

OUR BABIES OURSELVES HOW BIOLOGY AND CULTURE SHAPE THE WAY WE PARENT

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FIRST PUBLISHED IN 2000 THIS SET OF ESSAYS BY SOME OF THE BEST NAMES IN PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE EXPLORES A RANGE OF DIVERSE ISSUES IN THE INTERSECTION OF BIOLOGY AND EPISTEMOLOGY IT ASKS WHETHER THE STUDY OF LIFE REQUIRES A SPECIAL BIOLOGICAL APPROACH TO KNOWLEDGE AND CONCLUDES THAT IT DOES NOT THE STUDIES TAKEN TOGETHER HELP TO DEVELOP AND DEEPEN OUR UNDERSTANDING OF HOW BIOLOGY WORKS AND WHAT COUNTS AS WARRANTED KNOWLEDGE AND AS LEGITIMATE APPROACHES TO THE STUDY OF LIFE THE FIRST SECTION DEALS WITH THE NATURE OF EVIDENCE AND EVOLUTIONARY THEORY AS IT CAME TO DOMINATE NINETEENTH CENTURY PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE THE SECOND AND THIRD PARTS DEAL WITH THE IMPACT OF LABORATORY AND EXPERIMENTAL RESEARCH THIS IS AN IMPRESSIVE TEAM OF AUTHORS BRINGING TOGETHER SOME OF THE MOST DISTINGUISHED PHILOSOPHERS OF SCIENCE THE VOLUME WILL INTEREST PROFESSIONALS AND GRADUATE STUDENTS IN BIOLOGY AND THE HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE

OVER THE COURSE OF HUMAN HISTORY THE SCIENCES AND BIOLOGY IN PARTICULAR HAVE OFTEN BEEN MANIPULATED TO CAUSE IMMENSE HUMAN SUFFERING FOR EXAMPLE BIOLOGY HAS BEEN USED TO JUSTIFY EUGENIC PROGRAMS FORCED STERILIZATION HUMAN EXPERIMENTATION AND DEATH CAMPS ALL IN AN ATTEMPT TO SUPPORT NOTIONS OF RACIAL SUPERIORITY BY INVESTIGATING THE PAST THE CONTRIBUTORS TO BIOLOGY AND IDEOLOGY FROM DESCARTES TO DAWKINS HOPE TO BETTER PREPARE US TO DISCERN IDEOLOGICAL ABUSE OF SCIENCE WHEN IT OCCURS IN THE FUTURE DENIS R ALEXANDER AND RONALD L NUMBERS BRING TOGETHER FOURTEEN EXPERTS TO EXAMINE THE VARIED WAYS SCIENCE HAS BEEN USED AND ABUSED FOR NONSCIENTIFIC PURPOSES FROM THE FIFTEENTH CENTURY TO THE PRESENT DAY FEATURING AN ESSAY ON EUGENICS FROM EDWARD J LARSON AND AN EXAMINATION OF THE PROGRESS OF EVOLUTION BY MICHAEL J RUSE BIOLOGY AND IDEOLOGY EXAMINES USES BOTH BENIGN AND SINISTER ULTIMATELY REMINDING US THAT IDEOLOGICAL EXTRAPOLATION CONTINUES TODAY AN ACCESSIBLE SURVEY THIS COLLECTION WILL ENLIGHTEN HISTORIANS OF SCIENCE THEIR STUDENTS PRACTICING SCIENTISTS AND ANYONE INTERESTED IN THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SCIENCE AND CULTURE

DISCOVER EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT BIOLOGY WITH THE SIMPLEST MOST VISUAL GUIDE TO THE SCIENCE OF LIFE HOW DO VACCINES WORK WHAT IS SPECIAL ABOUT STEM CELLS HOW DID WE EVOLVE FROM BACTERIA THE SCIENCE OF LIFE CAN BE DAUNTINGLY COMPLEX AND IT CAN BE HARD TO SEPARATE GOOD SCIENCE FROM BAD FUNDAMENTAL TRUTHS FROM THE MUCH HYPED BREAKTHROUGHS REPORTED IN THE MEDIA WITH CLEAR EASY TO UNDERSTAND GRAPHICS AND PACKED WITH FASCINATING FACTS HOW BIOLOGY WORKS DEMYSTIFIES BOTH THE CORE BIOLOGY THAT MAY HAVE ELUDED US AT SCHOOL AND THE CUTTING EDGE LIFE SCIENCE THAT MAKES THE NEWS ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS THAT SPARK OUR CURIOSITY WITH POWER TO EVERY PAGE THIS STRIKING SCIENCE BOOK IS ILLUSTRATED ENTIRELY BY SPECIALLY COMMISSIONED BOLDLY COLOURED DISTINCTIVE FLAT VECTOR GRAPHICS THAT EXPLAIN EACH TOPIC CLEARLY AND ENGAGINGLY SUPPORTS THE CURRICULUM UP TO GCSE BUT ALSO INCLUDES SOME HIGHER LEVEL TOPICS AND CUTTING EDGE BIOLOGY THAT MAKES THE NEWS USES CLEAR DISTINCTIVE EYE CATCHING GRAPHICS TO MAKE EVEN COMPLEX BIOLOGY EASY TO UNDERSTAND OFFERS A PRACTICAL NO NONSENSE APPROACH TO EACH SUBJECT BUILDING FROM LIFE S FUNDAMENTAL INGREDIENTS SUCH AS CARBON AND WATER THE BOOK EXPLAINS CHEMICAL PROCESSES IN LIVING CELLS CONTROLLED BY THE ULTIMATE BIOCHEMICAL DNA IT SHOWS HOW DNA IS MADE OF UNITS CALLED GENES WHICH ARE SHUFFLED IN EACH GENERATION OF OFFSPRING LEADING TO VARIATION AND EVOLUTION IT COVERS TOPICS FROM SCHOOL BIOLOGY SUCH AS HOW PLANTS WORK AND HOW ANIMALS INCLUDING HUMANS WORK AND GOES ON TO ECOLOGY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY BEYOND SCHOOL SCIENCE HOWEVER IT COVERS THE BACKGROUND TO THE LATEST MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY HOW GENE THERAPY WORKS WHAT STEM CELL RESEARCH IS ACHIEVING AND HOW OUR IMMUNE SYSTEMS BOOSTED BY VACCINES ARE IN AN ARMS RACE WITH EVER MUTATING VIRUSES AND OTHER PATHOGENS AT DK WE BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF DISCOVERY SO WHY STOP THERE HOW BIOLOGY WORKS IS PART OF DK S WIDELY SUCCESSFUL HOW STUFF WORKS SERIES DISCOVER THE INNER WORKINGS OF THE MIND WITH HOW THE BRAIN WORKS SUCCEED IN ALL THINGS SCIENCE WITH HOW SCIENCE WORKS AND DISCOVER THE COSMOS LIKE YOU VE NEVER KNOWN BEFORE WITH HOW SPACE WORKS WHATEVER TOPIC SPARKS YOUR INTERESTS THERE S A PLETHORA OF KNOWLEDGE TO DISCOVER

THE GENOMIC REVOLUTION HAS OPENED UP SYSTEMATIC INVESTIGATIONS AND ENGINEERING DESIGNS FOR VARIOUS LIFE FORMS SYSTEMS BIOLOGY AND SYNTHETIC BIOLOGY ARE EMERGING AS TWO COMPLEMENTARY APPROACHES WHICH EMBODY THE BREAKTHROUGH IN BIOLOGY AND INVITE APPLICATION OF ENGINEERING PRINCIPLES SYSTEMS BIOLOGY AND SYNTHETIC BIOLOGY EMPHASIZES THE SIMILARITY BETWEEN BIOLOGY AND ENGINEERING AT THE SYSTEM LEVEL WHICH IS IMPORTANT FOR APPLYING SYSTEMS AND ENGINEERING THEORIES TO BIOLOGY PROBLEMS THIS BOOK DEMONSTRATES TO STUDENTS RESEARCHERS AND INDUSTRY THAT SYSTEMS BIOLOGY RELIES ON SYNTHETIC BIOLOGY TECHNOLOGIES TO STUDY BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS WHILE SYNTHETIC BIOLOGY DEPENDS ON KNOWLEDGE OBTAINED FROM SYSTEMS BIOLOGY APPROACHES

WRITTEN IN CLEAR AND SIMPLE LANGUAGE DESIGN FOR A LIFE OFFERS AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE SCIENCE THAT LIES BEHIND MANY CURRENT CONTROVERSIES IN PARENTING EDUCATION SOCIAL POLICY AND MEDICINE

THIS BOOK FEATURES 21 PAPERS SPANNING MANY DIFFERENT SUB FIELDS IN BIOINFORMATICS AND COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY PRESENTING THE LATEST RESEARCH ON THE PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS TO PROMOTE FRUITFUL INTERACTIONS BETWEEN YOUNG RESEARCHERS IN DIFFERENT AREAS RELATED TO THE FIELD NEXT GENERATION SEQUENCING TECHNOLOGIES TOGETHER WITH OTHER EMERGING AND DIVERSE EXPERIMENTAL TECHNIQUES ARE EVOLVING RAPIDLY CREATING NUMEROUS TYPES OF OMICS DATA THESE IN TURN ARE CREATING NEW CHALLENGES FOR THE EXPANDING FIELDS OF BIOINFORMATICS AND COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY WHICH SEEK TO ANALYSE PROCESS INTEGRATE AND EXTRACT MEANINGFUL KNOWLEDGE FROM SUCH DATA THIS CALLS FOR NEW ALGORITHMS AND APPROACHES FROM FIELDS SUCH AS DATABASES STATISTICS DATA MINING MACHINE LEARNING OPTIMIZATION COMPUTER SCIENCE MACHINE LEARNING AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE CLEARLY BIOLOGY IS INCREASINGLY BECOMING A SCIENCE OF INFORMATION REQUIRING TOOLS FROM THE COMPUTATIONAL SCIENCES TO ADDRESS THESE CHALLENGES WE HAVE SEEN THE EMERGENCE OF A NEW GENERATION OF INTERDISCIPLINARY SCIENTISTS WITH A STRONG BACKGROUND IN THE BIOLOGICAL AND COMPUTATIONAL SCIENCES IN THIS CONTEXT THE INTERACTION OF RESEARCHERS FROM DIFFERENT SCIENTIFIC AREAS IS MORE THAN EVER VITAL TO BOOST THE RESEARCH EFFORTS IN THE FIELD AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE TRAINING OF THE NEW GENERATION OF INTERDISCIPLINARY SCIENTISTS

MUCH OF THE EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY THAT HAS GRABBED HEADLINES HAS SPRUNG FROM THE EFFORTS OF SOCIOBIOLOGISTS AND EVOLUTIONARY PSYCHOLOGISTS TO EXPLAIN SEXUAL BEHAVIOR AS EVOLUTIONARY ADAPTATIONS IN THIS CONTROVERSIAL BOOK FRANCIS ARGUES THAT THE UTILITY OF THIS APPROACH IS GREATLY EXAGGERATED

SCIENTIFIC PHILOSOPHERS EXAMINE THE NATURE AND SIGNIFICANCE OF LEVELS OF ORGANIZATION A CORE STRUCTURAL PRINCIPLE IN THE BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES THIS VOLUME EXAMINES THE IDEA OF LEVELS OF

ORGANIZATION AS A DISTINCT OBJECT OF INVESTIGATION CONSIDERING ITS MERITS AS A CORE ORGANIZATIONAL PRINCIPLE FOR THE SCIENTIFIC IMAGE OF THE NATURAL WORLD IT APPROACHES LEVELS OF ORGANIZATION ROUGHLY THE IDEA THAT THE NATURAL WORLD IS SEGREGATED INTO PART WHOLE RELATIONSHIPS OF INCREASING SPATIOTEMPORAL SCALE AND COMPLEXITY IN TERMS OF ITS ROLES IN SCIENTIFIC REASONING AS A DYNAMIC OPEN ENDED IDEA CAPABLE OF PERFORMING MULTIPLE OVERLAPPING FUNCTIONS IN DISTINCT EMPIRICAL SETTINGS THE CONTRIBUTORS SCIENTIFIC PHILOSOPHERS WITH LONGSTANDING TIES TO THE BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES DISCUSS TOPICS INCLUDING THE PHILOSOPHICAL AND SCIENTIFIC CONTEXTS FOR AN INQUIRY INTO LEVELS WHETHER THE CONCEPT CAN ACTUALLY DELIVER ON ITS ORGANIZATIONAL PROMISES THE ROLE OF LEVELS IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND EVOLUTION OF COMPLEX SYSTEMS CONDITIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND DOWNWARD CAUSATION AND THE EXTENSION OF THE CONCEPT INTO THE SOCIOCULTURAL REALM TAKEN TOGETHER THE CONTRIBUTIONS EMBRACE THE DIVERSE USAGES OF THE TERM AS ASPECTS OF THE BIG PICTURE OF LEVELS OF ORGANIZATION CONTRIBUTORS JAN BAEDKE ROBERT W BATTERMAN DANIEL S BROOKS JAMES DIFRISCO MARKUS I ERONEN CARL GILLETT SARA GREEN JAMES GRIESEMER ALAN C LOVE ANGELA POTOCHNIK THOMAS REYDON ILYA T MKN JON UMEREZ WILLIAM C WIMSATT JAMES WOODWARD

RETHINKING BIOLOGY OFFERS MANY USEFUL PERSPECTIVES ON A RANGE OF TOPICS WHY NEUROSCIENCE AND BRAIN IMAGING THREATEN TO CREATE A REDUCTIVE VIEW OF SELF AND BEHAVIOUR EVERY BIT AS MISLEADING AS THE GENETIC ONE WHY ADAPTATIONISM NEEDS TAMING IN EVOLUTIONARY NARRATIVES PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING OF SCIENCEBIOLOGISTS ALWAYS NEED TO GRAPPLE WITH INTEGRATING TWO EXPLANATORY APPROACHES ON THE ONE HAND THERE IS NECESSARILY AN EFFORT TO DRILL DOWN TO THE LOWEST POSSIBLE LEVEL TO EXPLAIN WHAT IS HAPPENING IN WHATEVER IS BEING STUDIED THAT INVOLVES LOOKING AT HOW HIGHER LEVEL PROCESSES ARISE FROM LOWER LEVEL ONES ON THE OTHER HAND THERE IS A NEED TO CONSIDER HOW THE BROADER CONTEXT INFLUENCES BOTTOM UP PROCESSES THAT INVOLVES LOOKING AT HOW THE WHOLE INFLUENCES THE PARTS NEITHER APPROACH IS SATISFACTORY ON ITS OWN THERE IS ALWAYS A NEED TO INTEGRATE THE CONSIDERATION OF HOW PARTS INFLUENCE WHOLES WITH HOW WHOLES INFLUENCE PARTS THIS BOOK ARISES FROM A CONCERN THAT IN THE PUBLIC DISSEMINATION OF BIOLOGY THE NEED TO INTEGRATE THESE DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES IS NOT COMING ACROSS WELL IN POPULARISATIONS SIMPLISTIC MICRO EXPLANATIONS ALWAYS SEEM TO AROUSE MOST INTEREST AND TO CAPTURE THE HEADLINES THAT RISKS DISTORTING AND SIMPLIFYING THE COMPLEXITY OF BIOLOGICAL PROCESSES AND CAN MISLEAD PEOPLE IN THIS BOOK WE ARE URGING A CONCERTED ATTEMPT TO COME TO GRIPS WITH THE INTERACTIVE COMPLEXITY OF BIOLOGY AND TO FIND WAYS OF CONVEYING IT TO THE PUBLIC ACCESSIBLY AND EFFECTIVELY WE ARE PARTICULARLY CONCERNED WITH HOW BIOLOGY IS COMMUNICATED TO THE PUBLIC TOO OFTEN WHAT COMES OVER TO THE PUBLIC IS A CRUDE OUT OF DATE SIMPLISTIC MONO CAUSAL REDUCTIONIST BIOLOGY WHY SO WHY IS BIOLOGY SO MISREPRESENTED WHO IS RESPONSIBLE IT IS PARTLY THE MEDIA OF COURSE BUT WE SUGGEST THAT BIOLOGISTS THEMSELVES ARE OFTEN PARTLY RESPONSIBLE WHEN IT COMES TO COMMUNICATION WITH THE PUBLIC THEY TEND TO OVER SIMPLIFY IN A WAY THAT DISTORTS RELATED LINK S

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TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES

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EXPANDING ACCESS

EFFORTS TO EXPAND INTERNET ACCESS GLOBALLY WILL HELP MORE PEOPLE BENEFIT FROM FREE EBOOK SITES.

ROLE IN EDUCATION

AS EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES BECOME MORE DIGITIZED, FREE EBOOK SITES WILL PLAY AN INCREASINGLY VITAL ROLE IN LEARNING.

CONCLUSION

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