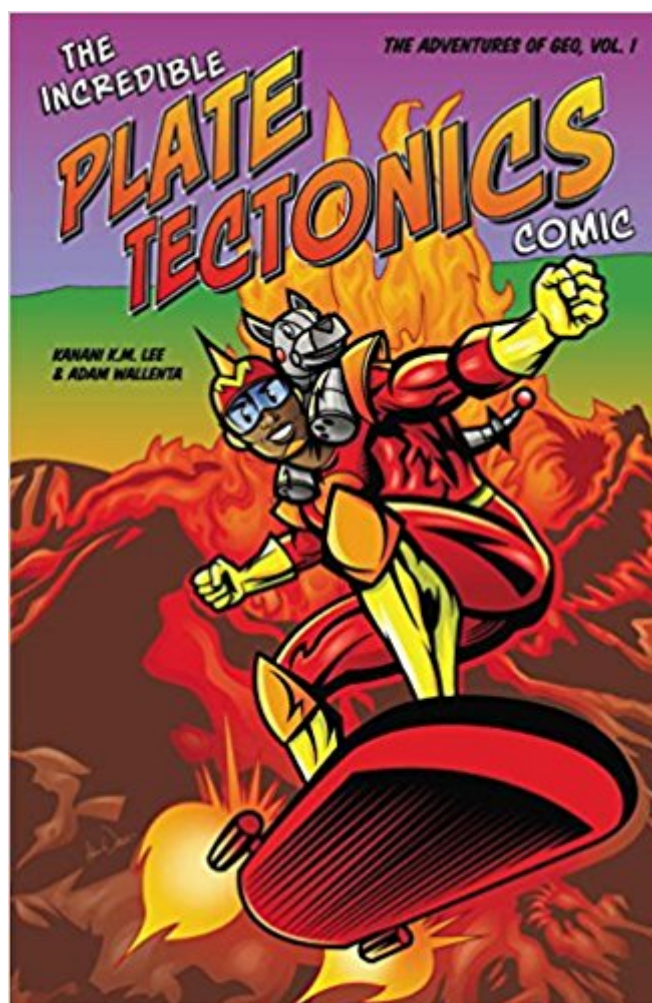


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Customer Reviews

Dr. Kanani K.M. Lee is an associate professor in the Department of Geology & Geophysics at Yale University. Adam Wallenta is an illustrator, colorist, and writer who has worked for companies such as Marvel Comics, DC Entertainment, and more. They live near New Haven, Connecticut, with their son.

My grand children thought it was cool.

Really well done. My kids (students) loved this. They were enthralled.

The students really love this series.

fun to learn from

The Incredible Plate Tectonics Comic would be a great addition to any community, school or home library. Written by a husband-wife team of Yale professor, Kanani Lee and her husband, professional comic book illustrator, Adam Wallenta, the Adventures of Geo follows a young African-American boy who is skateboarding to school to take a geology test on (you guessed it!), Plate Tectonics! In the world of his imagination, though, the boy transforms into a superhero, as the cracks in the sidewalk change into faults in the Earth's crust. He reviews the things he's learned in class as he flies to (successfully) take his test. This is a colorful and professional graphic novel, with a clever story which ties in everyday occurrences with larger geologic phenomena. The book covers all the basics on the subject, with a well-illustrated summary and links to learn more at the end of the book. It looks like the book is the first in a series, and we'll definitely be looking for upcoming books in the series!

If you have a young scientist-to-be among your friends or in your family, this book makes an excellent introduction to the real "mysteries of the deep." Written by a geophysicist and illustrated by a graphics artist with a pedigree in Marvel comics, the Manga-like comic is an introduction to current thinking about the recent science of plate tectonics. Plate tectonics is a very new science, and has a short history of about 50 years, making it a more recent addition to the science pantheon than quantum physics or general relativity. The book tells a story of a boy studying for an earth science test, with flights of imagination that turn the world around him into the world of Pangea which existed 200 million years ago. Full of words such as lithosphere, mantle, subduction, earthquake, tsunami, and the San Andreas fault, the book is a surprisingly complete introduction to the subject. After the story is told graphically, a 12 page afterword fills in the gaps. Available online exercises that expand one's knowledge on the subject are included. The book is a great introduction to the subject, one that will answer a child's first questions about the subject, but more importantly, lead to a longer discussion and many more questions. Recommended for ages 8 and up.

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