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Provides a more inclusive treatment of geologic hazards than is presently available in environmental geology texts. Paper. DLC: Natural disasters.

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This should be required reading for anyone who wants to better understand the natural world. It is written in a manner that explains difficult concepts in an easily understood language, accompanied with clear illustrations. A MUST READ for teachers, students, and citizen scientists.

This text book, used in Geology classes led by Dr. Nicholas Coch himself, offers an array of useful information that any future or current geologist can appreciate. The book contains a brief history of how our wonderful planet Earth came into existence and what makes it work. Basically, everything you need to know in life that is important can be found here. Real estate decisions, where to be when a natural disaster occurs, what causes these occurrences, what to invest in, how we can prepare for the future, are just some examples of what can be gained. Instead of working against the Earth, we can work with the Earth if we only understood how it works.

Nicholas K. Coch provides in this book a very clear and informative look at the causes and effects of the natural world around us. He gives explanations and provides charts in a format that is easily understandable to any person regardless of scientific background. Overall it is a very readable book and sheds new light on some of the most terrifying events nature can present to the human

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