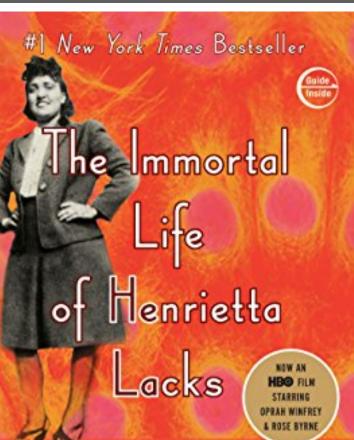
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Doctors took her cells without asking. Those cells never died. They launched a medical revolution and a multimillion-dollar industry. More than twenty years later, her children found out. Their lives would never be the same.

Rebecca Skloot

"Can you tell me what my mama's cells really did?" he whispered. "I know they did something important, but nobody tells us nothing." p. 250

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks

•Henrietta's cells or HeLa cells pioneered great scientific and medical discovery such as treatments for cancer, polio, influenza, and AIDS

•Her story highlights the role of race in medicine and the importance of patient rights and medical ethics

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