



Books Worth Reading

What's "Next" For Michael Crichton

(NAPSA)—From the No.1 best-selling author of some of the most popular novels ever written comes an astounding, eye-opening look at the world of genetics as it's happening now, told as only Michael Crichton can tell it: fast paced with thrilling chases.

"Next" (HarperCollins) is a timely and unnerving novel about the dangerously volatile realm of genetic research, challenging our



perceptions about what is true, what is possible and what is really in our best interests. "Next" previews not only the looming future, but a time that is already here. Author Michael Crichton was

born in Chicago in 1942. His novels include "State Of Fear," "The Andromeda Strain," "Jurassic Park," "Timeline" and "Prey." He is also the creator of the television series "ER."

Devilishly clever, Crichton blends fact and fiction into a breathless tale of a new world where nothing is what it seems, and a set of new possibilities can open at every turn. "Next" challenges our sense of reality and notions of morality. Balancing the comic and bizarre with the genuinely frightening and disturbing, the book is a real edge-of-the-seat thriller. "Chilling," says The Washington Post.