With the advent of Assisted Reproductive Technologies, our understanding of the reproductive system in both men and women has progressed in an exponential manner. With its in-depth analysis of management issues, as well as basic background information on reproductive biology and medicine, the Handbook of the Assisted Reproduction Laboratory serves as an ideal guide for current investigation and as a stimulus for future developments in the field. Table of Contents. Textbook of Assisted Reproductive Techniques: Laboratory and Clinical Perspectives. pp New York, NY, USA: Taylor & Francis. [This introduction to book was written by Dr. Robert Edwards who, along with Dr. Patrick Steptoe, produce the world's first in vitro fertilized human infant. The article carries the reader through the events leading up to this history landmark in reproductive biology.] Handbook of the Assisted Reproduction Laboratory. pp Boca Raton, FL, USA: CRC Press. [This chapter discusses the techniques to removing extra pronuclei and the role it plays on correcting fertilization.] This book describes the medical, legal, and ethical issues of using donor oocytes to build a family. Trounson A., Mohr L. (1983). You can write a book review and share your experiences. Other readers will always be interested in your opinion of the books you've read. Whether you've loved the book or not, if you give your honest and detailed thoughts then people will find new books that are right for them. 1. It will complement and extend the Handbook of the Laboratory Diagnosis and Treatment of Infertility, rather than replace it. This major book - known as 'The Bourn Hall Textbook' - evolved from teaching courses held at this prestigious Clinic - one of the birthplaces of IVF and clinical reproductive medicine. The content is comprehensive: covering assessment of the infertile couple and both laboratory and clinical aspects of assisted reproductive technologies. The emphasis throughout is on the practical management of patients undergoing assisted conception treatment. The third edition is a complete update of the field including expanded sections on newer technologies such as GIFT and ICSI. The book is autho