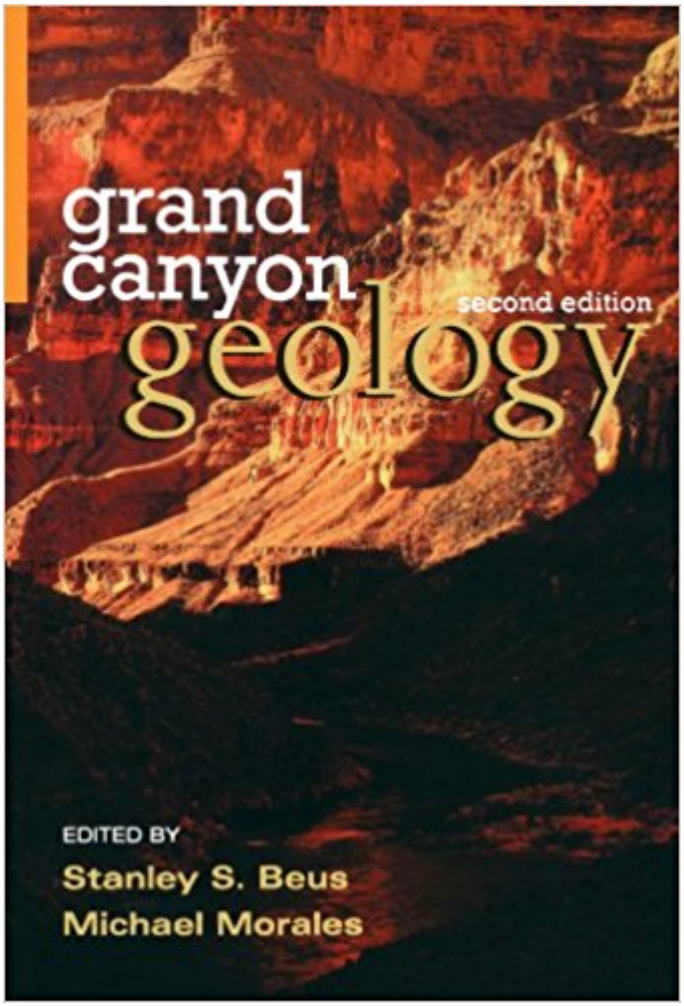
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Synopsis

This second edition of the leading book on Grand Canyon geology contains the most recent discoveries and interpretations of the origin and history of the canyon. It includes two entirely new chapters: one on debris flow in the Canyon and one on the impact of water flow releases from the Glen Canyon Dam. All chapters have been updated where necessary and all photographs have been replaced or re-screened for better resolution. Written by acknowledged experts in stratigraphy, paleontology, structural geology, geomorphology, volcanism and seismology, this book offers a wealth of information for geologists and general readers interested in acquiring an understanding of the geological history of this great natural wonder.

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Customer Reviews

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This is for the real geologist, or student of geology. Very detailed and authoritative. A compilation of papers by mlany well-respected people in the field. Had the pleasure of visiting the Grand Canyon, led by Dr. Beus. He is tops in Grand Canyon geology. This was above my grade level, though I've had 2 college courses in Geology. Made me want more.

Go's into great detail about pretty much anything you could want to know about the geology of the

canyon. I took it on a raft trip and it was a very interesting read while being there to look at, most, of what it talks about. You'll need to be a geology enthusiast or geologist to get the most out of it though.

This is impossible to understand unless you have extremely advanced and technical geology knowledge.

needed for classes

Lucky for me, I bought the new HC edition for $10 rather than $85. Why? As another reviewer stated, this is the definitive single source on the geology of Grand Canyon--and it may be. But I can honestly report that the photos are not. Around 80% of the shots are of low to poor quality. And while no photo framed in a geology book can compare to the real thing (especially in the case of this natural wonder), buyers of this item will be puzzled by the junky photos selected. In fact, given the importance of this national treasure, a color panorama shot, a color aerial photo, and high quality B/Ws are a must.

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