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Geology selectors often point out that their field is characterized by the small number of monographs published. That’s sometimes a complaint, for those who enjoy examining the books that are available; but sometimes it’s a boast, since tracking down the maps, field reports, surveys, and other technical works dominating the field make their job a demanding one requiring a good deal of specialized knowledge, inside contacts, persistence, and luck.

Either way it’s a good reason to celebrate the books which are available. Here is a list of YBP’s 1999 bestselling titles in Library of Congress subclass QE Geology. They divide nicely into two types, those for geologists only, such as Carbonate Platform Slopes—A Record of Changing Conditions: The Pliocene of the Bahamas (Springer-Verlag), or Integrated Earth and Environmental Evolution of the Southwestern United States (Geological Society of America), and for anyone with a fascination for perennial topics like fossils, earthquakes, volcanoes, and dinosaurs, here’s our leading Geology title for the year, Melting the Earth: The History of Ideas on Volcanic Eruptions (Oxford).

We hope our list helps to identify useful titles that may have been missed in the evolution of your own collection.

Sigurdsson, Haraldur. Melting the Earth: The History of Ideas on Volcanic Eruptions. Oxford Univ Press 1999 $30.00 Cloth 0195106652


Scarth, Alwyn. Vulcan’s Fury: Man Against the Volcano. Yale Univ Press 1999 $29.95 Cloth 0300075413


Late Paleocene-Early Eocene Climatic and Biotic Events in the Marine and Terrestrial Records; ed. by Marie-Pierre Aubry. Columbia Univ Press 1998 $100.00 Cloth 0231102380

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Kiver, Eugene P. Geology of U.S. Parklands. John Wiley 1999 $79.95 Cloth 0471322186

Mcdougall, Ian. Geochronology and Thermochronology by the 40Ar/39Ar Method. Oxford Univ Press 1999 $90.00 Cloth 0195109201

Palmer, Trevor. Controversy: Catastrophism and Evolution: The Ongoing Debate. Kluwer 1998 $85.00 Cloth 0306457512

When Continents Collide: Geodynamics and Geochemistry Of Ultrahigh-Pressure Rocks; ed. by Bradley R. Hacket. Kluwer 1998 $144.00 Cloth 0412824205

Lentz, Harris M. Volcano Registry: Names, Locations, Descriptions and History for Over 1500 Sites. McFarland 1999 $29.95 Cloth 0786407328


Low-Grade Metamorphism; ed. by Martin Frey. Blackwell Science 1999 $75.00 Cloth 0632047569


Palaeohydrology and Environmental Change; ed. by G. Benito. John Wiley 1998 $150.00 Cloth 0471984655

Anderson, John B., 1944- Antarctic Marine Geology. Cambridge Univ Press 1999 $115.00 Cloth 0521593174

Chiles, Jean-Paul. Geostatistics: Modeling Spatial Uncertainty. John Wiley 1999 $125.00 Cloth 0471083151


From Magma to Tephra: Modelling Physical Processes of Explosive Volcanic Eruptions; ed. by Armin Freundt. Elsevier 1998 $135.00 Cloth 0444829598

Altin, Yuksel, 1955- Analytical Surface Deformation Theory: For Detection of the Earth’s Crust Movements. Springer-Verlag 1999 $62.00 Cloth 3540658203


Merel, Olivier. Emplacement Mechanisms of Nappes and Thrust Sheets. Kluwer 1998 $85.00 Cloth 0792348796

Schoch, Robert M. Voices of the Rocks: A Scientist Looks at Catastrophes and Ancient Civilizations. Harmony/Crown 1999 $25.00 Cloth 0609603698

Wackernagel, Hans. Multivariate Geostatistics: An Introduction with Applications. Springer-Verlag 1998 $55.95 Cloth 354065471x

Debelmas, Jacques. Large-Scale Geologic Structures. A.A. Balkema 1998 $69.00 Cloth 9054107766

Goudie, Andrew. Salt Weathering Hazards. John Wiley 1997 $90.00 Cloth 0471958425

Kemp, T.S. Fossils and Evolution. Ox- continued on page 62

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The University of Toronto Press’ best kept secret.

Cameron, Paul & Ennis, Jon & Deadman, John. Standards and Guidelines for the Psychotherapies. 080207166X US$35.00. Provides a comprehensive overview of the art and science of psychotherapy and a set of practice guidelines for psychiatrists. Developed from a report prepared in response to phenomena emerging in recent psychotherapy, including changing forces influencing health policy, funding, and insurance in both the United States and Canada, and growing concern regarding the problem of sexual abuse by physicians.

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Tauxe, Lisa. Paleomagnetic Principles and Practice. Kluwer 1998 $135.00 Cloth 0792352580


Contributions to the Paleontology and Geology of The West Coast: In Honor of V. Standish Mallory; ed. by James E. Martin. Univ of Washington 1998 $45.00 Paper 0225975601

Computerized Modeling of Sedimentary Systems; ed. by Jan Harff. Springer-Verlag 1999 $129.00 Cloth 3540641092

Keller, Edward A. Introduction to Environmental Geology. Prentice Hall 1999 $73.53 Paper 0023632909


Nitrrogen-Containing Macromolecules in the Bio-And Geosphere; ed. by B. Artur Strankiewicz. Amer Chemical Soc 1998 $130.00 Cloth 0841235821

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Juteau, Thierry. Oceanic Crust, From Accretion to Mantle Recycling. Springer-Verlag 1999 $149.00 Cloth 185233116X

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