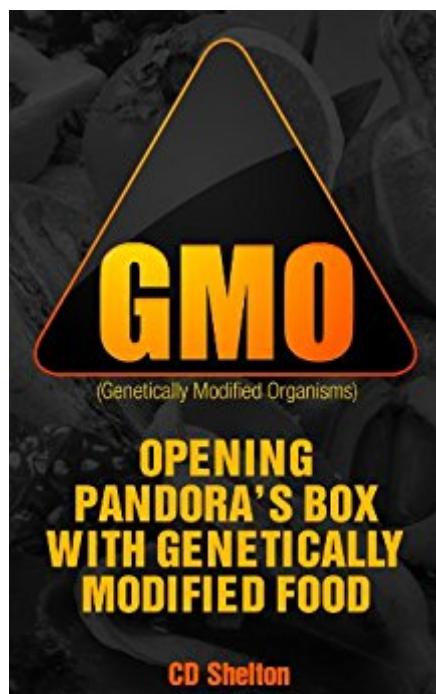


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# Genetically Modified Organisms: Opening Pandora's Box With Genetically Modified Food



## **Synopsis**

Genetically modified foods are foods produced from organisms that have had specific changes introduced into their DNA using the methods of genetic engineering. These techniques have allowed for the introduction of new crop traits as well as far greater control over a food's genetic structure than previously afforded by methods such as selective breeding and mutation breeding. This eBook highlights the history of genetic engineering and the advantages and disadvantages of Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs). The advantages would be the speed with which a desirable change can be brought about in both plants and animals. The disadvantages to these rapid changes and what some people fear would be "Genetic Drift". Since GMO crops are planted like non-GMO crops, these GMO crops will reproduce just as standard crops with the production of pollen and such...pollen is carried by wind, insects, birds, a wide variety of distribution possibilities. The concern is the lack of purity of naturally occurring organisms. The purpose of this eBook is to allow the reader to gain a greater understanding of GMOs and to determine if there are adequate safeguards for consumption of Genetically Modified Foods.

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Genetically Modified Organisms. are they good or are they bad? that for you to decide. are plants the only kind of GMOs? well the answer is no. i always believed that the only GMOs where fruits and vegetables, well this book gave me a better understanding of what GMOs are and where they are being applied to. basically they are meant to make our lives easier and safer, and although fruits and vegetables are some of them mammals and fishes are also being genetically modified. it almost impossible fr anyone to eat a meal today without it containing GMOs unless you yourself take the time and make sure its organic. animals have been modified like pigs modified so that we can more easily transplant an organ to a human. this and more can be found in this book. this book was very informative about the topic and did it in a way that was easy to understand for example if the author where to refer to a chemical he explains the chemical for you to have a better understanding. great book. will and have recommended this book to people who have free time on their hands want to learn something new about what they consume on a daily basis.

While we might think of GMOs as a somehow unnatural way of producing a food source for a society, this book tries to give us an insight into how it has both positive and negative attributes to it. It is a balanced perspective on how prevalent and unavoidable GMO foods are in our lives and the drawback of not having them. We benefit greatly from GMOs by their high yield rates and tolerance to pests and parasites. On the other hand, there are going to be people who are going to have problems with GMOs because genetically modifying foods might make it dangerous for some people to eat as well. There is a great depth of knowledge and analysis in this book and I recommend anyone interested in the subject to read this book. It is well written for all audience.

I highly recommend this great book! I have never learned anything about GMO until I read this book. GMO aka Genetically Modified Organisms, they are at the heart of a fierce debate as to their safety, not only to ourselves, but to the safety of other commercially important organisms. It touches on the history of Genetic Engineering and the consequent fallout and controversies. I am sure there are a lot of people probably never heard about GMO, but once you start reading this book, you will fall in love with it, and you will feel a lot more knowledgeable. Genetically Modified Organisms: Opening Pandora's Box with Genetically Modified Food is a book that everyone should read!

The Genetically Modified Organisms book is very helpful in understanding its history, in how it was founded, and how it is used today. It also gives you an explanation on the safety precautions and controversies for the use of the GMO. The Genetically Modified Organism is used in various products, such as tobacco, growth hormones, and crops. Which has caused some safety concerns because this modified organism is in our soil which is harmful to the environment. It is also in our food which can also be harmful to our bodies, for one example causing allergies. GMO has also been used to create medicine which helps us to cure sickness, such as insulin for those who are diabetics. Like in everything there is pros and cons, and this is why we need to educate ourselves in this type of information.

Since I have already read this book, I mightily recommend this book. Because this book lets us know about some knowledge of genetically modified food. Before I read this book, I do not know what is the modified foods, but now, I knew that genetically modified foods are foods produced from organisms that have had specific changes introduced into their DNA using the methods of genetic engineering. Also, this book let us know there are many organisms using genetic engineering techniques, for example, they are Microbes(bacteria), Insects, plants, fish, mammals and gene therapy. In a word, this book is a good one for us to read.

This is a pretty nice book. I don't know anything about Genetically Modified Organisms before. After I read this book, I got a lot of professional knowledge about GMO. This book clearly explains the history of genetic engineering, and also contains genetically modified foods. It is not only explain some very boring knowledge, but relates to our life. You can learn a lot of interesting things that you didn't know and fill in our life. For example, papaya, potato, apple and corn. At the end, this book also explains the health risk claims, and that's very helpful for our life. I must say that it's a very nice book!

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