Errata Sheet

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Darwin's Doubt THE EXPLOSIVE ORIGIN OF ANIMAL LIFE AND THE CASE FOR INTELLIGENT DESIGN

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COVER & SPINE OF DUSTJACKET: The attribution on the Dustjacket's inside back-flap for the trilobite image on the Dustjacket's cover and spine is incorrect. It should read: Courtesy Chen, J. Y., G. Q. Zhou, M. Y. Zhu, and K. Y. Yeh. *The Chengjiang Biota—A Unique Window of the Cambrian Explosion*. Taichung, Taiwan: National Museum of Natural Science (1996), 149, Figure 186. *Used by permission*.

Note: The book correctly attributes this picture to Chen J.Y. *et al.*, on page ii opposite the contents page, and on page 481 in the credits and permission section near the end of the book.

PAGE 31, FIRST PARAGRAPH, FIFTH LINE: Change the words "twenty-six" to "twenty-seven."

PAGE 32, FIGURE 2.5B (BOTTOM, LEFT): The second label from the left along the X-axis reads "12" but it should read "T2."

PAGE 53, SECOND PARAGRAPH, SIXTH LINE: Change the words "hard exoskeletons" to "hard exoskeletons or body parts."

PAGE 60, SECOND PARAGRAPH, SIXTH LINE: Change the word "cladistics" to "cladistic."

PAGE 66, FOURTH LINE FROM BOTTOM: The line begins "Only sponges have spicules..." Technically, some other organisms (such as frogs and nematodes) also have spicules in the adult stage, however this does not affect the argument being made because (a) those organisms don't have spicules in the early embryonic stages, and (b) the nature of the embryos makes it clear they are sponge embryos. (Indeed, no one would say frogs existed in the Precambrian.)

PAGE 68, FIFTH LINE FROM TOP: Change the word "whole" to "adult."

PAGE 79, FIFTH LINE FROM BOTTOM: "Edicaran" should read "Ediacaran."

PAGE 127, SIXTH LINE FROM TOP: "Solid black squares" should read "solid black circles."

PAGE 141, FIGURE 7.2B: "Phyla #1" and "Phyla #2" should read "Phylum #1" and "Phylum #2."

PAGE 144, FIGURE 7.3: "Phyla #1" and "Phyla #2" should read "Phylum #1" and "Phylum #2."

PAGE 157: In the sentence that reads "In the decades immediately after Mendel's work..." delete the word "immediately."

PAGE 264, SEVENTH AND EIGHTH LINES FROM TOP: Søren Løvtrup should be described as a Danish evolutionary biologist who worked in Sweden, not a "Swedish evolutionary biologist."

PAGE 301, FIGURE 15.2: The illustration for "LAT" DPM should show a mix of white and dark aggregated cells, rather than all dark cells, like the following:

PAGE 388, SIXTH LINE FROM BOTTOM: The word "qualify" should be added between "to" and "as."

PAGE 432, ENDNOTE 58, FIFTH LINE: The word "coalescent" should read "coalescence."

PAGE 491, INDEX ENTRY FOR DGRNs (DEVELOPMENTAL GENE REGULATORY NETWORKS): The page number listed for "as dependent on preexisting structures" is listed as 825, but it should read 285.