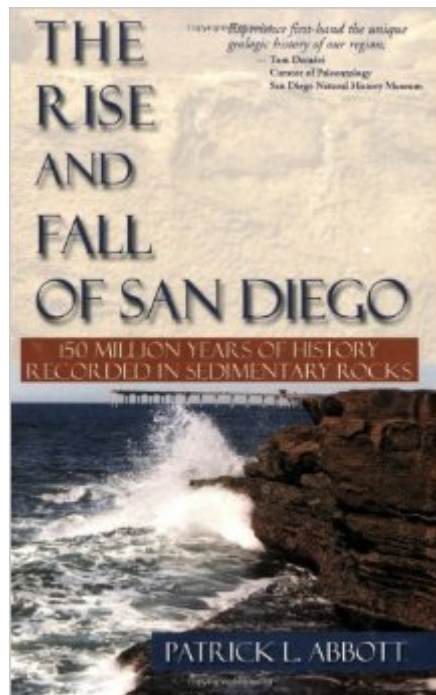


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I personally liked very much. It is very interesting and detailed. However, if you don't have a background in geology it will probably seem too heavy to read.

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