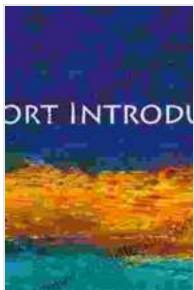


Rocks: A Very Short Introduction

By Jan Zalasiewicz

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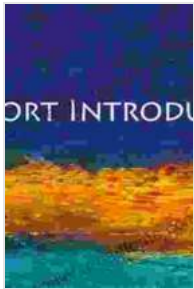
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Further Reading

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- *Rocks: A Visual Guide to the World beneath Our Feet* by Chris King and Ian Parkinson



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