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**Lions; Elizabeth A. Woodson 1922 Professor, Afro-American Studies, Smith College** ?Skloot's engaging, suspenseful book is an incredibly welcome addition for non-science wonks. ? **Newsweek**?Extraordinary . . . If science has exploited Henrietta Lacks [Skloot] is determined not to. This biography ensures that she will never again be reduced to cells in a petri dish: she will always be Henrietta as well as HeLa. ? **The Telegraph (U.K.)** ?Brings the Lacks family alive . . . gives Henrietta Lacks another kind of immortality?this one through the discipline of good writing. ? **Baltimore Sun**?A work of both heart and mind, driven by the author's passion for the story, which is as endlessly renewable as HeLa cells. ? **Los Angeles Times** ?In this gripping, vibrant book, Rebecca Skloot looks beyond the scientific marvels to explore the ethical issues behind a discovery that may have saved your life. ? **Mother Jones** ?More than ten years in the making, it feels like the book Ms. Skloot was born to write . . . Skloot, a young science journalist and an indefatigable researcher, writes about Henrietta Lacks and her impact on modern medicine from almost every conceivable angle and manages to make all of them fascinating . . . a searching moral inquiry into greed and blinkered lives . . . packed with memorable characters. ? **Dwight Garner, New York Times, Top Ten Book of 2010** ?Astonishing . . . No matter how much you may know about basic biology, you will be amazed by this book.' ? **The Journal of Clinical Investigation**?Rebecca Skloot did her job, and she did it expertly . . . A riveting narrative that is wholly original. ? **THEROOT.COM** ?Moving . . . ? **The Economist** ?Journalist Rebecca Skloot's history of the miraculous cells reveals deep injustices in U.S. medical research. ? **TIME** ?The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks is a fascinating look at the woman whose cultured cells?the first to grow and survive indefinitely, harvested without compensation or consent?have become essential to modern medicine. ? **Vogue** ?The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks is a remarkable feat of investigative journalism and a moving work of narrative nonfiction that reads with the vividness and urgency of fiction. It also raises sometimes uncomfortable questions with no clear-cut answers about whether people should be remunerated for their physical, genetic contributions to research and about the role of profit in science. ? **National Public Radio** ?An indelible, marvelous story as powerful as those cells. ? **Philadelphia Inquirer** ?As much an act of justice as one of journalism. ? **Seattle Times** ?A stunning book . . . surely the definitive work on the subject. ? **The Independent(U.K.)** ?Graceful . . . I can't think of a better way to capture the corrosive effects of ethical transgressions in medical research. It's a heartbreaking story, beautifully rendered. ? **The Lancet** ?Read this . . . By letting the Lackses be people, and by putting them in the center of the history, Skloot turns just another tale about the march of progress into a complicated portrait of the interaction between science and human lives. ? **BOINGBOING.NET** ?[A] remarkable and moving book . . . a vivid portrait of Lacks that should be as abiding as her cells. ? **The Times (U.K.)** ?I can't imagine a better tale. A detective story that's at once mythically large and painfully intimate. I highly recommend this book. ? **Jad Abumrad, Radiolab** ?Skloot is a terrific popularizer of medical science, guiding readers through this dense material with a light and entertaining touch. ? **The Globe and Mail (Canada)** ?A rare and powerful combination of race, class, gender, medicine, bioethics, and intellectual property; far more rare is the writer that can so clearly fuse those disparate threads into a personal story so rich and compelling. ? **Seed** ?Powerful story . . . I feel moved even to say on behalf of the thousands of anonymous black men and women who've been experimented on for medical purposes, thank you. Thank you for writing this important book. ? **Kali-AhsetAmen, Radio Diaspora** ?Skloot has written an important work of immersive nonfiction that brings not only the stories of Henrietta Lacks and HeLa once more into line, but also catharsis to a family in sore need of it. ? **The Times Literary Supplement** ?A masterful work of nonfiction . . . a real page turner. ? **Hanna Rosin, Slate** ?Skloot explores human consequences of the intersection of science and business, rescuing one of modern medicine's inadvertent pioneers from an unmarked grave. ? **US News & World Report** ?Remarkably balanced and nonjudgmental . . . The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks will leave readers reeling, plain and simple. It has a power and resonance rarely found in any genre, and is a subject that touches each of us, whether or not we are aware of our connection to Henrietta's gift. ? **The Oregonian** ?This is the perfect book. It reads like a novel but has the intellectual substance of a science textbook or a historical biography. ? **The Daily Nebraskan** ?Illuminates what happens when medical research is conducted within an unequal health-care system and delivers an American narrative fraught with intrigue, tragedy, triumph, pathos, and redemption. ? **MS.**?A tremendous accomplishment ?a tale of important science history that reads like a terrific novel. ? **Kansas City Star** ?Good science writing isn't easy, but Skloot makes it appear so. ? **The Wichita Eagle** ?Encompasses nearly every hot-button issue currently surrounding the practice of medicine. ? **Madison Capital Times** ?Defies easy categorization . . . as unpredictable as any pulp mystery and as strange

as any science fiction. **Willamette Week** "An achievement . . . navigates both the technical and deeply personal sides of the HeLa story with clarity and care." **The Portland Mercury** "[A] remarkable book." **London Review of Books** "An essential reminder that all human cells grown in labs across the world, HeLa or otherwise, came from individuals with fears, desires, and stories to tell." **Chemical & Engineering News** "Blows away the notion that science writing must be the literary equivalent to *Ambien*." **Chicago Tribune** "Seldom do you read a book that is science, social history, and a page turner." **British Medical Journal** "Thrilling and original nonfiction that refuses to be shoehorned into anything as trivial as a genre. It is equal parts popular science, historical biography, and detective novel." **Ed Yong, DISCOVER.COM** "Best book I've read in years." **Brian Sullivan, Fox Business Network** "Thanks to Rebecca Skloot, we may now remember Henrietta—who she was, how she lived, how she died." **The New Republic** "We need more writers like Rebecca Skloot." **E.O. Wilson**

Über den Autor und weitere Mitwirkende **REBECCA SKLOOT** is an award-winning science writer whose work has appeared in *The New York Times Magazine*; *O, The Oprah Magazine*; *Discover*; and many others. She is coeditor of *The Best American Science Writing 2011* and has worked as a correspondent for NPR's *Radiolab* and PBS's *Nova ScienceNOW*. She was named one of five surprising leaders of 2010 by the *Washington Post*. Skloot's debut book, *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*, took more than a decade to research and write, and instantly became a *New York Times* bestseller. It was chosen as a best book of 2010 by more than sixty media outlets, including *Entertainment Weekly*, *People*, and the *New York Times*. It is being translated into more than twenty-five languages, adapted into a young reader edition, and being made into an HBO film produced by Oprah Winfrey and Alan Ball. Skloot is the founder and president of *The Henrietta Lacks Foundation*. She has a B.S. in biological sciences and an MFA in creative nonfiction. She has taught creative writing and science journalism at the University of Memphis, the University of Pittsburgh, and New York University. She lives in Chicago. For more information, visit her website at [RebeccaSkloot.com](http://RebeccaSkloot.com), where you'll find links to follow her on Twitter and Facebook. Alle Produktbeschreibungen"

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The immortal life, in her new book the immortal life of henrietta lacks journalist rebecca skloot tracks down the story of the, in 2010 rebecca skloot published the immortal life of henrietta lacks a pelling look at henrietta lacks story her impact on medical science and important bioethical issues that book became the basis for the hbo harpo film by the same name which was released in april 2017 henrietta lacks was .

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