

it should be possible to reach some general conclusions about the genetic "architecture" of metric traits. For example, are the relative amounts of the different variance components in any way related to the type of character? How do inbreeding and outbreeding species differ, particularly in the dominance effects of genes? Is there any relation between the number of effective factors and the type of character? I feel sure the authors have a lot of interest to say about questions such as these. To have included applications and general comments would, however, have made the book unduly long, and I can only urge the authors to write another book to give us the benefit of their knowledge and experience of these more general problems.

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