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In May 1976 Lucian B. Platt organized a highly successful Penrose Conference on The Formation of Rock Cleavage at Bryn Mawr College in Pennsylvania, U. S. A. The meeting drew together about 70 specialists from both sides of the Atlantic and from Australasia, who contributed discussions on various aspects of rock cleavage and its formation. Even early in the meeting it became clear to the participants that they lacked a common terminology, that often the same technical word implied

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different things to different people and that observables and descriptors were loosely defined. In an attempt to improve communication the present editors contacted about 190 workers after the conference with a view to compiling a set of photographs with captions to illustrate exactly what workers were talking about. As a result the compilation was published as a limited edition by an inexpensive offset process at the University of Tasmania. The success of that provisional edition of the Atlas of Rock Cleavage and the responses of the readers prompted us to make a more extensive collection of material, contact a wider range of workers and, with the

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support of Dr. Konrad Springer, to publish the present higher-quality reproduction of the contributors' plates.

An introduction to the thin section description and interpretation of metamorphic rocks, their textures, and microstructures, for advanced undergraduate and graduate geology students. Sections cover some of the broader aspects of metamorphism and metamorphic rocks, the basics of description and interpretation of the textural/microstructural features from the simplest to the more complex, and advanced interpretations in polydeformed and polymetamorphosed rocks. Also available in paper (02414-2),

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This concise volume is designed for
the introductory undergraduate level.
With the help of colour photographs,
the authors explain how to observe,
describe and identify thin section
samples of rocks and minerals using
the polarizing microscope.

This textbook provides a basic
understanding of the formative
processes of igneous and
metamorphic rock through
quantitative applications of simple
physical and chemical principles.
The book encourages a deeper
comprehension of the subject by
explaining the petrologic principles
rather than simply presenting the
student with petrologic facts and

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terminology. Assuming knowledge of only introductory college-level courses in physics, chemistry, and calculus, it lucidly outlines mathematical derivations fully and at an elementary level, and is ideal for intermediate and advanced courses in igneous and metamorphic petrology. The end-of-chapter quantitative problem sets facilitate student learning by working through simple applications. They also introduce several widely-used thermodynamic software programs for calculating igneous and metamorphic phase equilibria and image analysis software. With over 350 illustrations, this revised edition contains valuable new material on the structure of the Earth's mantle

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and core, the properties and behaviour of magmas, recent results from satellite imaging, and more.

A Pictorial Guide to Metamorphic
Rocks in the Field

Earth Materials

Rocks and Minerals in Thin Section

Part of the "Virtual Geology" Project

at the University of North Carolina

Rock-forming Minerals in Thin

Section

***Volume 25 of Reviews in
Mineralogy was published to
be used as the textbook for
the Short Course on Fe-Ti
Oxides: Their Petrologic and
Magnetic Significance, held
May 24-27, 1991, organized by
B.R. Frost, D.H. Lindsley, and
SK Banerjee and jointly***

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Mineralogical Society of
America and the American
Geophysical Union. It has been
fourteen and a half years since
the last MSA Short Course on
Oxide Minerals and the
appearance of Volume 3 of
Reviews in Mineralogy. Much
progress has been made in the
interim. This is particularly
evident in the coverage of the
thermodynamic properties of
oxide minerals: nothing in
Volume 3, while in contrast,
Volume 25 has three chapters
(6, 7, and 8) presenting
various aspects of the
thermodynamics of oxide
minerals; and other chapters**

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(9, 11, 12) build extensively on thermodynamic models. The coverage of magnetic properties has also been considerably expanded (Chapters 4, 8, and 14). Finally, the interaction of oxides and silicates is emphasized in Chapters 9, 11, 12, 13, and 14. Because Volume 3 is out of print and will not be readily available to newcomers to our science, as much as possible we have tried to make Volume 25 a replacement for, rather than a supplement to, the earlier volume. Chapters on crystal chemistry, phase equilibria, and oxide minerals in both

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igneous and metamorphic rocks have been rewritten or extensively revised.

An introduction to the use of thin sections in the study of petrography the scientific description of rocks. It covers all" rock types igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic and provides readers with an excellent overview of the subject.

Chapter 24. The distribution of Pt-group elements and the Pt-group minerals in the basic and ultrabasic rocks -- Chapter 25. The mineralogical and geochemical distribution of sulphides in basic and ultrabasic bodies -- Chapter

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26. The significance of magnetite and magnetite with titaniferous "ex-solution" in basic and ultrabasic rocks -- Chapter 27. On the alteration and weathering of basic and ultrabasic rocks -- Chapter 28. Textures of olivine serpentinisation -- Chapter 29. The reaction chromite-serpentine -- Chapter 30. Differential leaching of elements from ultrabasic rocks and birbiritisation of dunites -- Chapter 31. Low-temperature mobilisation of the Pt-group elements in lateritic covers (Synoptical discussion) -- Chapter 32. Alteration of dunite, magnesite formation --

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**Chapter 33. Lateritisation
processes of serpentine and
altered dunitic rocks --
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**Identification of rock-forming
minerals in thin section is a
key skill needed by all earth
science students and
practising geologists. This
translation of the completely
revised and updated German
second edition (by Leonore**

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Hoke, Institute of Geological and Nuclear Sciences, New Zealand) provides a comprehensive guide to identifying 140 of the most important rock-forming mineral species. The book is divided into three main parts. Part A is a practical guide to the fundamentals of crystal optics, polarization microscopy and the practical use of microscopes. Part B gives a detailed description of the characteristic optical features, special features, and the paragenesis of the most common rock-forming minerals. This well-illustrated part is divided into opaque

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minerals, isotropic, uniaxial and optical biaxial mineral groups. Part C contains identification tables for the minerals and diagrams showing the international classification of magmatic rocks, as well as a colour plate section showing crystal forms of minerals. The book will provide an invaluable guide to all undergraduate earth scientists, as well as to professional geologists requiring an overview of mineral identification in thin section.

***SEM Petrology Atlas
A Key for Identification of Rock-
Forming Minerals in Thin***

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Section

***Gold Deposits in Metamorphic
Rocks***

Oxide Minerals

***Atlas of Deformed and
Metamorphosed Rocks from
Proterozoic Orogens***

The Hands on Science series provides students with background on key concepts in Science. Each title includes engaging hands on exercises that bring the concepts to life for kids. Real World Science: Rocks and Minerals, provide background on rocks and minerals, what they are and how they form, how rocks change, and the uses of rocks and minerals.

Structured in the form of a dichotomous key, comparable to those widely used in botany, the mineral key provides an efficient and systematic approach to identifying rock-forming minerals in thin-

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section. This unique approach covers 150 plus of the most commonly encountered rock-forming minerals, plus a few rarer but noteworthy ones. Illustrated in Metamorphic rocks form deep below Earth's surface. Over thousands of years, they make their way to the surface. Then they are collected for use as building materials, sharpened tools, and even fertilizer! Interesting text and vivid photos engage readers in this fascinating book about metamorphic rocks. Additional special features, such as a rock profile, formation diagrams, and a rock cycle chart, will help underscore the key features of these useful rocks for confident students who are reading to learn. An introduction to the use of thin sections in the study of petrography--the scientific description of rocks. It covers all rock types--igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic--and provides readers with

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an excellent overview of the subject.--Publisher's description.

Atlas of the Textural Patterns of Basic and Ultrabasic Rocks and their Genetic Significance

Metamorphic Rocks and Their Geodynamic Significance

Sedimentary Rocks

Atlas of Migmatites

This book describes metamorphic rock formation mechanisms in a simplified form. It presents the geometrical rules which control mineral assemblages as a function of rock composition, and provides the basis of a thermodynamical approach used for equilibrium slope calculations as well as for the evaluation of P, T stability fields of mineral associations. On the basis of several examples from the literature, the author emphasizes the relations between different metamorphic gradients and different geodynamic situations.

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Associated P-T-t paths are examined from several points of view including the respective roles of heat conduction and convection. Audience: This textbook will be useful to undergraduate students in geology, but also to research students and scientists needing to rapidly update their knowledge of metamorphism. It is also accessible to anybody interested in geosciences wanting to acquire a basic knowledge of the close relationships that exist between geodynamics and metamorphic processes.

Designed specifically for one-semester courses, this beautifully illustrated textbook explains the key concepts in mineralogy and petrology.

Atlas of Metamorphic Rocks and Their Textures
Longman Scientific and Technical
Atlas of Deformational and Metamorphic Rock Fabrics
Springer Science & Business Media

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Mylonites form in response to high rates of strain within deep ductile shear zones, which are the extensions at depth of surface faults, thrusts and fault breccias, They can have many different mineralogical compositions and are therefore defined on their textural appearance. This atlas provides high definition images of a large number of different mylonites allowing students and geologists to correctly classify them with greater ease. It also provides insights into the interpretation of mylonitic fabrics to answer questions such as; from what type of rock did this mylonite derive? What were the metamorphic circumstances during mylonitization? What was the intensity of deformation?, and What was the sense of shear? This book will complement the very successful textbook "Microtectonics" by Passchier and Trouw. Atlas of Metamorphic-metasomatic

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Textures and Processes

Petrology of the Metamorphic Rocks

A Petrological Handbook

Petrogenesis of Metamorphic Rocks

Rocks, Rivers and the Changing Earth

This book is an illustrative introduction to metamorphic rocks as seen in the field, designed for advanced high school to graduate-level earth science and geology students to jump-start their observational skills. In addition to photographs of rocks in the field, there are numerous line diagrams and examples of metamorphic features shown in thin section. The thin section photos are all at a scale and in a context that can be related to views seen in the field through a hand lens.

The Second Edition of this concise, clear, and handy-sized volume, highly respected and successful authors explain to the reader, with the help of

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180 superb color photomicrographs, how to observe, describe and identify thin section samples of rocks and minerals using the polarising microscope. The book is aimed at the introductory undergraduate level and highlights important diagnostic features of minerals and deals with all rock types—igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic—with equal emphasis and authority, giving students the knowledge and confidence to begin to identify specimens for themselves. Each photograph has been specially prepared for the book and has been reproduced in a generous size to the highest quality. In addition to its value to students and instructors in geology, geography, civil engineering and materials science, the book stands on its own as a beautiful collection of photomicrographs and a permanent source of reference and

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fascination for all those interested in the nature and science of the world of rocks and minerals.

Geological Society of London Handbook Series Edited by Keith Cox Founded in 1807, the Geological Society of London has been publishing since 1845 and now distributes its journal to

Fellowst throughout the world. This Handbook is published as part of a series of authoritative practical guides to field geology. The Field Description of Metamorphic Rocks "This handbook describes how metamorphic rocks and rock masses may be observed, recorded and mapped in the field. Written at a level suitable for undergraduate students of geology, this book (as with its companion volumes in the series) has firmly established itself as an essential tool for any geologist -- student, professional or amateur -- faced with the

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task of making a general description of an area of metamorphic rocks. A clear, systematic framework together with numerous diagrams, illustrations and checklists enables readers to produce useful and broadly similar descriptions, despite possible differences of background or specialist interest. This well-written and well-produced little text will, I am certain, become standard reading for most geology undergraduates. It will also interest many geologists who do not regularly work in metamorphic terrains and will be particularly useful to engineering geologists and civil engineers who are often concerned with describing the fabrics of metamorphic rocks without being concerned about their origins." —M.E. Jones, *Mineralogical Magazine*

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Metasomatism Reaction Zones Fault-
Zones and Mylonites Reference Tables
and Checklists

Photographs and brief descriptions of
various types of rocks, minerals, and
microtextures.

Atlas of Sedimentary Rocks Under the
Microscope

Introduction to Metamorphic Textures
and Microstructures

A First Book About Geology

Ophiolite and Metamorphic Rocks of
the Oman Mountains

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Felsgestein - Geologie.

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Migmatites are highly heterogeneous rocks found in high-grade metamorphic environments; they are commonly encountered in the continental crust. This title provides genetically based definitions and a system of nomenclature with which it is possible to describe and map migmatites effectively. This illustrated introduction to geology offers young readers insights into everyday signs of our constantly changing environment. Fascinating subjects include rivers of ice, the rise of volcanoes, and the formation of precious stones.

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The first edition of this book was published in 1965 and its French translation in 1966. The revised second edition followed in 1967 and its Russian translation became available in 1969. Since then, many new petrographic observations and experimental data elucidating reactions in metamorphic rocks have made a new approach in the study of metamorphic transformation desirable and possible. It is felt that this new approach, attempted in this book, leads to a better understanding of rock metamorphism. The concept of metamorphic facies

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and subfacies considers associations of mineral assemblages from diverse bulk compositions as characteristic of a certain pressure-temperature range. As new petrographic observations accumulated, it became increasingly difficult to accommodate this information within a manageable framework of metamorphic facies and subfacies. Instead, it turned out that mineral assemblages due to reactions in common rocks of a particular composition provide suitable indicators of metamorphic

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conditions. Metamorphic zones, defined on the basis of mineral reactions, very effectively display the evolution of metamorphic rocks. Thus the importance of reactions in metamorphic rocks is emphasized.

Experimental calibration of mineral reactions makes it possible to distinguish reactions which are of petrogenetic significance from those which are not. This distinction provides guidance in petrographic investigations undertaken with the object of deducing the physical conditions of metamorphism."

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What Are Metamorphic Rocks?

Proterozoic Orogens of India

Petrologic and Magnetic

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Atlas of Alteration

Assemblages, Styles and

Zoning in Orogenic Lode-gold

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Atlas of the Rock-Forming

Minerals in Thin Section

Proterozoic Orogens of
India: A Critical Window
to Gondwana provides a
unique opportunity to
understand a cross-
section of the well-
exposed and best-studied

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part of Earth's crust and the processes of continental collision. It covers pulses of reworking processes and their impact on magmatism, metamorphism and deformational history of Proterozoic orogens vis-à-vis the supercontinental formation. The details of structural architecture, crustal blocks, shear zone systems, magmatism, metamorphism, geochemical and isotopic signatures,

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mineralization and tectonic models of all the Proterozoic orogens of India are discussed along with excellent illustrations reflecting the field-based, multi-scale structural and geological data sets. The spatial distribution, geometry, kinematics and transpressional strain of the shear zone systems (mostly suture zones), which are critical to all conceptual models dealing with tectono-

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metamorphic history of Proterozoic orogens of India, are also covered. The book summarizes and integrates the state-of-the-art understanding of the structural architecture, lithological assemblages, petrological, geochemical, geochronological and geophysical aspects of the Proterozoic orogens of India. Includes a much needed state-of-the-art tectonic summary of the voluminous data that

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has emerged from the Proterozoic orogens of India in the last 2-3 decades Authored by a well-established expert with more than 30 years of experience in the field based, multi-scale structural geological studies of the ancient orogens of India Covers up-to-date reviews and models of Proterozoic orogens developed in the Indian shield over the past 2.5 billion years of Earth history This concise, clear and handy-sized volume,

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aimed at the undergraduate level, provides an introduction to the observation, description and identification in thin section, using the polarizing microscope, of samples of the commonly occurring rocks and minerals. Illustrated with a wealth of full colour thin section photomicrographs, and with the original images enhanced by new examples and a revised text, the book explains how to observe mineral and rock

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samples under the microscope. The book highlights the important diagnostic features of minerals and deals with all rock types – igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic – each with equal emphasis and authority, giving students the knowledge and confidence to begin to identify specimens for themselves. While intended for students in geology, geography, civil engineering and materials science, the book stands on its own

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as a beautiful collection of photomicrographs and a permanent source of reference and fascination for all those interested in the nature and science of the world of rocks and minerals.

Sedimentary rocks are the only type of rocks that contain fossils! But that's not the only reason sedimentary rocks are important.

Scientists study the rocks to learn about Earth's history, while

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other people collect the rocks for use in construction, farming, and even art. This title introduces readers to these useful rocks, including information about how to identify them, how they form, and how people use them. Special features, including a profile, an activity, and formation diagrams, help highlight the key features of sedimentary rocks in this title for curious readers.

This is a richly

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illustrated reference book that provides a unique, comprehensive, and up-to-date survey of the rocks and structures of fault and shear zones. These zones are fundamental geologic structures in the Earth's crust. Their rigorous analysis is crucial to understanding the kinematics and dynamics of the continental and oceanic crust, the nature of earthquakes, and the formation of gold and hydrocarbon deposits. To

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document the variety of fault-related rocks, the book presents more than six hundred photographs of structures ranging in scale from outcrop to submicroscopic. These are accompanied by detailed explanations, often including geologic maps and cross sections, contributed by over 125 geoscientists from around the world. The book opens with an extensive introduction by Arthur W. Snoke and Jan Tullis that is itself a major

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contribution to the field. Fault-related rocks and their origins have long been controversial and subject to inconsistent terminology. Snoke and Tullis address these problems by presenting the currently accepted ideas in the field, focusing on deformation mechanisms and conceptual models for fault and shear zones. They define common terminology and classifications and present a list of

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important questions for future research. In the main, photographic part of the book, the editors divide the contributions into three broad categories, covering brittle behavior, semi-brittle behavior, and ductile behavior. Under these headings, there are contributions on dozens of subtopics with photographs from localities around the world, including several "type" areas. The book is an unrivaled source of information about

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fault-related rocks and will be important reading for a broad range of earth scientists, including structural geologists, petrologists, geophysicists, and environmental specialists. Originally published in 1998. The Princeton Legacy Library uses the latest print-on-demand technology to again make available previously out-of-print books from the distinguished backlist of Princeton University

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Press. These editions preserve the original texts of these important books while presenting them in durable paperback and hardcover editions. The goal of the Princeton Legacy Library is to vastly increase access to the rich scholarly heritage found in the thousands of books published by Princeton University Press since its founding in 1905.

Atlas of Igneous and
Metamorphic Rocks,
Minerals, & Textures

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A Colour Atlas of Rocks
and Minerals in Thin
Section

Rocks and Minerals in
Thin Section, Second
Edition

Metamorphic Rocks
Atlas of Deformational
and Metamorphic Rock
Fabrics

*There has been a great
advance in the understanding
of processes of meta
morphism and of metamorphic
rocks since the last edition
of this book appeared.*

*Methods for determining
temperatures and pressures
have become almost routine,
and there is a wide*

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appreciation that there is not a single temperature and pressure of metamorphism, but that rocks may preserve, in their minerals, chemistry and textures, traces of their history of burial, heating, deformation and permeation by fluids.

However, this exciting new knowledge is still often difficult for non-specialists to understand, and this book, like the first edition, aims at enlightenment. I have concentrated on the interpretation of the plate tectonic settings of metamorphism, rather than following a geochemical approach.

Although there is an impress

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ive degree of agreement between the two, I believe that attempting to discover the tectonic conditions accompanying rock recrystallization will more readily arouse the interest of the beginner. I have used a series of case histories, as in the first edition, drawing on my own direct experience as far as possible. This m
Hardbound. This monograph is essentially an atlas, illustrated by 375 figures (mainly photomicrographs) presenting the most common and significant textures of the metamorphic-metasomatic rocks from many important regions of the world. The

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book as a whole covers the wide spectrum of metamorphic processes and the basic relation of metamorphic processes and textures is emphasised. Metamorphism-metasomatism is seen as an integral system where every textural intergrowth is the result of a particular process. In addition, principles of comparative anatomy (widely accepted in bioscience) are applied in metamorphic petrology and conclusions are reached inductively, based on textural analysis. The comparative anatomy approach aims at finding ideas and principles that will attempt to unify diverse, textural

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patterns of an evolving system (as rocks are) and integrate them into concepts of wide application. Emphasis is put on the significance of crystalloblaste

Atlas of Deformed and Metamorphosed Rocks from Proterozoic Orogens is a richly illustrated reference book featuring over 660 full-color field images of a range of lithologies from some Proterozoic terrains that were subjected to multiple events of magmatism, deformation, metamorphism, and metasomatism. The Atlas focuses on amphibolite to granulite facies lithologies and associated ma?c-

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ultrama?c rocks from Proterozoic orogens of India, Sri Lanka, Botswana, South Africa, East Antarctica, and Western Australia. Each chapter in the book begins with a brief review of geology, including deformation and metamorphic history, along with a regional geological map to help readers to visualize the ?eld observations in the relevant geological context. Each image is accompanied by a concise description providing location, lithology, structural fabric, possible deformational history, metamorphic features, partial melting,

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metasomatism, and other important crustal processes. This Atlas is an important source of information for a broad range of earth scientists, graduate and undergraduate students, researchers, academicians, and other professionals. This book will form a great treasure to those geoscientists who never had an opportunity to visit any of the Proterozoic orogenic belts. Features over 660 full-color photographs representing typical lithologies and associated structural, metamorphic features, and other crustal processes from different Proterozoic orogens

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Highlights the significance of field photographs in advancing new knowledge which may provide pathways for new research Covers many important Proterozoic terranes of East Gondwana Presents regional geologic maps from each Proterozoic orogen

In this book, readers will learn how intense heat and pressure changes rock so completely it becomes metamorphic rock. Vibrant, full-color photos and carefully leveled text will engage readers as they learn more about the new rocks that are created and where on Earth they are found.

A Photographic Atlas

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*Color Atlas of Rocks and
Minerals in Thin Section
with Student Survey Set
A Critical Window to
Gondwana*

*Atlas of Igneous and
Metamorphic Rocks, Minerals,
and Textures*

*A Color Atlas of Rocks and
Minerals in Thin Section*

Provides a very clear guide
to sedimentary rock types as
seen under the microscope
supported by practical
aspects of slide
preparation.

Heat, pressure and stress
can also change some igneous
or sedimentary rocks into
other kinds of rocks. This
fact-filled book describes
the process that turns

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limestone into marble, shale into slate, and granite into gneiss. Metamorphic rocks are often used as materials for floors, roofs, and counter tops because of their beauty.

'Hurray for Mackenzie and Guilford for at last we have a pictorial guide to the rock-forming minerals! . . . such feasts of colour in mineralogy books are rare . . . an admirable guide' New Scientist

Atlas of Mylonites - and related microstructures

A Colour Atlas

Atlas of the Textural

Patterns of Metamorphosed (transformed and Deformed)

Rocks and Their Genetic

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Significance

A Petrographic Atlas

The Field Description of
Metamorphic Rocks