

Cadence Drake in Real Life: Now legal, soon possible. I win! :D

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Hunting the
Corrigan's Blood

The main character of my current novel series, Cadence Drake, was a genetically engineered child. One mother, three fathers, and some slicing and dicing of her chromosomes to give her the exact characteristics her mother wanted for her:

From my mother I have my coffee-with-a- touch-of-cream skin and full lips and straight teeth. From one of my fathers I have high, sharp cheekbones and slanting almond-shaped eyes with a pronounced epicanthic fold, though the eyes themselves are a vivid and startling blue, the gift of another father. My hair is straight and the color of amber, my nose is long and thin. My body is long and angular. I look like what I am—an outdated fashion statement.

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And it just became legal in England to do this exact sort of genetic engineering in order to prevent lethal genetic disease being passed from mother to child.

I think this is a fantastic development, something that will improve the lives of future generations of human beings, and something that has tremendous potential for giving people a chance at longer and better lives.

However, I also think it's cool as hell that I built the main character of my current main series on science that just went Real World.

The novel is also available here:

- <http://howtothinksideways.com/shop/hunting-the-corrigans-blood-a-cadence-drake-novel/>
- <http://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/hunting-the-corrigans-blood-holly-lisle/1002110711?ean=2940015519778>

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