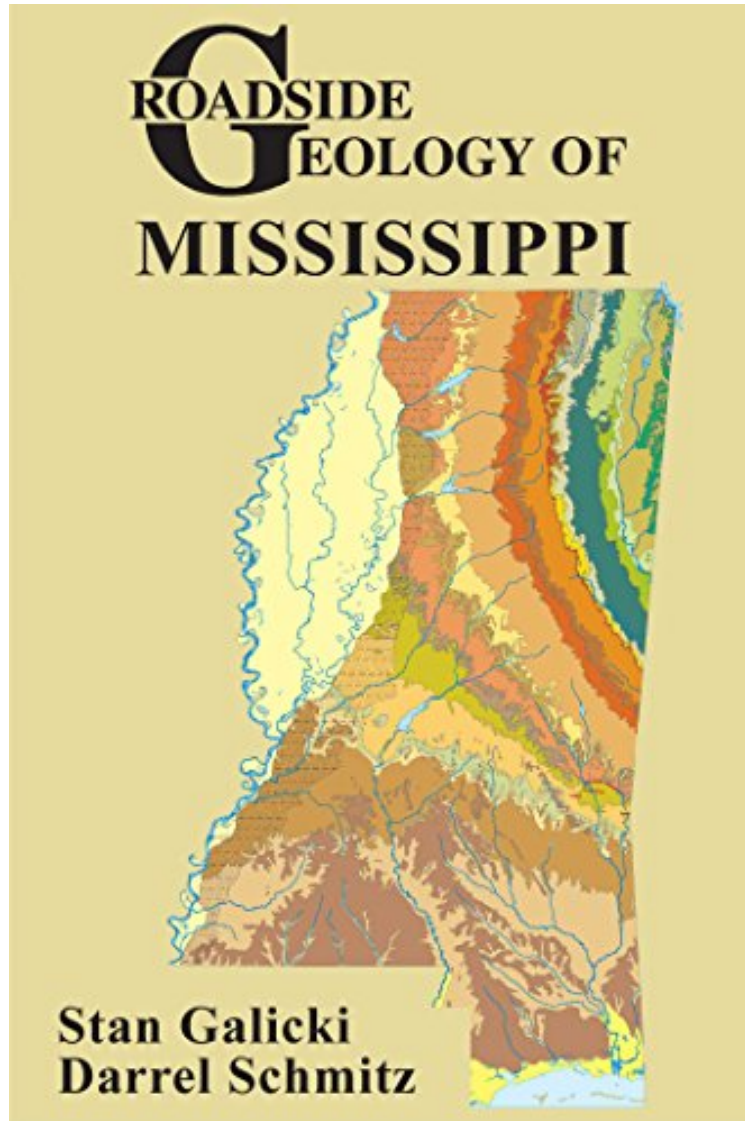


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Stan Galicki, Darrel Schmitz : Roadside Geology of Mississippi (Roadside Geology Series) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Roadside Geology of Mississippi (Roadside Geology Series):

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Another Winner in the Roadside Geology Series By Harold W. Miller I got the Roadside Geology of Mississippi last week. It came on the date promised and it was in excellent shape when I opened the reinforced envelope. This is the seventeenth book I've gotten from Mountain Publishing. Is seems

that as time goes by each book becomes better. This one is one of the best of the series. The writing is very accessible and it is well illustrated. One place here where Galicki and Schmitz really shine is the illustrations of Mississippi through the geologic ages. The Mississippi River literally built the State of Mississippi. It has an interesting sidebar on the buried volcano beneath the state capital, Jackson. The authors explain all the terms in the complete glossary. I certainly would recommend this book to any amateur geologist. I would hope that Mountain Publishing will fill in the blanks. I see where Nevada is getting its own volume in a few months. I would hope that Kansas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas are on the to-do list for future publication. I hope all the states get their own book as well as the Canadian provinces. There are no real good substitutes for the Roadside Geology series. Kudo to the authors and the publisher. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A Road Trip Back in Time: Makes me proud of our State! By Dr. Rodney W Beasley Outstanding teaching tool nothing short of a "Key" and road map of where our state has been and endless knowledge of what makes Mississippi Great! Easy to read and maps out a journey backwards in time. Rod Beasley.... 2 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Bear Good descriptions and good explanations of overall geology

Its a little-known fact, but Mississippi has a volcano. True, its buried under 2,600 feet of sediment, but it was red hot and active roughly 79 to 69 million years ago, and evidence of its bulging remains are visible in the Jackson area. Mississippi emerged along the edge of a massive tear that formed as tectonics tried to rip the continent asunder. The full rift was never realized, but like a crack in a foundation, everything built on top of it has been affected. The failed rift became a linear basin, stretching from Illinois to the Gulf of Mexico, and for millions upon millions of years the sea rose and fell in this embayment, leaving behind tens of thousands of feet of sediment. The Mighty Mississippi River, one of states youngest and most dynamic features, follows the rifts contours today. In Roadside Geology of Mississippi geoscientists Stan Galicki and Darrel Schmitz unearth the states deeply buried stories in 63 road logs that traverse the entire state, from the Gulf Coast to the states highest point (807 feet!) in the northeast corner. A healthy dose of full-color illustrations and photos complements the authors illuminating geologic tales. With Roadside Geology of Mississippi in hand, youll understand the underpinnings of the Magnolia State as never before.

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