

Podcast: Overlooked women in science, Huntington's disease and witch trials. The best of Genetics Unzipped

As summer winds down, geneticist Kat Arney looks back over the first 20 episodes of Genetics Unzipped to select her favorite interviews and stories from the world of genes, genomes and DNA. There's the [tale of Esther Lederberg](#), whose contributions to science were overshadowed by her Nobel prize-winning husband, as well as an unexpected connection between the [New England witch trials and Huntington's disease](#). [Mary-Claire King](#) describes how she stumbled into science, fell in love with genetics and went on to make groundbreaking discoveries. Finally, professional pyromaniac Fran Scott explains the importance of fire for human evolution. <https://geneticliteracyproject.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/021-In-case-you-missed-it-Genetics-Unzipped.mp3>

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