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types of twins live, behave and interact with their unequally shared and unique pre- and postnatal environments.