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journal articles during the past 40 years. From 1984–1992, he was editor of the journal Biochemistry and Cell Biology. Marc D. Perry After earning his Ph.D. from the University of Toronto in 1988, Dr. Perry trained at the University of Colorado, where he studied sex determination in the nematode *C. elegans*. In 1994 he returned to the University of Toronto as a faculty member in the department of Molecular and Medical Genetics. His research has focused on developmental genetics, meiosis and bioinformatics. In 2004 he joined the Heart & Stroke / Richard Lewar Centre of Excellence in Cardiovascular Research in the University of Toronto's Faculty of Medicine.

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This book was very good for an introduction book. It provided good questions and answers after every chapter, however, I wish they were more specific.

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