

## Neanderthal clones unlikely, experts say

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A Harvard geneticist has raised eyebrows by [declaring](#) that scientists could make a [Neanderthal](#) clone baby if they had an “extremely adventurous female human” as a surrogate.

When geneticist George Church talked about cloning Neanderthals in his book and subsequent [interview](#) with Der Spiegel news weekly, it sounded like something out of Michael Crichton’s “Jurassic Park” coming to life. But experts say that safety and ethical hang-ups mean the first Neanderthal birth in 30,000 years is probably fiction, too.

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