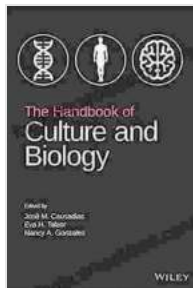


Unveiling the Interplay of Culture and Biology: A Comprehensive Guide for Researchers and Practitioners



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Section 1: Theoretical Foundations

This section lays the foundation for understanding the concept of culture-gene coevolution. It explores:

* Theories of cultural evolution and gene-culture interaction *

Methodological frameworks for studying the interplay between culture and biology * Ethical considerations in conducting culture-biology research

Section 2: Culture and Biological Systems

Examining the impact of culture on biological processes, this section covers:

* Cultural influences on gene expression (epigenetics) * Culture and the immune system * Culture, health, and disease (biocultural perspectives) * Culture and human evolution

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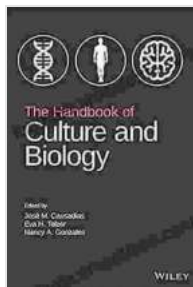
* Public health interventions * Cross-cultural health care * Education and human development * Evolutionary psychology and cultural studies

Section 5: Case Studies and Perspectives

Case studies from around the world illustrate the real-life implications of culture-biology interactions. This section includes:

- * Cultural beliefs affecting health outcomes
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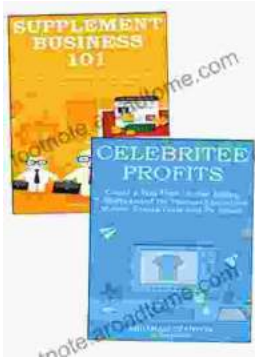


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