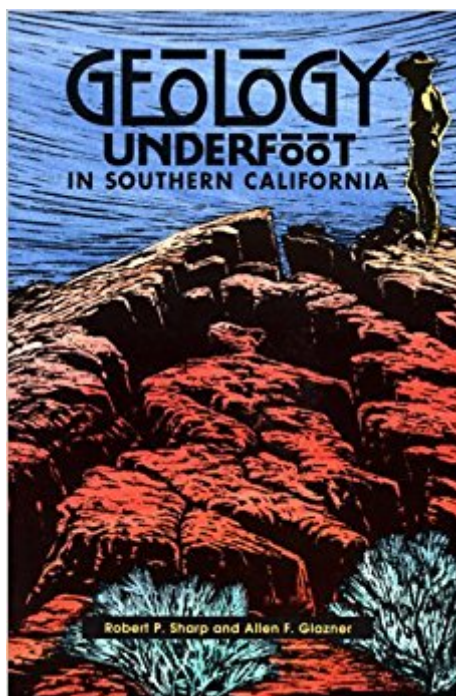


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Robert P. Sharp first visited Death Valley and Owens Valley as a child around 1920, and he continues to lead geology field trips to the area. Sharp is a professor emeritus at the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena and received the Penrose Medal of the Geological Society of America. He and Allen Glazner cowrote *Geology Underfoot in Southern California*. Allen F. Glazner holds a Ph.D. in geology from the University of California at Los Angeles and is currently a professor of geology at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. A native Californian, he has done geological research in the Sierra Nevada and the Mojave Desert since his undergraduate days at Pomona College.

At 85 years old I decided to learn something new, so after a trip to Death Valley I got the book underfoot in death valley and then this one, both very well written, interesting, educational, and I have learned many things.

good read for general knowledge of some of the larger features of California Geology.

This book provides lots of very interesting information on just about every interesting Geological location in Southern California. If you live in Southern California and are interested in Geology you need to own this book. Only cons is that none of the images are colored and they are rather bad quality.

These are great reads. Wish I had purchased them before my trip.

Truly enjoyed this book, and for me as an amateur geologist, it was very understandable. I highly recommend it for anyone interested in the geology of the southern part of California.

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very interesting.

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