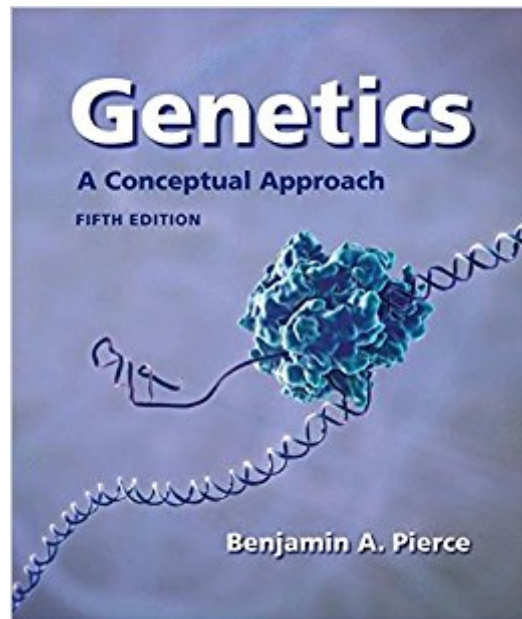


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# Genetics: A Conceptual Approach, 5th Edition



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I really love reading this book. I am taking an UG upper division genetics course and it does a great job at explaining the concepts. However, there are pieces missing on full concepts as far as with Ch. 12- Ch. 13, and my professor clarifies the topics, but the book could do a better job. Overall, though, I have enjoyed learning this topic from this book and the figures are essential to understanding each concept.

I got this textbook for class and I didn't use it a whole lot, but when I did it was helpful.

Good read

Not helpful

I love it! I bought it just for fun reading and not for college. It has a lot of interesting things in there. :-) I am sure it could have a little more detail though, but it was still fun to read regardless.

it was really good . I received it on time and it was as described

Great product!!

So far so good, I enjoy the practice problems, they're straightforward and entertaining. The answers to the problems can easily be found online, so no guide-book required.

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