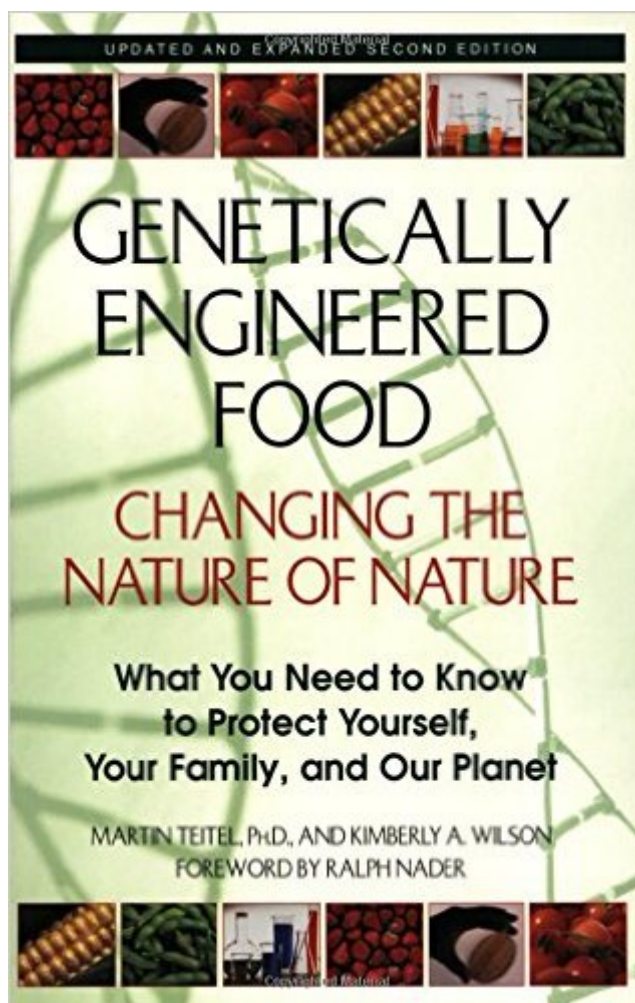


The book was found

# Genetically Engineered Food: Changing The Nature Of Nature



## Synopsis

• The book that takes a comprehensive look at the threat to our food supply from genetic engineering. • 15,000 copies sold in the first six months. • Includes new studies about the dangers of genetically engineered food. • Refutes the "feed the poor" propaganda spread by agribusinesses. • Is both an expose and educational primer on this controversial technology that is already a part of every American's diet. • Explains the dangers of these foods to ourselves and our environment in easily understood terms. Picture a world? • Where the french fries you eat are registered as a pesticide, not a food. • Where vegetarians unwittingly consume fish genes in their tomatoes. • Where corn plants kill monarch butterflies. • Where soy plants thrive on doses of herbicide that kill every other plant in sight. • Where multinational corporations own the life forms that farmers grow and legally control the farmers' actions. • That world exists. These things are all happening, and they are happening to you. Genetically engineered foods--plants whose genetic structures are altered by scientists in ways that could never occur in nature--are already present in many of the products you buy in supermarkets, unlabeled, unwanted, and largely untested. The threat of these organisms to human and environmental health has caused them to be virtually banned in Europe, yet the U.S. government, working hand-in-hand with a few biotech corporations, has actively encouraged their use while discouraging labeling that might alert consumers to what they are eating. The authors show what the future holds and give you the information you need to preserve the independence and integrity of our food supply. What can you do? First, inform yourself. *Genetically Engineered Food: Changing the Nature of Nature* is the first book to take a comprehensive look at the many ramifications of this disturbing trend. • Authors Martin Teitel and Kimberly Wilson explain what genetic engineering is and how it works, then explore the health risks involved with eating organisms never before seen in nature. They address the ecological catastrophe that could result from these modified plants crossing with wild species and escaping human control altogether, as well as the economic devastation that may befall small farmers who find themselves at the mercy of mega-corporations for their livelihood. Taking the discussion a step further, they consider the ethical and spiritual implications of this radical change in our relationship to the natural world, showing what the future holds and giving you the information you need to act on your own or to join others in preserving the independence and integrity of our food supply.

## Book Information

Paperback: 208 pages

Publisher: Park Street Press; 2nd edition (March 2001)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0892819480

ISBN-13: 978-0892819485

Product Dimensions: 9.1 x 6 x 0.6 inches

Shipping Weight: 11.4 ounces

Average Customer Review: 3.7 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (10 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #930,487 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #29 in [Books > Health, Fitness & Dieting > Nutrition > Genetically Engineered Food](#) #661 in [Books > Engineering & Transportation > Engineering > Bioengineering > Biotechnology](#) #1106 in [Books > Medical Books > Basic Sciences > Genetics](#)

## Customer Reviews

I first heard about the issue of genetically modified (GMO) food a few years ago when the protest movement against it began in Great Britain and then spread to the rest of Europe. However, I did not know the issues involved...After reading this book, I think I have a better grasp on the problems with GMO foods as contrasted to traditional food. The most shocking assertion I found in the book is that GMO foods do not offer any benefits (whether it be higher yields, higher nutritional value etc...). I have not done enough research to verify this either way but if true that would be quite shocking. Some of the interesting things I learned in the book:- GMO science is quite imprecise. Researchers are often not sure if the insertion of foreign genes into a host (e.g. a plant) will have the predicted results or not.- The immense size of some GMO companies, notably the American firm Monsanto. (To give some perspective: Microsoft is to the software industry as Monsanto is to the GMO industry) One of the most pressing concerns for me was the commercialization of agriculture. For example, Monsanto spent \$8 billion US in the first half of 1998 buying out seed companies (a few companies may end up owning patents to all the seeds in the world if this is left unchecked). The new trend of patenting seeds is also creating a dependency on the part of the farmers. Prior to GMO, farmers would save the seeds from their better crops and plant those next years. GMO companies, through contracts and other legal instruments, now insure that farmers buy from them EVERY year and they penalize the farmers if they attempt to save seeds. The whole concept of OWNING plants and organisms was very disturbing (it was interesting to note that a little known US Supreme Court decision *Diamond v.*

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Genetically Engineered Food: Changing the Nature of Nature  
Genetically Engineered Food: Changing the Nature of Nature: What You Need to Know to Protect Yourself, Your Family, and Our Planet  
Genetically Modified Foods : Banned By Other Countries but is a main staple of our diet!  
(Genetically modified organisms, Gmo, Food that ruin your life, ... Foods, organic food, Food addiction Book 1)  
Genetically Engineered Food: A Self-Defense Guide for Consumers  
Superfood or Superthreat: The Issue of Genetically Engineered Food (Issues in Focus Today)  
How To Stop Poisoning Yourself The Pure & Natural Way: A Guide To Avoiding Processed, Commercialized, Irradiated & Genetically Engineered Food and Products  
Genetically Modified Organisms: Opening Pandora's Box with Genetically Modified Food  
Seeds of Deception: Exposing Industry and Government Lies About the Safety of the Genetically Engineered Foods You're Eating  
GMO Free Diet: The Ultimate Guide on Avoiding GMO Foods and keeping Your Family Healthy with a GMO Free Diet (GMO, Non GMO Diet, Non GMO Foods, Genetically Engineered Foods, Monsanto)  
Genetically Engineered Foods: Are They Safe? You Decide. 100 Exotic Food Recipes (Puerto Rican Food Recipes, Picnic Food Recipes, Caribbean Food Recipes, Food Processor Recipes,) Going Against GMOs  
Call-to-Action Special Edition: The Fast-Growing Movement to Avoid Unnatural Genetically Modified "Foods" to Take Back Our Food and Health  
Eat Your Genes: How Genetically Modified Food is Entering Our Diet  
Going Against Gmos: The Fast-Growing Movement to Avoid Unnatural Genetically Modified "Foods" to Take Back Our Food and Health  
Labeling Genetically Modified Food: The Philosophical and Legal Debate  
Genetically Modified Food (At Issue)  
Genetically Modified Food: A Short Guide For the Confused  
Genetically Modified Food (Global Viewpoints)  
Water Chemistry: An Introduction to the Chemistry of Natural and Engineered Aquatic Systems  
ORGANIC COOKBOOK: Healthy And Delicious Baby Food Recipes Which Are Nutritious And Easy To Cook (organic food, food recipes, nutritious food)

[Dmca](#)