



Jonas Salk: A Life

Charlotte DeCroes Jacobs

Download now

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

Jonas Salk: A Life

Charlotte DeCroes Jacobs

Jonas Salk: A Life Charlotte DeCroes Jacobs

When a waiting world learned on April 12, 1955, that Jonas Salk had successfully created a vaccine to prevent poliomyelitis, he became a hero overnight. Born in a New York tenement, humble in manner, Salk had all the makings of a twentieth-century icon—a knight in a white coat. In the wake of his achievement, he received a staggering number of awards and honors; for years his name ranked with Gandhi and Churchill on lists of the most revered people. And yet the one group whose adulation he craved—the scientific community—remained ominously silent. "The worst tragedy that could have befallen me was my success," Salk later said. "I knew right away that I was through—cast out."

In the first complete biography of Jonas Salk, Charlotte DeCroes Jacobs unravels Salk's story to reveal an unconventional scientist and a misunderstood and vulnerable man. Despite his incredible success in developing the polio vaccine, Salk was ostracized by his fellow scientists, who accused him of failing to give proper credit to other researchers and scorned his taste for media attention. Even before success catapulted him into the limelight, Salk was an inscrutable man disliked by many of his peers. Driven by an intense desire to aid mankind, he was initially oblivious and eventually resigned to the personal cost—as well as the costs suffered by his family and friends. And yet Salk remained, in the eyes of the public, an adored hero.

Based on hundreds of personal interviews and unprecedented access to Salk's sealed archives, Jacobs' biography offers the most complete picture of this complicated figure. Salk's story has never been fully told; until now, his role in preventing polio has overshadowed his part in co-developing the first influenza vaccine, his effort to meld the sciences and humanities in the magnificent Salk Institute, and his pioneering work on AIDS. A vivid and intimate portrait, this will become the standard work on the remarkable life of Jonas Salk.

 [Download Jonas Salk: A Life ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Jonas Salk: A Life ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online Jonas Salk: A Life Charlotte DeCroes Jacobs

From reader reviews:

Winnie Logan:

Information is provisions for people to get better life, information presently can get by anyone in everywhere. The information can be a know-how or any news even restricted. What people must be consider if those information which is from the former life are difficult to be find than now is taking seriously which one would work to believe or which one the resource are convinced. If you obtain the unstable resource then you buy it as your main information there will be huge disadvantage for you. All of those possibilities will not happen within you if you take Jonas Salk: A Life as your daily resource information.

Robert Baxter:

The guide untitled Jonas Salk: A Life is the e-book that recommended to you to study. You can see the quality of the reserve content that will be shown to an individual. The language that author use to explained their way of doing something is easily to understand. The article author was did a lot of analysis when write the book, therefore the information that they share to you personally is absolutely accurate. You also might get the e-book of Jonas Salk: A Life from the publisher to make you considerably more enjoy free time.

Ann Craft:

Are you kind of active person, only have 10 or maybe 15 minute in your day to upgrading your mind ability or thinking skill even analytical thinking? Then you are experiencing problem with the book as compared to can satisfy your short time to read it because this time you only find e-book that need more time to be read. Jonas Salk: A Life can be your answer since it can be read by anyone who have those short spare time problems.

James Pitts:

You will get this Jonas Salk: A Life by visit the bookstore or Mall. Simply viewing or reviewing it may to be your solve difficulty if you get difficulties for ones knowledge. Kinds of this e-book are various. Not only simply by written or printed but additionally can you enjoy this book through e-book. In the modern era just like now, you just looking by your mobile phone and searching what your problem. Right now, choose your own personal ways to get more information about your e-book. It is most important to arrange you to ultimately make your knowledge are still update. Let's try to choose right ways for you.

Download and Read Online Jonas Salk: A Life Charlotte DeCroes Jacobs #9Q1XR87OGEV

Read Jonas Salk: A Life by Charlotte DeCroes Jacobs for online ebook

Jonas Salk: A Life by Charlotte DeCroes Jacobs Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Jonas Salk: A Life by Charlotte DeCroes Jacobs books to read online.

Online Jonas Salk: A Life by Charlotte DeCroes Jacobs ebook PDF download

Jonas Salk: A Life by Charlotte DeCroes Jacobs Doc

Jonas Salk: A Life by Charlotte DeCroes Jacobs MobiPocket

Jonas Salk: A Life by Charlotte DeCroes Jacobs EPub