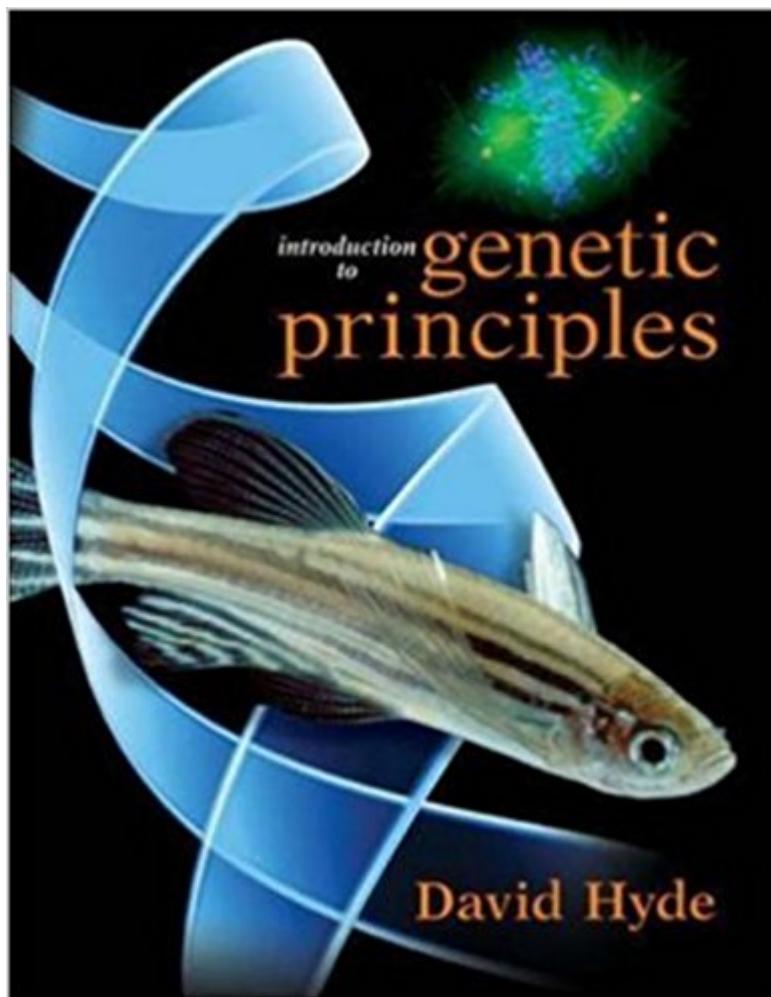


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# Introduction To Genetic Principles



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David Hyde earned his B.S. in Biochemistry from Michigan State University in 1980 and a Ph.D. in Biochemistry/Molecular Genetics from the Pennsylvania State University in 1985. Since 1989, David has taught Genetics for Biology and Biochemistry majors at the University of Notre Dame.

I got this book for a class a few years ago. I never really enjoyed the text of the book, it was poorly written and sometimes required 2 or 3 readings to sort out the author's meaning. When I got to class there was an established list for errors found in the book. There are numerous typos and the layout of the book is quite difficult. Figures will be referenced when they are located on previous pages (I could live with one page previously, but when asked to reference a figure that required hunting

through the chapter it becomes tiresome) or references are made to future material with little explanation. The figures are fantastic though and the illustrations are crisp and spot on.

pages in great condition. Though the spine is nearly detached from the book.

This textbook is very much a mixed bag. The text itself is at times poorly written and organized, with explanations referring to future chapters, too many typos and a generally leaden, passive style throughout. The book's saving grace, IMHO, are the wonderful graphics and charts, which give a thorough grounding in basic genetic principles. The website is also much better than most textbook-linked sites. My advice then to anyone using this text in class is: study and rely on the information-packed visuals and use the text as a supplement when you can't grasp the meaning directly from the diagrams.

I was very happy with this purchase. The book came ontime and it was in the condition that the review said it would be.

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