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Now published as a same-size paperback, the hardback edition of this title received a cordial welcome in **BfK 91**, March 1995. It is a remarkably full-fashioned introduction to human biology - from cellular level outwards - which settles early on to its task of being happily and straightforwardly informative. It achieves this aim with distinction due to the logical planning of Balkwill's text in excellently plain language which meshes consistently with Rolph's entirely apposite illustrations. This results in a fine example of the sort of trend-free synergy that is becoming all too rare in current information books, so many of which seem to be assembled from pre-existing kits rather than written and illustrated from scratch. Come to think of it - **The Egg and Sperm Race** itself starts from scratch - as all favourites should.

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