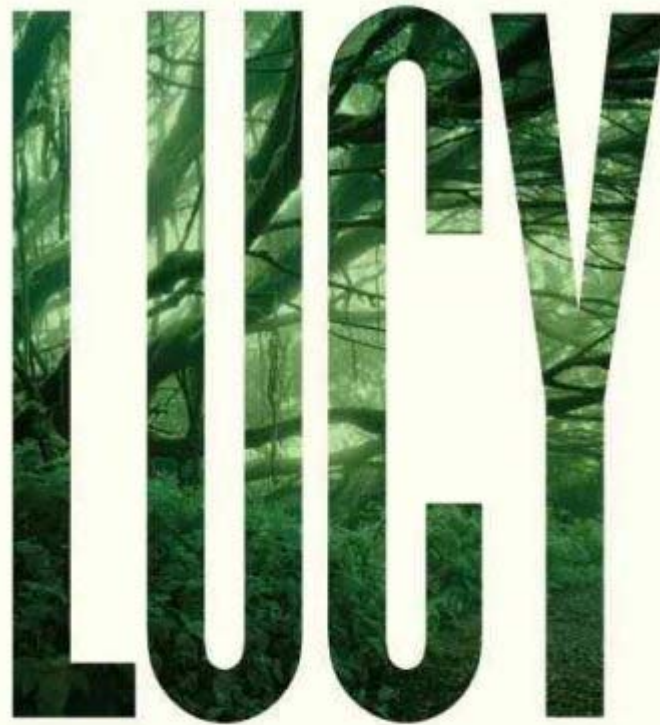


Reader's Roadmap

Helping you navigate the world of books



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A NOVEL

LAURENCE GONZALES

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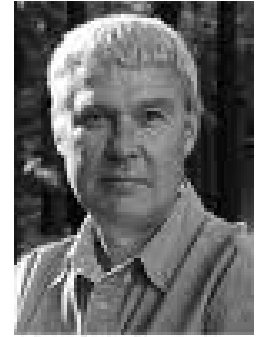
Reader's Roadmaps enable readers to pursue threads of interest inspired by a book they've just read.

Lucy F G643L

Lucy is part human, part ape, the result of an experiment in which a British scientist named Stone managed to artificially inseminate a genetically altered female bonobo named Leda. Lucy is reared and home-schooled by Stone in the heart of the African jungle. His plan is to send her off to college in England, where she will presumably meet a mate. He envisions her as "the universal Eve" for a new and improved race of people that will preserve the best qualities of bonobo genetics. After Stone is killed by insurgents, Lucy is rescued by another primatologist, Jenny Lowe, who knows nothing of Lucy's peculiar parentage. Jenny brings Lucy home with her to Chicago and, when she fails to find any of Lucy's relatives, decides to adopt the 14-year-old girl. Although some of Lucy's habits strike Jenny as odd — eating bananas without peeling them, clambering up trees, looking for termites in the floor — she initially shrugs them off as the behavior of a girl who grew up in the jungle. When she starts reading through Stone's notebooks, however, she suddenly realizes the shocking truth: Lucy is "a humanzee."

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Biomedical Engineering

Biotechnology edited by Lynn Messina

575.1 B616

His brother's keeper : a story from the edge of medicine by Jonathan Weiner

362.196 W423

More than human: embracing the promise of biological enhancement by Ramez Naam

575.1 N111

Quest for perfection : the drive to breed better human beings by Gina Maranto

304.632 M311

The second tree : of clones, chimeras and quests for immortality by Elaine Dewar

575.1 D515

Engineering the human germline : an exploration of the science and ethics of altering the genes we pass to our children edited by Gregory Stock and John Campbell

575.1 E572

Enhancing evolution : the ethical case for making better people John Harris

174.957 H314

From chance to choice : genetics and justice by Allen Buchanan and others
174.25 F931

Redesigning humans : our inevitable genetic future by Gregory Stock
304.632 S864

Enough : staying human in an engineered age by Bill McKibben
303.483 M158

Bioethics

Challenging nature: the clash of science and spirituality at the new frontiers of life by Lee M. Silver

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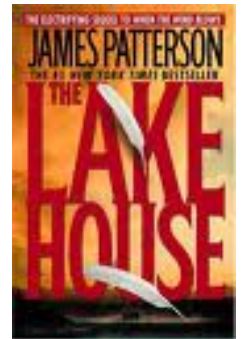
The ethical imagination: journeys of the human spirit by Margaret Somerville.
170.44 S696

Biomedical Engineering- Fiction

Egg dancing by Liz Jensen
F J545e

Germline by Nelson Erlick
SF E695g

The lake house by James Patterson
F P3171L



When the wind blows by James Patterson
F P3171w

Shock by Robin Cook
F C771sh



The truth teller by Angela Hunt.
F H9392t

Sims by F. Paul Wilson
SF W748s

Fang by James Patterson
SF P317fa



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