

Altered Genes, Twisted Truth:

*How the Venture to Genetically Engineer Our Food Has Subverted Science,
Corrupted Government, and Systematically Deceived the Public*

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Book Description

“Without doubt, one of the most important books of the last 50 years.”

From the Foreword by Jane Goodall

This book tells the fascinating and frequently astounding story of how the massive enterprise to reconfigure the genetic core of the world’s food supply was born, how it has routinely advanced through illicit means, and how it is recklessly subjecting our health and the health of the environment to unacceptable risks. It reveals that the venture is not based on sound science, as its proponents claim, but on the evasion of the standards of science; and it shows how for more than three decades, a host of eminent biologists and esteemed institutions have systematically contorted the truth in order to conceal the unique risks of genetically engineered foods – and get them onto our dinner plates.

The book also exposes how the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) became a key accomplice, in furtherance of its explicit agenda “to foster” biotechnology. Based on documents pried from the FDA’s files through a lawsuit that the author initiated, it describes how the agency’s politically appointed administrators disregarded the extensive warnings of their own scientists about the unusual risks of these novel products and ushered them onto supermarket shelves in violation of the mandates of federal food safety law. It further shows how they concealed their crime by covering up their experts’ warnings and persistently lying about the facts, creating the illusion that GE foods have undergone rigorous scientific review when, in reality, the standard procedures of science have been circumvented. Consequently, for more than fifteen years, America’s families have been regularly ingesting a group of novel products that are not only being sold illegally, but were determined to be unduly hazardous by the FDA’s scientific staff.

By the time this story has fully unfolded, it will be clear that the degradation of science it documents has not only been unsavory, but unprecedented – and that in no other instance have so many scientists so seriously subverted the standards they were trained to uphold, misled so many people, and imposed such magnitude of risk on both human and environmental health.

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