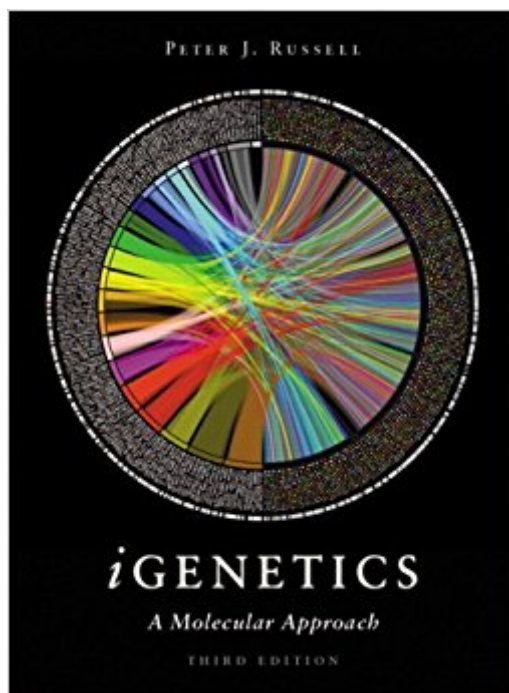


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The illustrations are absolute gold in this book. They're great at funneling your understanding so definitely pay attention to the graphics. The literature itself is alright. It's very thorough, but do be lighthanded with highlighting. The feel of the book itself is actually quite nice. It isn't super heavy so you can carry it around with you between classes. The demos included on the CD are also amazing at explaining concepts.

This is a good textbook. Easy to understand though a bit wordy. I would definitely recommend checking the condition of your book when it arrives, especially if you bought it used. My book seemed fine, but a few weeks after I bought it the cover feel off. It turns out the person who previously owned it had completely ripped the cover off then simply taped it back in place. So be

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This textbook offers a great introduction to genetics. It includes helpful diagrams and generally explains concepts well. My only complaint is that some of the end-of-chapter questions are very poorly written.

I bought this for my husband's genetics class which he loves! definitely has the best price for this book. The condition of the book was amazing, especially since it was used!

This book really helps while taking Genetics course you do need this book to pass genetics class with an A. it is your best interest to read the book before class or read the chapters inside in class it a huge help in passing tests and quizzes.

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