

Why We Got It So Wrong on GMOs



Seeds of Science: Why We Got It So Wrong On GMOs

by Mark Lynas

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In the early 1990s, genetically modified organisms (GMOs) were hailed as a miracle technology that would solve world hunger. But today, GMOs are one of the most controversial topics in food and agriculture. Opponents claim that GMOs are unsafe, unhealthy, and environmentally damaging. Proponents argue that GMOs are safe, nutritious, and essential for feeding a growing population.

So what's the truth? In his new book, *Why We Got It So Wrong on GMOs*, science writer Mark Lynas argues that we've got it all wrong. GMOs are not the monsters that opponents claim they are. In fact, Lynas argues that GMOs could be one of our most powerful tools for fighting hunger, improving nutrition, and protecting the environment.

Lynas's book is a comprehensive and well-researched account of the GMO debate. He begins by explaining the science behind GMOs, and then he

takes a close look at the evidence on their safety, health effects, and environmental impact.

Lynas finds that GMOs are safe for human consumption and that they do not pose any unique environmental risks. He also argues that GMOs can be used to improve nutrition and to reduce the use of pesticides and other agricultural chemicals.

Of course, Lynas does not ignore the legitimate concerns that some people have about GMOs. He discusses the issue of intellectual property rights, and he acknowledges that some GMOs may have unintended consequences. However, he argues that these concerns can be managed through careful regulation.

Lynas concludes by arguing that GMOs are a vital tool for feeding a growing population. He does not believe that GMOs are a perfect technology, but he believes that they are safe, nutritious, and environmentally sustainable. He urges us to move beyond the fear and misinformation that has surrounded GMOs for too long.

Why We Got It So Wrong on GMOs is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the GMO debate. Lynas provides a clear, concise, and well-researched account of the science and the evidence. He also offers a compelling argument for why GMOs could be one of our most powerful tools for fighting hunger, improving nutrition, and protecting the environment.

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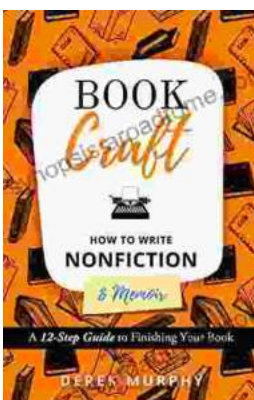


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