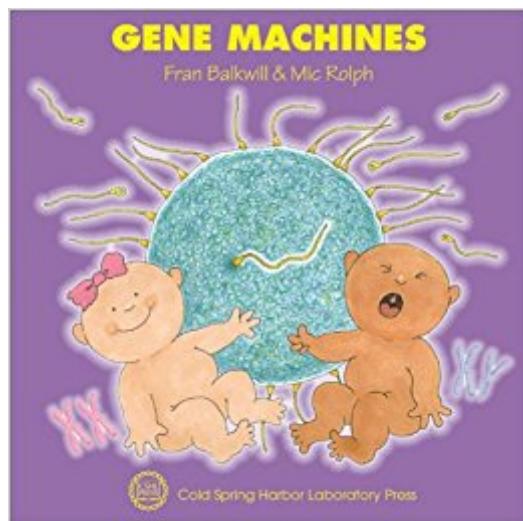


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Fran Balkwill is Professor of Cancer Biology at St. Bartholomew's Hospital and the London Queen Mary School of Medicine. Mic Rolph is a graphic designer with much television and publishing experience. Together, they have created many books for children, and have won several awards, including the prestigious COPUS Junior Science Book Prize.

My almost- 5 year old loves these whole series of books and has me read and re-read, and is talking with scientific vocabulary and asking questions that surprises other adults who I presume haven't seen these books. Great illustrations. Very happy I purchased, and I assume they will be in use for years to come!

My grandson loves the book. Very pleased with the purchase.

I bought this in combination with Have a Nice DNA to use as supplements for a middle school, General Science introduction to DNA and genes. They give a great overview, in an interesting format.

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