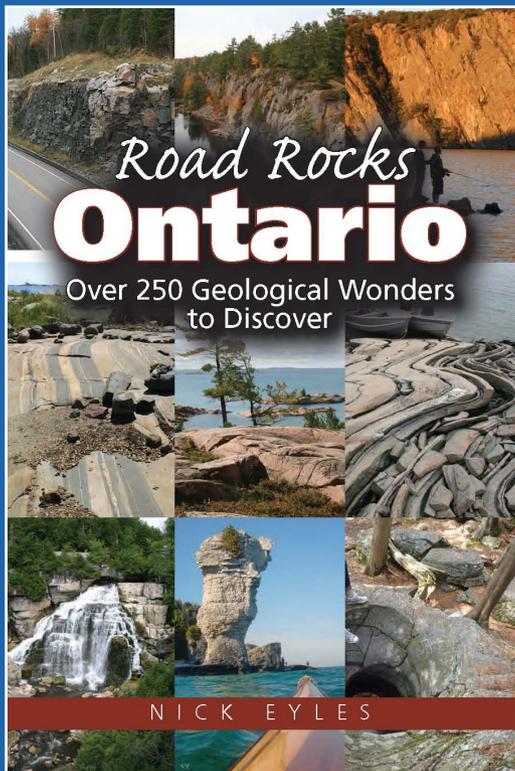


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Take a drive through our geology and take a few moments to think of Ontario's long and varied history.

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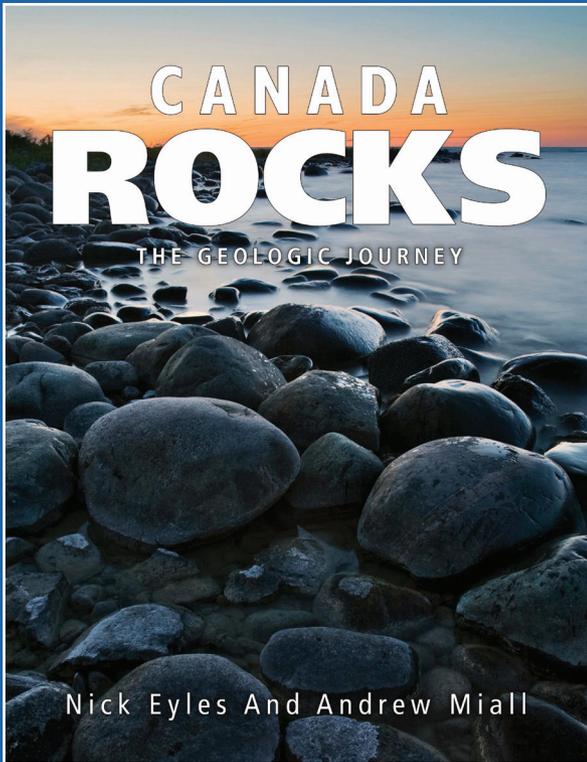
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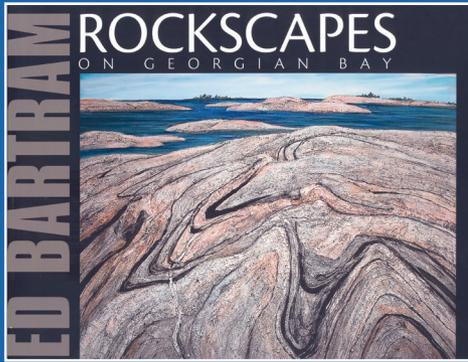
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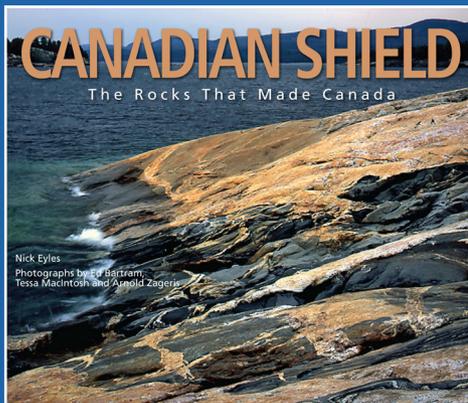
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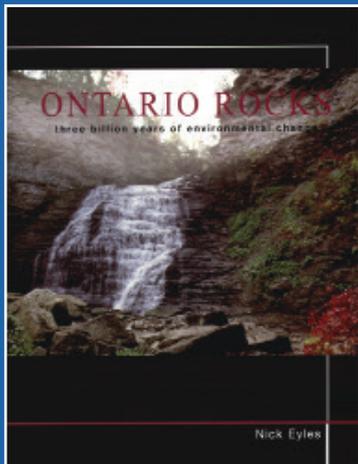
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