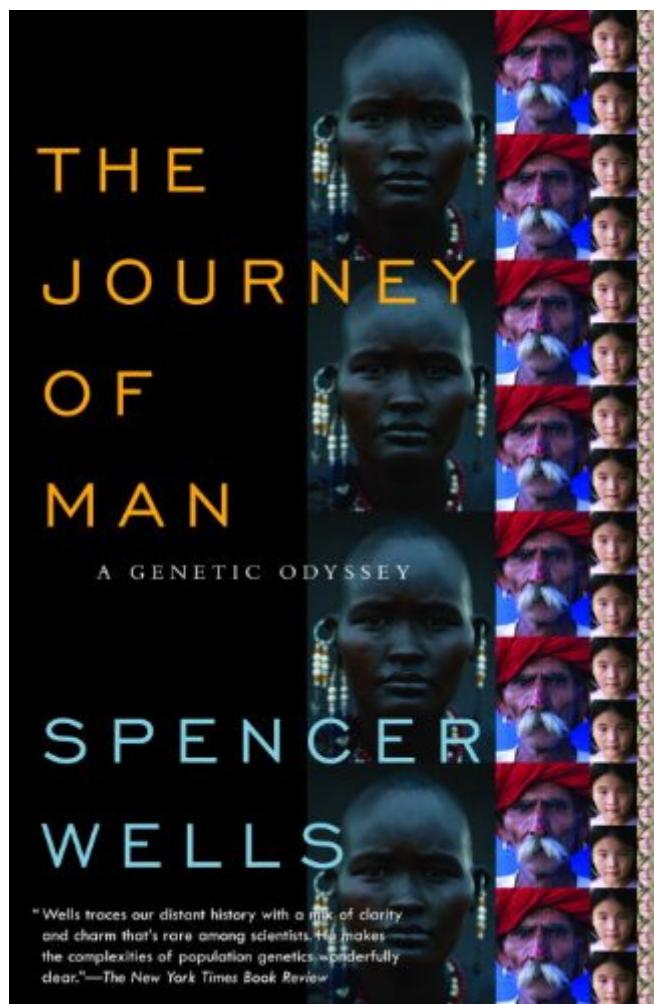


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The Journey Of Man: A Genetic Odyssey



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Spencer Wells has penned a welcome addition to the genetic history of humankind. The mitochondrial DNA story is well known by now, and his analysis of the travels of the Y chromosome fills in an important gap. For me, this book drives the final nail in the coffin of the multiregional theory of human evolution. Although it's eminently readable, it's helpful if the reader has taken a semester course in genetics - and not one that's 30 years old, as it is in my case. I found that a second, slower reading increased my understanding of the concepts. The illustrations are particularly useful and I bookmarked some important ones to serve as a constant reference during my reading. As a student of human evolution and pre-history, Wells' book is a welcome addition to my library of "how we came to be what we are."

My husband loved it

Genetic clues, when put in context by earlier discoveries made by other branches of sciences, helped piece together the answer to the question where we've all come from. I hope these insights find a more mainstream audience, to foster unity if not tolerance in our violently fragmented world.

This read like a thriller. It was didffcult for me to put it down simply because I wanted to know what was next. (Unfortunately, I had to put it down because the train was pulling into the station and I had to get off) I was very impressed that the wirting was not over my head. It is definitely written with the layman in mind. Not too technical, but still sufficiently informative that I now feel I understand the movement of mankind. It has prompted me to join the Genographic Project along with my children and my Mother. We hope we can add to this fascinating story of mankind.

This book is an excellent read for those interested in the very early migration of man. This particular purchase was made to replace a copy of the book that was water damaged by the neighbor's broken water heater. Since I have already read the book, this new copy will be returned to the person from whom I borrowed it.

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