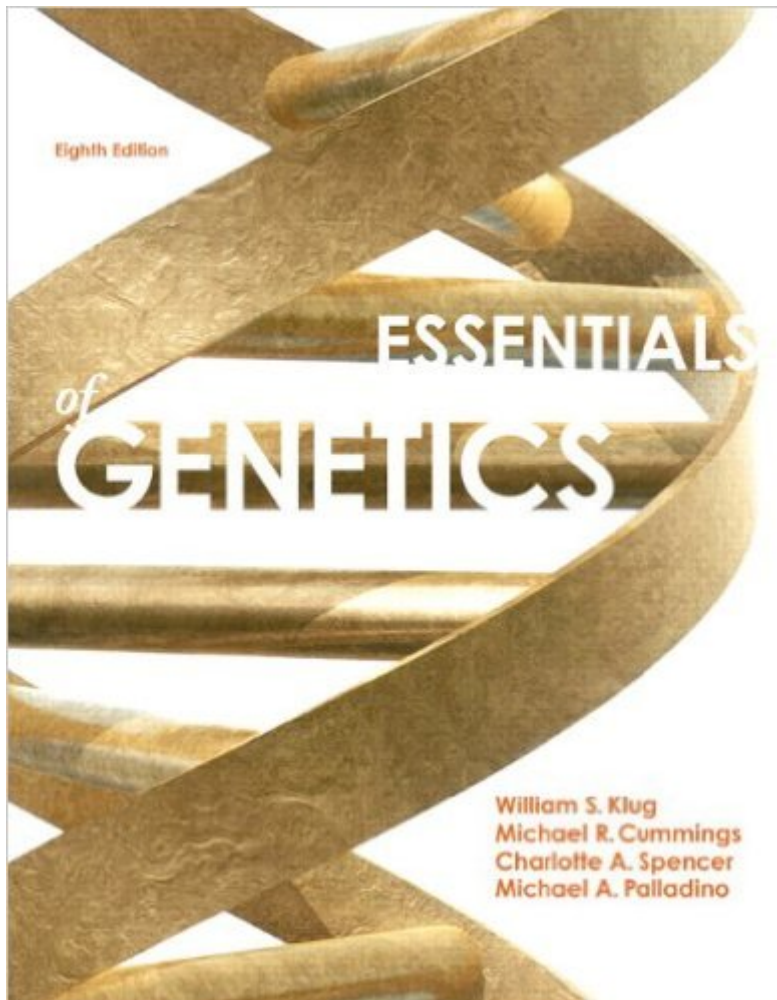


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Great book, took the course at UCSD. This book has great picture examples.

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This book does a great job explaining the basic contents of genetics. I use it for my sophomore college genetics course and although my professor does not generally teach from it (he uses his own lectures) I have had no problem understanding the book on my own. The kindle [print replica] edition is great as it saves you money and is ultraportable. Make sure you try a sample if you want to check it out before you buy.

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