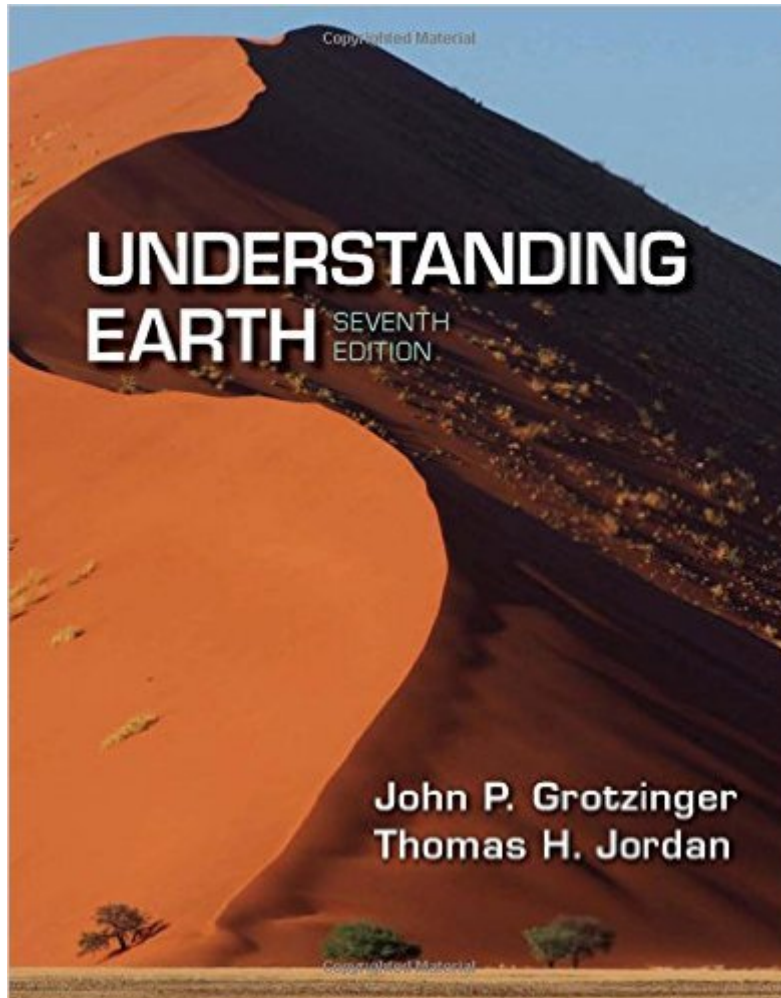


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magnificent read.GregF

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