

GENETICS

AVOID BORING PEOPLE

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I have always been amused by the fact being listed at the HUGO meetings immediately after a Nobel winner as WJ-ST follows WA-TSON. Not so amused by his many ignorant, ego-centric and biologicistic statements I found now his autobiography sketch "Avoid boring people". If you have to earn your money with science it's a quite provocative and arrogant title (and even impossible to avoid boring people) although there might be some truth in it – an excerpt can be found [online](#). Other bloggers write about scientific gossip (<http://bay-blab.blogspot.com/2007/09/avoid-boring-people.html>) or find at least some of the advices obsolete ([Ontogeny](#)) which is in contrast to formal [reviews](#), yea, yea.

Addendum

[Watson's racist comments](#)

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