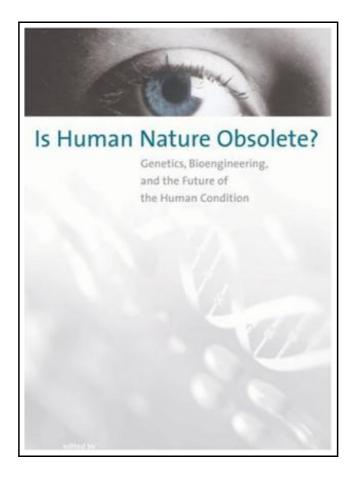
Is Human Nature Obsolete?: Genetics, Bioengineering, and the Future of the Human Condition (Paperback)



Filesize: 5.62 MB

Reviews

The publication is fantastic and great. It can be rally exciting through reading period of time. I am just very happy to inform you that this is the greatest publication i actually have read in my very own daily life and could be he very best ebook for at any time.

(Prof. Alvis Wuckert)

IS HUMAN NATURE OBSOLETE?: GENETICS, BIOENGINEERING, AND THE FUTURE OF THE HUMAN CONDITION (PAPERBACK)



MIT Press Ltd, United States, 2004. Paperback. Book Condition: New. New.. 223 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. As our scientific and technical abilities expand at breathtaking speeds, concern that modern genetics and bioengineering are leading us to a posthuman future is growing. Is Human Nature Obsolete? poses the overarching question of what it is to be human against the background of these current advances in biotechnology. Its perspective is philosophical and interdisciplinary rather than technical; the focus is on questions of fundamental ontological importance rather than the specifics of medical or scientific practice. The authors -- all distinguished scholars in their fields -- take on questions about technology s goals and values that are often ignored or sidelined in the face of rapid scientific advances and the highly specialized nature of technical knowledge. The essays included represent a rich variety of thought, ranging from finely nuanced philosophical and theological arguments to historical studies and cultural commentaries. Several explore the historical background of today s biotechnology: Timothy Casey traces such developments as the emergence of cybernetic humanity from Cartesian dualism, and Diane Paul presents the history of positive versus coerced eugenics. Jean Bethke Elshtain discusses cloning as a messianic project to perfect the body and exclude natural diversity -- giving as an example the elimination of Down Syndrome as an acceptable human type -- while Harold Baillie calls for an examination of the metaphysical roots of personhood. Robert Proctor finds no evidence in paleontology for any essence of humanity, and Tom Shannon argues against materialist reductionism. Addressing social concerns, Lisa Sowle Cahill finds the possibility of a political solution to the problems raised by genetic engineering in Catholic teachings on social justice, and Langdon Winner looks critically at the scientific enthusiasts of a posthuman future. Taken as...

Read Is Human Nature Obsolete?: Genetics, Bioengineering, and the Future of the Human Condition (Paperback) Online

Download PDF Is Human Nature Obsolete?: Genetics, Bioengineering, and the Future of the Human Condition (Paperback)

Relevant Kindle Books



History of the Town of Sutton Massachusetts from 1704 to 1876 (Paperback)

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. annotated edition. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. This version of the History of the Town of Sutton Massachusetts...

Download Book »



From Kristallnacht to Israel: A Holocaust Survivor s Journey (Paperback)

Dog Ear Publishing, United States, 2009. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 226 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. In the 1930s, as evil begins to envelope Europe, Karl Rothstein...

Download Book »



Crochet: Learn How to Make Money with Crochet and Create 10 Most Popular Crochet Patterns for Sale: (Learn to Read Crochet Patterns, Charts, and Graphs, Beginner's Crochet Guide with Pictures) (Paperback)

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Getting Your FREE Bonus Download this book, read it to the end and...

Download Book »



Talking Digital: A Parent's Guide for Teaching Kids to Share Smart and Stay Safe Online (Paperback)

Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. It is time for the digital talk. Today, kids are growing up in a wired world. Their...

Download Book »



No Friends?: How to Make Friends Fast and Keep Them (Paperback)

Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Do You Have NO Friends? Are you tired of not having any...

Download Book »



Fox Tales for Kids: Fifteen Fairy Stories about Foxes for Children (Paperback)

Createspace, United States, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 226 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Fifteen short stories about foxes are selected from several books of fairy tales

Read ePub »



Eat Your Green Beans, Now! (Paperback)

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. This is the original version with blackand-white illustrations. JoJo is an active and

Read ePub »



Jack Drummond s Christmas Present: Adventure Series for Children Ages 9-12 (Paperback)

Createspace, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. A very warm welcome to Jack Drummond s Christmas Present, the sixth book

Read ePub »



No Cupcakes for Jason: No Cupcakes for Jason (Paperback)

AUTHORHOUSE, United States, 2005. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 223 x 213 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. No Cupcakes for Jason is the delightful children s story of five-year old

Read ePub »



The Clever Detective Boxed Set (a Fairy Tale Romance): Stories 1, 2 and 3 (Paperback)

Createspace, United States, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. After six years as a private investigator, Stacey Alexander has the strangest day

Read ePub »