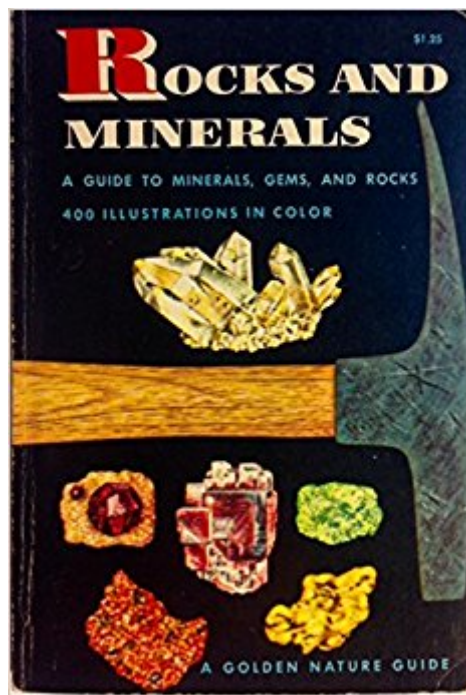




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Rocks And Minerals - A Guide To Minerals, Gems, And Rocks (Golden Nature Guides)



Synopsis

This 160 page book is an identification guide to only the most common kinds of rocks and minerals. This guide describes and illustrates their physical and chemical properties, their origin and the geological structures associated with them, their geologic and economic significance, and where and how to collect them. A handy pocket guide with accurate full-color illustrations.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

I am taking a geology course and pulled this little gem off the bookshelf where it had been sitting for ages -- it was probably purchased in the 1970's. It is a very helpful companion -- very portable (4" x 6" x 1/3") and packed with information and illustrations, with a level of coverage going well beyond what is in my (very good) intro geology text. Organized in a very logical way (e.g. all varieties of quartz grouped together, aluminum ores, etc etc.). Written by Herbert Zim who taught science education at the University of Illinois and Paul Shaffer, his colleague in geology at Illinois. A great guide to rocks and minerals.

My husband has an original print of this book from when it was first published. Through the years, it has lost its cover page and the first couple of pages along with yellowing in color. He was thrilled to see that he could find a new one on .com and ordered it. He was like a little kid all over again. :)

The 1957 version of Rocks and Minerals is a remarkable book to look through. Each and every illustration is a painted work of art done by Raymond Perlman. The level of dedication is worth considering while paging through the book, and the information is interesting to review with respect to the time that has passed since 1957. Today one would take probably inferior digital camera or

smartphone pictures of everything and would miss the nuances that must be established when painting the image of objects. For that alone I recommend the book especially since you can buy one for one measly cent.

My grand daughter wanted one like mine. She is 6 and loves it. She refers to it all the time to see if the rocks she finds are rocks or minerals. Very happy with it. Its a good little reference and easy to understand.

I had this book as a young child and lost it. I used to collect rocks when I was little, and compare them to the book. It has become a lifelong hobby. I just wanted to have it again, as a momento of my childhood. I was SO thrilled to find it after all these years! It's an old book-1957-in decent shape, but I wanted it for sentimental reasons, and in that sense it's perfect! :D

I was having frequent recollections of my first rock and mineral book, the one that got me hooked when I was around 7 years old, so I took a look on , and there it was just like I remembered. When I received it, I was as excited as I had been as a kid, especially when I discovered, that it even smelled the way my old copy did !! Still full of great information and incredible artwork, even some facts not found in more advanced books.

Shipping was fast and efficient. Bought this book for my boyfriend as a surprise- but he already had it. Now, we each enjoy our copies!

Fantasic "Little" book.Packed with stuff you will want to knowAnd written in real people language.

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