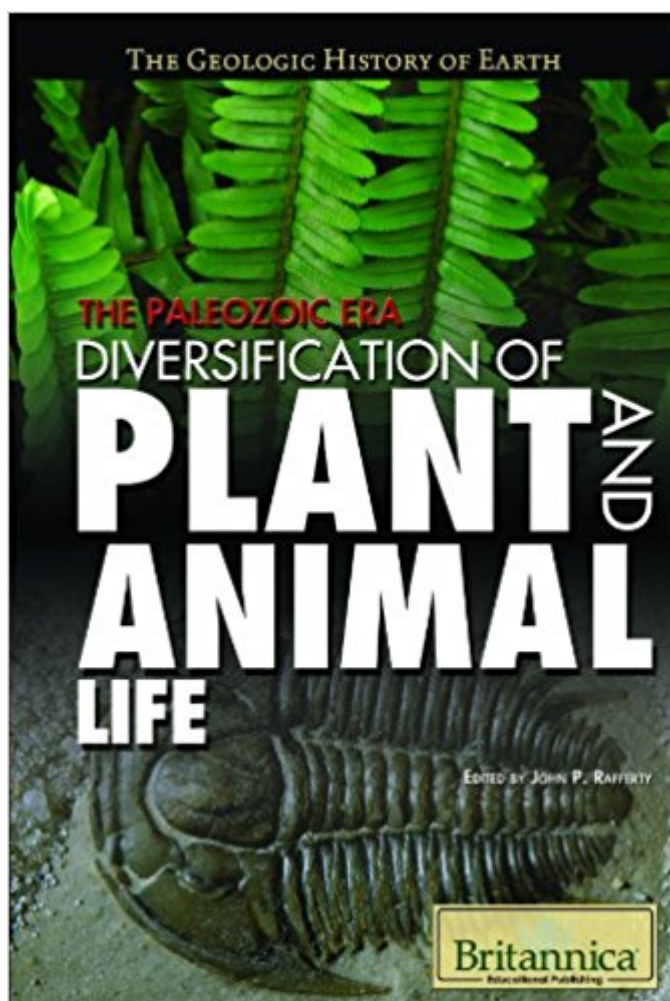


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I ordered this book because of my fascination with evolution, and the Paleozoic era is famous for its weird and wonderful life. This book is a good overview of all aspects of the Paleozoic era, and includes not only information on the life in that time, but also the geology and climate. There are a few problems though. First, there are many typos through-out which are quite distracting. Second it is full of many terms which unless you are familiar with multiple fields of study will have you constantly looking in your dictionary. Even as a biologist who is familiar with most of the terminology, I was constantly looking things up on Google. It is advertised on as a book for young adults, but it would be above most teen and college freshmen's heads. This book is great as a reference, but not so much if you just want to read about the Paleozoic era. If you are looking for a book about Paleozoic life to read casually I would recommend checking out Stephen J. Gould's *The*

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