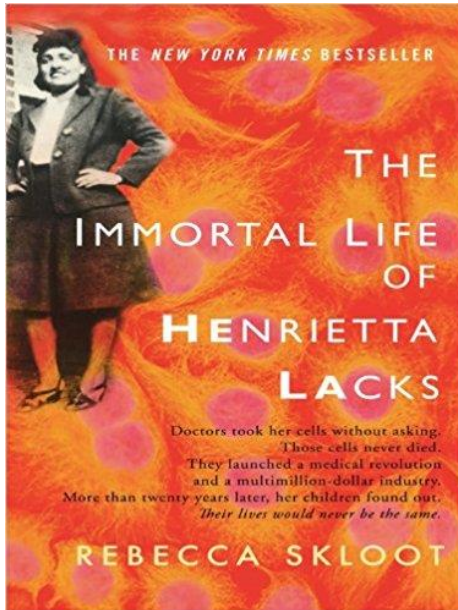


BOOK CLUB



The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks

By Rebecca Skloot

In 1951, cells were taken, without her knowledge, from a poor black woman named Henrietta Lacks. The cells (known as “HeLa”) became one of the most important tools in medicine. Yet Henrietta and her family lived in poverty.

Rebecca Skloot (a science journalist) needed to know more. Join us as we discuss what she learned and explore medicine’s successes and failures.

“Rebecca Skloot looks beyond the scientific marvels to explore the ethical issues behind a discovery that may have saved your life.” Evan James, Mother Jones.

Discussion leader: Amy Curran Baker, author of Now What? Guide to Recovery After Mastectomy.

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