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up to the level at which this book begins. In particular, more graphical representations of model logic and results would be particularly valuable to these students. The Charlesworths are not visual thinkers.

In addition to being readable, *Elements of Evolutionary Genetics* is also organized to make it a very effective reference. The chapters are structured into sections and subsections that are extensively cross-referenced. Getting to a particular topic is usually easy using the book's adequate (although less than comprehensive) index or by perusing the well-organized table of contents that repeats the section and subsection information. The book avoids redundancy through this cross-referencing, but a cost is that one is likely to be led back through several previous sections to get fully up to speed on the topic of interest.

My problems with the book are in what is omitted, rather than what is covered. To me, evolutionary genetics is significantly broader than the material covered in this text. In particular, to deal with genomic-level data, evolutionary genetics must be extended in two directions: First, genome evolution is entirely an evolutionary genetic topic, but the Charlesworths choose to cover only special topics, largely omitting consideration of important phenomena such as gene and genome duplication and the evolution of multigene systems such as regulatory networks. On the other end of the spectrum, the recent collapse of the genomewide association paradigm suggests that more attention must be given to traditional phenotype-based quantitative evolutionary genetics. I would also love to see more information on inferring the phenotypic causes of natural selection and estimating its strength. Many clever, older approaches to these problems seem to have been forgotten.

Overall, *Elements of Evolutionary Genetics* is a superb introduction to evolutionary genetics for the serious and motivated student of evolution. The writing is clear, the scholarship authoritative, and the blending of theoretical and empirical approaches is

simply without parallel among books aimed at this audience. I expect to be using this book as a text and as my first-line reference for many years to come.

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