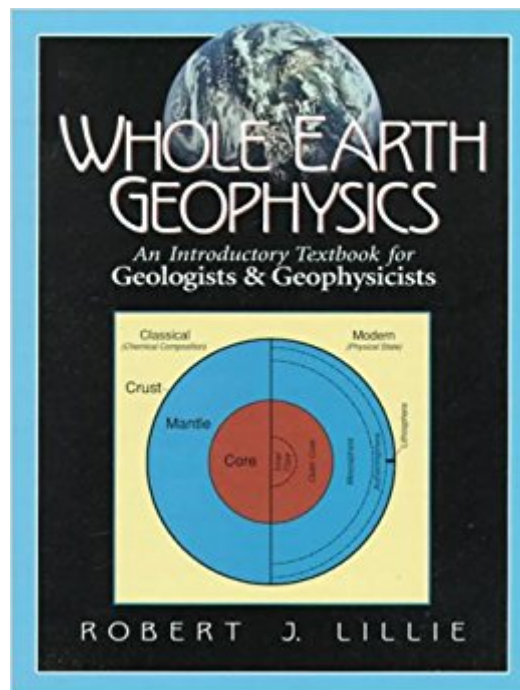




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This book is incredibly well written. I have never had a Geo book that was so helpful and easy to understand. I was hesitant about the price at first but now I realize it was such a good investment.

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Great book for introductory geophysics, but a little geology background is needed to full understand
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Lillie has done the earth science and teaching professions an incredible service by writing this book. Whole Earth Geophysics is written and illustrated in such a way that it encourages geology students and professionals to incorporate geophysics into their thinking about the earth. It is the link between descriptive courses in geology and quantitative geophysics courses that has been missing for a long time!

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