who have a *little* background in basic biology. [Musician don't get biology courses in their degree programs.] Small font, compact chapters and sub-chapters. I intend to stay with it a little longer, with hope that it will begin to 'clarify' soon. A fairly large book: 11" x 9" x 1-1/2" thick. Well illustrated.

... not really fun to read, but it was as expected.

Lends itself to be read, does not over-complicate concepts. Some end-of-chapter questions are written vaguely. I only read up till chapter 19, but I enjoyed what I read.

I am majoring in Psychology with little background on Genetics. I purchased this book to prepare for the GRE Subject test (Biochemistry, Cell & Molecular Biology) and I couldn't be more pleased with my order! The explanations are easy to follow but the text covers ALL major aspects of Genetics (Classic & Modern). The illustrations are top notch. I preferred this edition over the newer one because of the price tag. It's 50% cheaper and the ONLY difference is in the cosmetics of the pictures.

The kindle version of this book is very easy to navigate, looks great and is much easier to carry around than the physical book. The book also opens up quickly and had little load time when navigating the book. My only complaint is there was a couple times that a portion of the book was absent or "cut out". This was not a weird loading error because the page would always show up with the portion missing. Also, I don't think you can open this book through the kindle app on another computer.

Bought it for my Genetics course... Really well written. I will probably keep this book for the rest of my life.

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