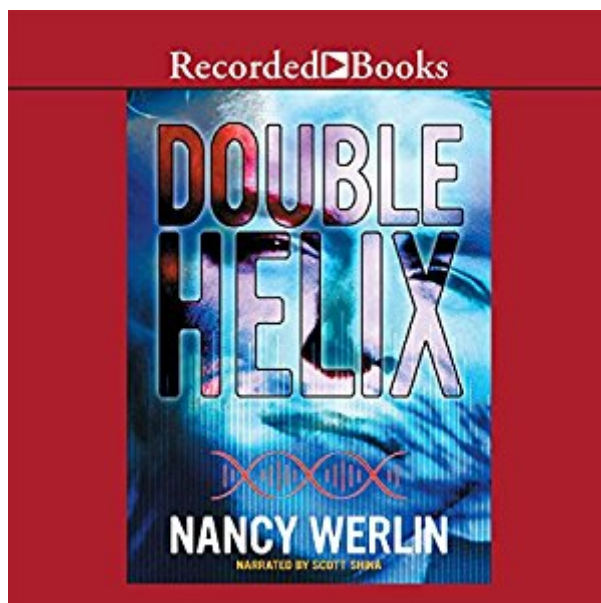


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Double Helix



Synopsis

Edgar Award-winning author Nancy Werlin is well-known for her suspenseful thrillers for young readers. Eli Samuels' mother is dying from Huntington's disease. As Eli goes to work in a lab, he discovers some disturbing information about its doctor and his own family. Scott Shina's compelling narration adds further chills to this dramatic tale.

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Customer Reviews

This book is surprising and reads like something from Frankenstein

This plausibly plotted novel held my attention and amused me. The exposition was controlled and unintrusive. Although the book was not the one (by James Watson) that I had intended to purchase, I wound up satisfied to have made the purchase.

This book, although marketed as "Young Adult," could easily take its place on the shelf alongside mysteries intended for an adult audience. A recent high school grad chooses to postpone college for a year - much to the dismay of his father - and instead takes a job in a lab which deals with cloning and genetics. Like the stereotypical male, the protagonist believes that if he can successfully compartmentalize each aspect of his life, things will be fine. Unfortunately, as his girlfriend uncovers what he has tried to keep secret - his mother's Huntington's disease - and he begins to suspect a past connection with his parents and his boss, that his father refuses to discuss, his life becomes steadily more messy. To compound matters, he begins to suspect that something

is not quite kosher at the lab and with his brilliant but quixotic boss. Although the end climax and confrontation seemed tame, the events leading up to it held my interest. The book reminded me of two mysteries by Charles Atkins, in its raising of philosophical/existential/psychological issues, its vividly drawn characters (presented as human not caricatures of scientists), and its easily recognizable Boston setting. Highly recommended.

Arrived as promised

I think this book was so cool but...Some parts were hard to understand as a young teen and Some parts got sexual and disturbing!

Really deep, really makes you think.

Eli's father has a secret. What does it have to do with Eli going to work for Dr. Quincy Wyatt, molecular biologist, at Wyatt Transgenics? Is there a connection between Dr. Wyatt and Eli's mother, who is in a nursing home, suffering from Huntington's disease? As he searches for the truth, Eli makes some chilling discoveries. And the truth is worse than he could ever imagine. This is one mystery you'll not be able to put down, until you, too, learn the secret.

I needed this book for a school reading project. Every book store in a 100 miles of my home was sold out of it. I believe that I got the book cheaper online than I would have in book store and received it in a timely fashion.

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