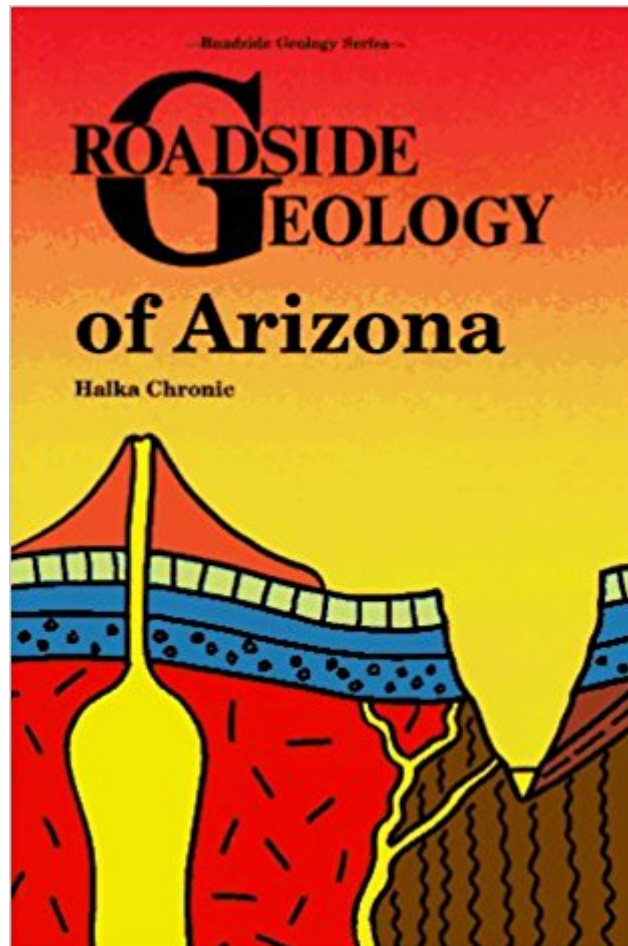




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Synopsis

The rise of mountains and the spread of deserts has marked the geologic history of Arizona. Landscapes that we see today are here because of landscapes of the past, and because of tremendous forces deep within the earth, forces that carry continents into collisions and then drag them apart again, forces of heat and pressure and the slow churning boil of the earth's interior. Landscape features result, too, from more comprehensible, more recent forces: the unending attack of water and wind and frost, the building of volcanoes, the short-term geologic happenings like landslides and rockfalls, earthquakes and floods, and a gopher digging a hole.

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"Roadside Geology of Arizona made sense of the landscape out the car window from the rise of mountains to the spread of deserts." --Arizona Daily Star

Halka Chronic received a doctorate in geology from Columbia University in 1949. Her career has taken her all over the globe--from teaching at Haile Selassie University in Ethiopia to identifying geologic landmarks for the United States Park Service in the southern Rockies.

It was really good, helped us find a bunch of stuff we wouldn't have found otherwise. I only wish it had been updated in the past 30 years. That is the ONLY thing keeping this from being a 5 star review!

These books are a must have for my road trips. Arizona is an especially great place to observe and learn about geology.

While the geology in this book has not changed much over millions of years, it still would be nice to see a more recent edition of this publication relating to Arizona.

Geology is so much fun with these books. I love geology though and learning about the areas geologic history is fascinating to me. They do a fantastic job with these books and I would recommend them to anyone interested in facts and learning!

less info that what I expected

VERY INTERESTING, BUT MORE TECHNICAL THAN I HAD EXPECTED

A very comprehensive book on Arizona's roadside geology. Unfortunately it is not easy to read or understand for someone without the proper geology background.

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