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The year 2012 marks the tenth anniversary of the announcement of the genome sequence of the human malaria parasite *Plasmodium falciparum* and that of its mosquito vector *Anopheles*. The genome sequences were a result of the *Plasmodium falciparum* Genome Project. This book covers in detail the biology of malaria parasites and the mosquitoes that transmit the disease, how the Genome Projects came into being, the people who created them, and the cadre of scientists who are attempting to see the promise of the Projects realized. The promise was: a more complete understanding of the genes of the parasi
