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#### Electrons for Everybody

Popular books on scientific subjects are enjoying a tremendous vogue these days, and even such abstruse subjects as electronics have not been overlooked. This frankly popular exposition of the electron and its modern wonders will appeal to the layman because of its sheer dramatization of things in which everyone is interested. The story of the attempt—and its gradual success—to unlock the unfathomed sources of energy resident in the nuclei of the atoms of matter is inherently a dramatic one, and from this standpoint it is told well. The applications of electronics to music, radio, television, medicine, surgery and industry are vividly unfolded. The book is just what it claims to be, a popular story of "these amazing electrons."—*L. H. S.*

**These Amazing Electrons**, by Raymond F. Yates. vii+326 pp. New York, The Macmillan Co. 1937.

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#### Cytological Technique for Plant Breeders

Plant breeders of today are employing methods of the cytologist more frequently, since many breeding problems have been solved by such technics. Unfortunately the practical man too often is overwhelmed and thoroughly discouraged when he attempts to obtain cytological technics from the literature because of inadequate descriptions and a cloak of unfamiliar terminology. This booklet is a worthy attempt at simplifying and concentrating technics usable by the breeder. The text consists of ten pages. A one-page appendix lists formulae for several fixatives. The short bibliography could have been extended profitably.

—*Glenn W. Blaydes.*

**An Outline of Cytological Technique for Plant Breeders.** Imperial Bureau of Plant Genetics, School of Agriculture, Cambridge, England, 1937. Price 1/6.