

# Earthquakes

**New England and nearby areas in the United States and Canada have a long and storied history of earthquakes that goes back to the times of**

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**the earliest exploration and settlement of the region by Europeans. This may come as a surprise to the many people living in the region today who have never felt a local earthquake. Nevertheless, not**

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**only is it true, but there is every reason to believe that earthquakes, including some damaging earthquakes, will strike New England in the future. In fact, in the 1960s Boston, Massachusetts was**

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**given the same seismic hazard rating as Los Angeles, California because both had experienced strong earthquakes in their historic pasts. Since then seismologists have learned**

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**much about the rates at which earthquakes occur throughout the country and about the effects of the earthquakes when they occur. Today, we know that the probability of damaging earthquake shaking**

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**in Boston is about twenty-five times less than in Los Angeles. Even so, the threat of earthquakes in Boston, throughout New England, and in adjacent regions is one that cannot be ignored. From the**

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**1638 so-called “Pilgrim’s Earthquake” to anticipating what the future may hold, John E. Ebel introduces you to the surprising history of earthquakes in the northeast corridor.**

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**Some earthquakes are so powerful they change the landscape. Many are so weak people can't feel them. Even with advances in science, seismologists still can't accurately predict when an**



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**earthquake will strike. However, we now know a lot more about where an earthquake is likely to occur. In this book, readers will learn about plate tectonics, faults, and seismic waves. They'll**

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**read about historic earthquakes, see photographs of the aftermath, and learn how to prepare for an earthquake's mighty tremors. This 2004 book investigates the relationship between**

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**historical earthquakes in the Americas and structural damage at archaeological sites.**

**This 8-hour free course looked at why, where and what happens when earthquakes**

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**occur and at how they are  
assessed qualitatively and  
quantitatively.**

**Science, Risk, and the Politics  
of Hazard Mitigation**

**The Big One**

**Continental Intraplate**

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## **Earthquakes**

### **Little Earthquakes**

#### **A Nonfiction Companion to the Original Magic School Bus Series**

### **Magnitude 8**

A chef, an event planner, and a

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basketball player's wife find their marriages and careers in Philadelphia challenged by new motherhood, difficult schedules, and infidelity, in a tale complicated by the return of a woman from Los Angeles whose life was interrupted

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by tragedy. By the author of *In Her Shoes*. Reprint. 350,000 first printing.

In a reissue of the popular Readers series with a fresh new look, children will learn about some of the deadliest natural disasters of all time

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and the scientific forces that cause these incredible events. Reissue. Learn from the personal experience and insights of leading earthquake engineering specialists as they examine the lessons from disasters of the last 30 years and propose a



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path to earthquake safety worldwide  
Why Do Buildings Collapse in  
Earthquakes?: Building for Safety in  
Seismic Areas delivers an insightful  
and comprehensive analysis of the  
key lessons taught by building  
failures during earthquakes around

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the world. The book uses empirical evidence to describe the successes of earthquake engineering and disaster preparedness, as well as the failures that may have had tragic consequences. Readers will learn what makes buildings in earthquake

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zones vulnerable, what can be done to design, build and maintain those buildings to reduce or eliminate that vulnerability, and what can be done to protect building occupants. Those who are responsible for the lives and safety of building occupants and

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visitors - architects, designers, engineers, and building owners or managers - will learn how to provide adequate safety in earthquake zones. The text offers useful and accessible answers to anyone interested in natural disasters generally and those

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who have specific concerns about the impact of earthquakes on the built environment. Readers will benefit from the inclusion of: A thorough introduction to how buildings have behaved in earthquakes, including a description

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of the world's most lethal earthquakes and the fatality trend over time An exploration of how buildings are constructed around the world, including considerations of the impact of climate and seismicity on home design A discussion of

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what happens during an earthquake, including the types and levels of ground motion, landslides, tsunamis, and sequential effects, and how different types of buildings tend to behave in response to those phenomena What different

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stakeholders can do to improve the earthquake safety of their buildings  
The owners and managers of buildings in earthquake zones and those responsible for the safety of people who occupy or visit them will find **Why Do Buildings Collapse in**



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Earthquakes? Building for Safety in Seismic Areas essential reading, as will all architects, designers and engineers who design or refurbish buildings in earthquake zones.

Discusses earthquakes, including their causes, what happens during an

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earthquake, where they frequently take place, and how to remain safe if an earthquake occurs.

This Publication Gives First, the Real Cause of the Earthquake.

Second, the Reason for the Long Interval Between Destructive

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Earthquakes in San Francisco. Third,  
the Reason They Came at the Early  
Hour They Did ...

Frequency of Earthquakes for  
Selected Areas in the Western  
United States for the Period 1945-59  
Earthquakes, Archaeology, and the

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Wrath of God

The Complex Faulting Process of  
Earthquakes

Earthquakes - Science - Paired Texts  
- Fiction to Nonfiction

A Novel

**Tracing the history of**

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seismology and the rise of  
the regulatory state and  
of environmental  
awareness, California  
Earthquakes tells how  
earthquake-hazard  
management came about, why

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some groups assisted and others fought it, and how scientists and engineers helped shape it.

This study explains where and why ancient earthquakes struck and

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could strike again, and brings the latest scientific evidence to bear on biblical accounts, ancient mythology, and the archaeological record to explore how earthquakes

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have shaped history.

This book introduces young readers to earthquakes. It describes the layers of Earth's crust and explains how the movement of tectonic plates causes



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earthquakes and forms mountains. It also discusses how and why seismologists study earthquakes, as well as how earthquakes affect people's lives. The book

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includes a chapter on  
earthquake safety.

"Provides comprehensive  
information on the process  
of earthquakes  
forming"--Provided by  
publisher.

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**A 15-Minute Book**

**50 Years of Earth-Shaking  
Events**

**Building for Safety in  
Seismic Areas**

**Apocalypse**

**On Shaky Ground**

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### **The Physics of Rock Failure and Earthquakes**

Provides information on earthquakes and volcanic eruptions in various regions of the world, major quakes and eruptions throughout history,

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and geologic and scientific terms.

A unified presentation of engineering seismology and earthquake-resistant design, this book presents a wide ranging coverage of the whole subject of

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earthquake engineering so that the reader is given a clear appreciation of earthquakes before dealing with their effects on structures. In addition, newer mathematical modelling techniques are introduced which

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can be powerful tools for assessing and dealing with the risks associated with design and construction in seismic regions. Human society has adapted to environments across the globe, but sometimes nature still

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shakes up our world. Readers will investigate the science behind earthquakes as they count down the ten most catastrophic quakes in human history. Dramatic photographs will engage all readers, and the



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information-rich text smoothly incorporates STEM, geography, and history curricula. A concluding map pinpoints the location of each deadly quake, and thoughtful questions are included to encourage critical

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thinking skills. This high-interest, multi-subject volume is essential to any academic library.

Despite significant advances in the understanding of earthquake generation processes and derivation of underlying physical

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laws, controversy remains regarding the constitutive law for earthquake ruptures and how it should be formulated.

Laboratory experiments are necessary to obtain high-resolution measurements that

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allow the physical nature of shear rupture processes to be deduced, and to resolve the controversy. This important book provides a deeper understanding of earthquake processes from nucleation to their dynamic

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propagation. Its key focus is a deductive approach based on laboratory-derived physical laws and formulae, such as a unifying constitutive law, a constitutive scaling law, and a physical model of shear rupture

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nucleation. Topics covered include: the fundamentals of rock failure physics, earthquake generation processes, physical scale dependence, and large-earthquake generation cycles. Designed for researchers and

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professionals in earthquake seismology, rock failure physics, geology and earthquake engineering, it is also a valuable reference for graduate students.

Magic School Bus Presents:  
Volcanoes & Earthquakes

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Earthquake Engineering  
Early Earthquakes of the  
Americas

The Cascadia Earthquakes and  
the Science of Saving Lives  
Earthquakes!

The New Madrid Earthquakes of



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1811-1812

The primary purpose of this book is to present quantitative forecasting of the mid-term probability of large earthquakes both globally and over various regions of the world. This is a

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novel application of a newly developed alternative representation of the Gutenberg-Richter relation on the annual seismicity rate as function of earthquake magnitude to the ANSS Comprehensive

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Earthquake Catalog (ComCat).  
Earthquakes are dramatic natural phenomena of the Earth. Many regions of the world are prone to earthquakes. Severe disasters caused by sudden moderate and major earthquakes

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have resulted in heavy economic loss and tragic human fatality in these regions over the years. It is no surprise that earthquakes have become a major subject of interest for both geoscientists and the general public alike. Yet

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more than six decades have passed since the publication of the classic “Seismicity of the Earth and Associated Phenomena” by Beno Gutenberg in 1954, and relatively few comprehensive assessments of

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global seismicity have appeared in the literature. In the meantime, two favorable developments in the acquisition and presentation of observed seismicity data have made an even more vigorous assessment of the global

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seismicity imminently feasible. First is the vast improvement in both quantity and quality of the observed global seismicity data. Early in the last century, individual seismographic stations were established at many

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locations throughout the world. At such stations, sensitive seismographs operated continuously and recorded seismic waves generated by distant earthquakes. The significance of these worldwide



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stations was to promote exchange of earthquake readings, thereby improving pinpointing earthquake locations, even in unpopulated regions. The ability to accurately locate earthquakes of moderate

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magnitude at any place in the world was subsequently greatly improved when the United States established the Worldwide Standardized Seismographic Network (WWSSN). About 120 such special stations were

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deployed in 60 countries by 1969. A comparable step forward was also made in earthquake observation technology in numerous other nonparticipating countries.

An introduction to the scientific

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and geological sources of earthquakes, volcanoes, and tsunamis examines their impact on people and the world at large. Although most Americans associate earthquakes with California, the tremors that shook

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the Mississippi valley in southeast Missouri from December 16, 1811, through February 7, 1812, are among the most violent quakes to hit the North American continent in recorded history. Collectively

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known as the New Madrid earthquakes, these quakes affected more than 1 million square miles. By comparison, the 1906 San Francisco earthquake affected only 60,000 square miles, less than one-

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sixteenth the area of the New Madrid earthquakes. Scientists believe that each of the three greatest tremors would have measured more than 8.0 on the Richter scale, had that measuring device been in place

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in 1811. Vibrations were felt from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic coast and from Mexico to Canada. The quake zone was in constant movement during this period. Five towns in three states disappeared, islands vanished in



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the Mississippi River, lakes formed where there had been none before, and the river flowed backward for a brief period. Providing eyewitness accounts from people both on the land and on the river, Bagnall captures the

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fears of the residents through their tales about the smells and dark vapors that filled the air, the cries of the people, the bawling of animals, and the constant roar of the river and its collapsing banks. On Shaky Ground also

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traces the history of the founding of New Madrid and considers the impact of the earthquakes on population and land in southeast Missouri. Predictions for future earthquakes along the New Madrid fault, as well as

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instructions on preparing for and surviving a quake, are also included. Informative, clearly written, and well illustrated, *On Shaky Ground* will be of interest to all general readers, especially those interested in earthquakes

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or Missouri history.

Earthquakes can be frightening occurrences. Suddenly the ground begins to shake. Things are thrown around and buildings come crashing to the ground. Scientists have studied

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earthquakes for years and have discovered many things. How much do you know? Do you know: Why do earthquakes happen? What is a seismograph? How do scientists measure earthquakes? What is

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liquefaction? What earthquake made the Mississippi River run backwards? Find out the answers to these questions and more and amaze your family and friends with these fun facts. Ages 8 and up. All measurements in

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stories, to mysteries, to books of knowledge. Many books are appropriate for hi-lo readers. Open the world of reading to a child by having them read for 15 minutes a day.

Plate Tectonics and Great

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Earthquakes

Powerful Earthquakes

Encyclopedia of Earthquakes  
and Volcanoes

Earthquakes, Volcanoes, and  
Tsunamis

The New Madrid Earthquakes

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How Resurrection Shakes Our World

***Presents a history of earthquakes, profiles child survivors and their later successes, and highlights organizations that have helped victims.***

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***Reading Comprehension | Science | Fiction/Nonfiction Pairing | Earthquakes Supports Best Practices in Reading by Pairing Science-Based Nonfiction Stories with Fiction Stories on the Same Topic! Each exciting and fact-filled story is accompanied by a dynamic,***

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***colorful, realistic illustration that brings the story to life and enhances the content. The nonfiction story gives a detailed, scientific explanation of the topic. The matching fiction story makes the topic relatable to everyday life.***  
***Reading Skills Follow-up questions***

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***and activities help build important comprehension skills and strategies shared by and unique to nonfiction and fiction stories. By reading the stories and completing the accompanying activities, students will have a much greater understanding of these two key***

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***genres of reading. “Earthquakes”  
The nonfiction story sets up the  
fiction story with fascinating facts  
about what causes earthquakes and  
the kind of damage they can do.  
“On Shaky Ground” The fiction  
story tells what happens when a  
young girl and her dog experience***

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***an earthquake while they are alone in the house. Questions & Activities***  
***Each story is followed by who, what, when, where, why, and how type questions. Additional skill-specific questions for each story include: Main Idea, Locating Information, Fact or Opinion,***



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***Sequencing, Cause & Effect, Conclusion, Inference, Summarizing, and Picture Interpretation. Vocabulary activities include: vocabulary matching, word search, and context. Details: Each short story is about 350 words and is written at a 2.9 to 4.9 reading***

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***level according to the Flesch-Kincaid Readability Scale. The interest level is grades 3 and up. Contents Include: • 2 high-interest, illustrated, short stories • 10 pages of questions and activities • Glossary • Answer Key • 18 total pages***

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***In seismology an earthquake source is described in terms of a fault with a particular rupture size. The faulting process of large earthquakes has been investigated in the last two decades through analyses of long-period seismograms produced by advanced***

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***digital seismometry. By long-period far-field approximation, the earthquake source has been represented by physical parameters such as seismic moment, fault dimension and earthquake magnitude. Meanwhile, destruction often results from strong ground***

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***motion due to large earthquakes at short distances. Since periods of strong ground motion are far shorter than those of seismic waves at teleseismic distances, the theory of long-period source process of earthquakes cannot be applied directly to strong ground motion at***

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***short distances. The excitation and propagation of high-frequency seismic waves are of special interest in recent earthquake seismology. In particular, the description and simulation of strong ground motion are very important not only for problems***

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***directly relevant to earthquake engineering, but also to the fracture mechanics of earthquake faulting. Understanding of earthquake sources has been developed by investigating the complexity of faulting processes for the case of large earthquakes.***

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***Laboratory results on rock failures have also advanced the understanding of faulting mechanisms. Various attempts have been made to simulate, theoretically and empirically, the propagation of short-period seismic waves in the heterogeneous real***



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***earth.***

***This book is an introduction to wave dynamics as they apply to earthquakes, among the scariest, most unpredictable, and deadliest natural phenomena on Earth. Since studying seismic activity is essentially a study of wave***

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***dynamics, this text starts with a discussion of types and representations, including wave-generation mechanics, superposition, and spectral analysis. Simple harmonic motion is used to analyze the mechanisms of wave propagation, and driven***

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***and damped systems are used to model the decay rates of various modal frequencies in different media. Direct correlation to earthquakes in California, Mexico, and Japan is used to illustrate key issues, and actual data from an event in California is presented and***

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***analyzed. Our Earth is a dynamic and changing planet, and seismic activity is the result. Hundreds of waves at different frequencies, modes, and amplitudes travel through a variety of different media, from solid rock to molten metals. Each media responds differently to***

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***each mode; consequently the result is an enormously complicated dynamic behavior. Earthquakes should serve well as a complimentary text for an upper-school course covering waves and wave mechanics, including sound and acoustics and basic geology.***

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***The mathematical requirement includes trigonometry and series summations, which should be accessible to most upper-school and college students. Animation, sound files, and videos help illustrate major topics.***

***Surviving Earthquakes***

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***Top 10 Worst Earthquakes***

***When the Earth Shakes***

***The Sound of Multi-modal Waves***

***New England Earthquakes***

A "superb cautionary tale  
(that) should be required  
reading for every

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Californian" (Mike Davis, author of "City of Quartz"), "Magnitude 8" reaches beyond the earthshaking moment to examine the mythology, culture, social



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implications, politics,  
and science of  
earthquakes. Map.

A comprehensive, topical,  
historical, and  
geographical summary of  
deep earthquakes and

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related phenomena.

Have you ever been in an earthquake? Earthquakes shake our most basic assumptions: that the ground will remain steady beneath our feet, that the

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world's current existence is the way it will always be. But when tectonic plates shift under the earth's surface and the ground shakes beneath our feet, it rattles the

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bedrock assumptions on which we build our lives. The Gospel of Matthew reports that on the first Easter morning, an earthquake rocked the earth, ripped open the

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tomb, and scared the Roman guards at the tomb, who "shook with fear and became like dead men" (Matthew 28:4). This is the second earthquake reported by Matthew. The

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first one took place on Good Friday, when the noonday sky turned black and Jesus died. In Easter Earthquake, James Harnish invites us to place the resurrection at the center

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of our Lenten journey.  
This 6-week study explores how Christ's resurrection shakes some of our most basic assumptions about ourselves and God. "The earth-shaking promise of

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Easter is that God has not forsaken any of us," Harnish writes. "The risen Christ will meet us along the confused, chaotic, fearful paths of our lives and speak the same words



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the women hear at the tomb: 'Do not be afraid .'" This book reverses the usual focus of Lenten studies by starting at the empty tomb and seeing the entire journey in light of

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the resurrection. Join James Harnish in this energizing exploration that will inspire you to live as a more faithful disciple of Jesus Christ. FEATURES A guide for daily

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mediation and prayer An outline for small-group meetings Begins with Ash Wednesday and continues through Easter Each week contains 5 readings, a prayer focus, and

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suggestions for small-  
group interaction Includes  
a hymn each week

About earth movement and  
plate tectonics, and the  
possibility of earthquakes  
at the Cascadia Subduction

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Zone, an area between  
British Columbia and  
northern California.

Great Shakes

The Next Big Ones

Earthquakes and Other

Natural Disasters

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The Science of Earthquakes

Deep Earthquakes

Why Do Earthquakes Happen?

Earthquakes can leave people and property in bad shape. At times, they can be deadly. Find out about the science of studying earthquakes and the men and women who track the

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movements of the ground below us. Created in collaboration with the Smithsonian Institution, this Smithsonian Informational Text builds students' reading skills while engaging their curiosity about STEAM topics through real-world examples. It features a hands-on STEAM challenge

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that guides students through every step of the engineering design process and is perfect for makerspace activities. It makes STEAM career connections by providing a glimpse into the lives of real-life Smithsonian employees currently working in STEAM fields. Discover engineering



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innovations that solve real-world problems with this book that touches on all aspects of STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Math!

Provides fascinating facts about some of the planet's most destructive natural forces.

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Previously published as: The New Madrid earthquakes of 1811-1812. Exceptional nonfiction for children from two of the most trusted names in science education: Seymour Simon and the Smithsonian Institution. The Surprising History of Seismic Activity in the Northeast

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All About Earthquakes (A True Book:  
Natural Disasters)

California Earthquakes

14 Fun Facts About Earthquakes

Easter Earthquake

Predicting Earthquakes

*Earthquakes Steck-Vaughn*

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*Conditions on Earth are becoming more and more extreme and kids want to learn about it! Is it true that millions of earthquakes happen every year on Earth? Yes! Most earthquakes are*

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*just too small for us to feel. But some of them cause a violent shaking of the earth. They can be powerful and destructive. INSIDE, YOU'LL FIND: • How earthquakes happen, where they strike*

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*most often, and how they are measured; • A hands-on activity, a timeline, photos, diagrams—and how scientists are studying earthquakes to help keep people safe; • Surprising*

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*TRUE facts that will shock and amaze you! This new set in the ongoing A TRUE BOOK series will answer all of kids' questions about nature's most dangerous and destructive disasters! With*

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*an engaging layout, and  
spectacular photos,  
illustrations, diagrams and  
infographics, the past,  
present and future of  
extreme phenomenon  
happening on Earth will be*



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*explained. Readers will discover causes and consequences, as well as the cutting-edge science developed through the centuries to forecast them. First-hand accounts will bring*

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*science to life, and a special section will teach kids how to prepare for these extreme events.*

*This book discusses the phenomenon of earthquakes, how and where they can*

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*occur, what causes them, the damage they can create, and how they can be predicted. The What About? series presents topics simply and directly. Both striking photos and art in a bold style*

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*support the clear, concise text. Captions add further information about subject. The devastating effects of earthquakes have been seen throughout history, and the damage of these ground*

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*trembling natural disasters still creates havoc today. Scientists are developing new instruments to detect earthquakes before they happen. And since earthquakes cannot be*

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*prevented, they are also developing new methods to prepare for the extreme shaking. These advancements, along with advance warning systems, are the future of seismology*

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*and could help save lives.  
Why Do Buildings Collapse in  
Earthquakes?  
Earthquakes and Life Along  
the San Andreas Fault  
Forecasting the Probability of  
Large Earthquakes in the*

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*World*

*Earthquakes*

*The Cause of Earthquakes*

*The Age of Earthquakes*

A highly provocative,  
mindbending, beautifully  
designed, and visionary



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look at the landscape of our rapidly evolving digital era. 50 years after Marshall McLuhan's ground breaking book on the influence of technology on culture in

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The Medium is the Message,  
Basar, Coupland and Obrist  
extend the analysis to  
today, touring the world  
that's redefined by the  
Internet, decoding and  
explaining what they call

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the 'extreme present'. THE AGE OF EARTHQUAKES is a quick-fire paperback, harnessing the images, language and perceptions of our unfurling digital lives. The authors offer

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five characteristics of the Extreme Present (see below); invent a glossary of new words to describe how we are truly feeling today; and 'mindsource' images and illustrations

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from over 30 contemporary artists. Wayne Daly's striking graphic design imports the surreal, juxtaposed, mashed mannerisms of screen to page. It's like a

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culturally prescient, all-knowing email to the reader: possibly the best email they will ever read. Welcome to THE AGE OF EARTHQUAKES, a paper portrait of Now, where the

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Internet hasn't just changed the structure of our brains these past few years, it's also changing the structure of the planet. This is a new history of the world that

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fits perfectly in your  
back pocket. 30+ artists  
contributions: With  
contributions from Farah  
Al Qasimi, Ed Atkins,  
Alessandro Bavo, Gabriele  
Basilico, Josh Bitelli,



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James Bridle, Cao Fei,  
Alex Mackin Dolan, Thomas  
Dozol, Constant Dullaart,  
Cecile B Evans, Rami  
Farook, Hans-Peter  
Feldmann, GCC, K-Hole,  
Liam Gillick, Dominique

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Gonzalez-Foerster, Eloise  
Hawser, Camille Henrot, Hu  
Fang, K-Hole, Koo Jeong-A,  
Katja Novitskova, Lara  
Ogel, Trevor Paglen, Yuri  
Patterson, Jon Rafman,  
Bunny Rogers, Bogosi

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Sekhukhuni, Taryn Simon,  
Hito Steyerl, Michael  
Stipe, Rosemarie Trockel,  
Amalia Ulman, David Weir,  
Trevor Yeung.

The theory of plate  
tectonics transformed

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earth science. The hypothesis that the earth's outermost layers consist of mostly rigid plates that move over an inner surface helped describe the growth of new

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seafloor, confirm continental drift, and explain why earthquakes and volcanoes occur in some places and not others. Lynn R. Sykes played a key role in the

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birth of plate tectonics,  
conducting revelatory  
research on earthquakes.  
In this book, he gives an  
invaluable insider's  
perspective on the  
theory's development and

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its implications. Sykes combines lucid explanation of how plate tectonics revolutionized geology with unparalleled personal reflections. He entered the field when it was on

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the cusp of radical discoveries. Studying the distribution and mechanisms of earthquakes, Sykes pioneered the identification of seismic gaps—regions that have not



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ruptured in great earthquakes for a long time—and methods to estimate the possibility of quake recurrence. He recounts the various phases of his career,

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including his antinuclear activism, and the stories of colleagues around the world who took part in changing the paradigm. Sykes delves into the controversies over

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earthquake prediction and their importance, especially in the wake of the giant 2011 Japanese earthquake and the accompanying Fukushima disaster. He highlights

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geology's lessons for nuclear safety, explaining why historic earthquake patterns are crucial to understanding the risks to power plants. Plate Tectonics and Great

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Earthquakes is the story of a scientist witnessing a revolution and playing an essential role in making it.

"This volume brings together a sampling of

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research addressing issues of continental intraplate earthquakes, including a core of papers from special sessions held at the spring 2004 Joint Assembly of the American

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and Canadian Geophysical Unions in Montreal. Papers address the broad related topics of the science, hazard, and policy issues of large continental intraplate earthquakes in

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a worldwide context. One group of papers addresses aspects of the primary scientific issue--where are these earthquakes and what causes them? Answering this question is



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crucial to determining whether they will continue there or migrate elsewhere. A second group of papers addresses the challenge of assessing the hazard posed by intraplate

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earthquakes. Although it may be a very long time before the scientific issues are resolved, the progress being made is helping attempts to estimate the probability,

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size, and shaking of future earthquakes, and the uncertainty of the results. A third group of papers explores the question of how society should mitigate the

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possible effects of future large continental intraplate earthquakes. Communities around the world face the challenge of deciding how to address this rare, but real,

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hazard, given the wide range of other societal needs. Continental intraplate earthquakes will remain a challenge to seismologists, earthquake engineers, policy makers,

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and the public for years to come, but significant progress toward understanding and addressing this challenge is now being made." - -Publisher's

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