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Had to read this for my geology class. It was pretty good.

Tammy King Carlton says

By far, my favorite of all of my geology texts - one that I still refer to often, and keep close at hand, now that my children are picking up rocks and poking in the dirt, too.

Lori says

Great intro to Geology textbook with incredible illustrations!

Arpit Ranasaria says

This book is really good if you are interested in Earth Science. The concepts and the book is interesting so its not boring to read, and it covers almost all aspects of Earth and Space Science. I recommend it if you want to learn about the wondrous Earth.

Kaylynn Johnsen says

It has been over 25 years since I had a science class, but my love of learning never ends. My nephew William took this class and thought I might like this textbook because I love rocks. It was informative and easy to navigate. I even learned some new things.

David says

I don't think this was the edition I had, but I learned quite a bit about geology and it was fun.

Mohammad AlEidi says

Really great book. Read it throughout the semester as I was taking Physical Geology at the university. Makes things clarified and easily understood throughout great examples and the scan-able smart figure videos.

Includes questions at the end of each section to make sure you're in-check with the information required.

Shannon says

I am taking Geology at Sierra College, and this is the text.

Jimmyanni says

This text covers a lot of material, and manages to do so quite thoroughly and even fairly readably. It is a useful textbook for any "Intro to Geology" class, and would even be useful for someone interested in exploring the subject on their own, outside of a classroom.

Kurami Rocket says

Had to read this for my Geology 101 course. It was very informative as an introduction to Geology. So you will really get a feel as to how it is to study and work in this field. However, this textbook was difficult to understand. I had to look up youtube videos and other sources of information to try and understand all this. Still, an informative and sometimes interesting read.

Celeste says

3.75 stars.

Informative and full of pictures and helpful diagrams. Provides online resources that students should be able to access and is quite helpful. When it comes to purchasing this textbook for classes and such, I would recommend checking around for prices. If your class requires you to use MasteringGeology, check up on whether or not you can buy a cheap used copy and an access code for Mastering for cheaper than buying this bundle!

Iantony says

This textbook encompasses all basic physical geology you need to survive Geology 101 class. It did help me survive my early years in college.

Jonathan says

None

Sarahandus says

This certainly fills in some of the gaps in my knowledge of geology. A few more reading and I may learn more, it's certainly all there.

Paula says

I am not into geology, but this book was pretty informative.
