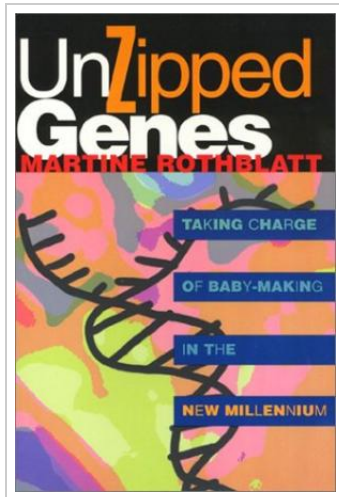




Unzipped Genes (Paperback)

By Martine Rothblatt

Temple University Press, U.S., United States, 1997. Paperback. Condition: New. New. Language: English. Brand New Book. How will we handle baby-making and pregnancy in the next 5, 25, and 75 years? New reproductive technology, genetic screening, and DNA-mapping have changed the 20th-century rules. In this revolutionary manifesto, Martine Rothblatt proposes a code of ethics to guide childbirth decisions in the brave new world of biotechnology. The trigger for Unzipped Genes is the Human Genome Project, a multibillion dollar effort to unlock the secrets of each person's genetic code. This new genomic knowledge can be used for tremendous good, such as curing disease, or unprecedented harm such as the kinds of master race eugenics already visible in Asia, where social pressures force families to choose to abort female fetuses. Without a bioethics of birth, we risk creating a new kind of racism, which Rothblatt calls genism, based on officially sanctioned genetic characteristics. Unregulated genetic decision-making can open the door to invasion of privacy, efforts to eliminate certain of people from the gene pool, or governments or corporate efforts to gain control of the human genome. Rothblatt bases her bioethics of birth on four principles designed to empower the...



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