Ricki Lewis Publishes New Book

Ricki Lewis published a new book entitled “Human Genetics: The Basics.” Human genetics has blossomed from an obscure branch of biological science and occasional explanation for exceedingly rare disorders to a field all its own that affects us all. Human Genetics: The Basics introduces the key questions and issues in this emerging field, including:

- The common ancestry of all humanity
- The role of genes in sickness and health
- Debates over the use of genetic technology
- The rise and rise of forensic science

Written in an engaging, narrative manner, this concise introduction is an ideal starting point for anyone who wants to know more about genes, DNA, and the genetic ties that bind us all.

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