# *biofundamentals*


*A year-long introduction to the core concepts of evolutionary, molecular, cellular, developmental systems & their genetic basis*

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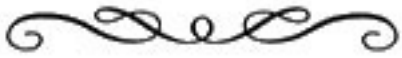
*note: this revision includes genetics and soon an introduction to developmental processes – send comments to mike*



*You know how it is.*
*You pick up a book, flip to the dedication & find that, once again,*
*the author has dedicated a book to someone else & not to you.*

*Not this time.*

*Because we haven't yet met/have only a glancing acquaintance/are just crazy about each other/haven't seen each other in much too long/are in some way related/will never meet, but will, I trust, despite that, always think fondly of each other….*

*This one's for you.*

*for the explorer inside all of us*

*courtesy of Neil Gaiman*

*To the gentle reader. If when reading, you find a mistake or significant omission, please let us know. In the life of the mind, there is no more valuable friend or ally than the engaged & critical reader.*
*- M.K. but I am sure someone has already captured the sentiment.*