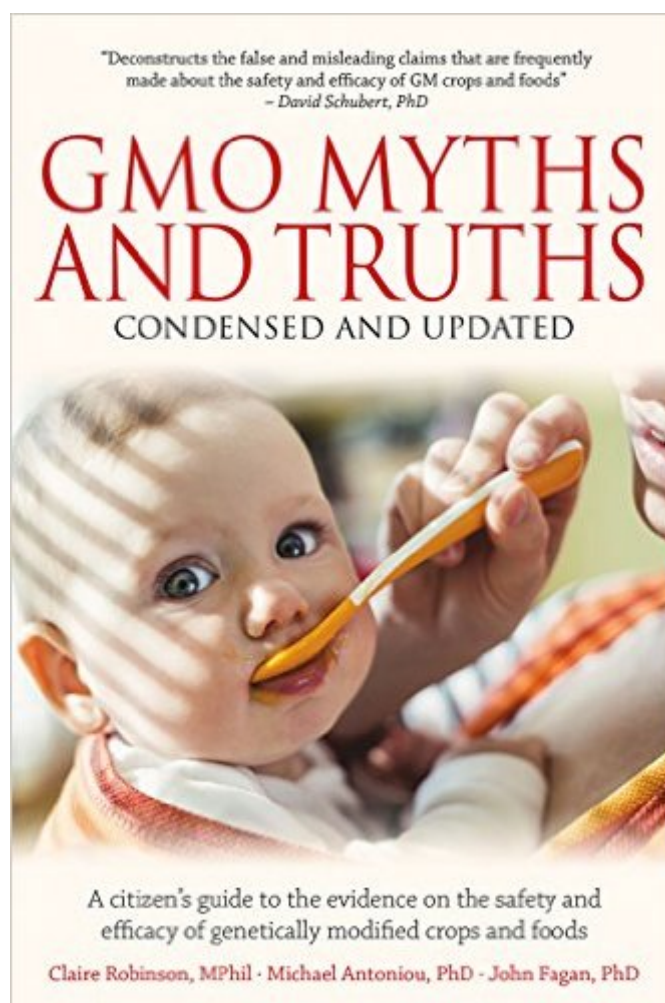


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GMO Myths And Truths: A Citizen's Guide To The Evidence On The Safety And Efficacy Of Genetically Modified Crops And Foods, 3rd Edition



Synopsis

It is often claimed that the case against genetically modified (GM) crops and foods is based on emotion, not science, and that to oppose GM crop and food technology is to be anti-science. It is also claimed that GM crops offer higher yields and better nutrition, that they are safe for health and the environment, that they reduce agrochemical use, and that they are needed to feed the world's growing population. This book, co-authored by two genetic engineers and a writer/researcher, exposes these claims as false, using scientific and other documented evidence. *GMO Myths and Truths* summarizes the facts on the safety and efficacy of genetically modified (GM) crops and foods in terms that are accessible to the non-scientist but still relevant to scientists, policymakers and educators. The evidence presented points to many hazards, risks, and limitations of genetic engineering technology. These include harms found in animal feeding and ecological studies, which in turn indicate risks to health and the environment posed by GM crops and foods. The layout of the book enables those readers with limited time to read the chapter summaries, while providing more detail and full references for those who require them. At 164 pages of paperback size, this new condensed version is shorter and more accessible than the authors' 330-page report by the same name, which has been downloaded over half a million times. The book shows that conventional breeding continues to outstrip GM in developing crops that deliver high yields, better nutrition, and tolerance to extreme weather conditions and poor soils. In agreement with over 400 international experts who co-authored a UN and World Bank-sponsored report on the future of farming, the authors conclude that modern agroecology, rather than GM, is the best path for feeding the world's current and future populations in a safe and sustainable way.

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This is the first book I've come across that has successfully exposed and deconstructed every untruth that lies at the basis of the GM food venture. What is so delightful is that it does so from the solid standpoint of scientific evidence. It exposes the fragility of the science behind the push for GM crops and foods, and shows how money has had a warping effect on public policy and scientific endeavour. Highly recommended.

GMO is a controversial issue because of government and corporate complicity in promoting it as a viable and safe technology for the future of food and global agriculture. This book lays out the myths and explains for the reader and consumer why genetic engineering is a dangerous trend which is already having tragic consequences for the American population and world food production. I highly recommend this book to anyone who is just beginning to research GMO and wants to share this information with family and people who believe it is scientifically based and will solve world hunger and challenging food growing conditions.

Excellent resource for regular people to understand the issues surrounding genetically engineered foods. Millions of Americans are eating these foods without even realizing it, or understanding the potential effects on their bodies.

At last: A compact, updated version of this important review of the myths often developed by corporate public relations experts to sell the public on genetically engineered foods. Like any durable myths, these may contain some grains of truth. That is why this book is so valuable, in that the authors, who include scientists working in the field, present documented evidence to give a fuller picture for consumers deciding what foods to buy for themselves and their families.

One of the best industry independent sources of information on the highly controversial GMO issue. Extremely well referenced with peer reviewed science, it is a great resource for the lay person, including parents who are trying to understand why their very sick 19 year old son (who is painfully thin and vomits after he eats) has miraculous improvements in his digestion, his physical and mental health and his general outlook on life after eliminating GMOs from his diet. A must read.

This is an overview of the many unfinished questions in the debate about the safety of GMO foods. It is written by genetic scientists in a format that is easy to grasp by the layman, while not oversimplified for those with a scientific background, An important contribution in a field where objectivity is often Lacking.

Important information about what we eat and what we should not eat.GMO's are not only hit and miss, but are ruining our food supply by contaminating other crops.Plant varieties can be bred without GMO's!

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