



## Rocks: A Very Short Introduction (Paperback)

By Jan Zalasiewicz

Oxford University Press, United Kingdom, 2016. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Rocks, more than anything else, underpin our lives. They make up the solid structure of the Earth and of other rocky planets, and are present at the cores of gas giant planets. We live on the rocky surface of the planet, grow our food on weathered debris derived from rocks, and we obtain nearly all of the raw materials with which we found our civilization from rocks. From the Earth's crust to building bricks, rocks contain our sense of planetary history, and are a guide to our future. In this Very Short Introduction Jan Zalasiewicz looks at the nature and variety of rocks, and the processes by which they are formed. Starting from the origin of rocks and their key role in the formation of the Earth, he considers what we know about the deep rocks of the mantle and core, and what rocks can tell us about the evolution of the Earth, and looks at those found in outer space and on other planets. ABOUT THE SERIES: The Very Short Introductions series from Oxford University Press contains hundreds of titles in almost every...



READ ONLINE  
[ 6.84 MB ]

### Reviews

*Undoubtedly, this is actually the greatest job by any author. This can be for those who state there was not a worthy of studying. I am delighted to inform you that this is actually the greatest publication i actually have read within my very own daily life and could be he greatest book for ever.*

-- Perry Reinger

*Complete guideline! Its this kind of good read. It can be writer in easy terms rather than difficult to understand. I am delighted to tell you that here is the very best book i have got go through during my very own lifestyle and might be he greatest ebook for at any time.*

-- Bill Klein