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Fathoming deep time is arguably geology's single greatest contribution to humanity. --Marcia Bjornerud

Timefulness: A Geologist's Story

"Geologist Marcia Bjornerud's latest book, *Timefulness: How Thinking Like a Geologist Can Help Save the World*, can easily capture your inner philosopher, scientist, activist, and writer. When I received this book from Princeton University Press, I was immediately intrigued by the book's cover. I've always been fascinated by ideas that necessarily mix up life's ingredients into creative nature stories, and this book does just that. The choice of title and cover design (with its elegant series of mineralogy lithographs) offers clues to the layered Earth-story within: unwrapping the scientific ways of knowing our home's deep planetary history; how we humans have come to discover these stories; how knowing them can re-educate us and thus drive us to become better citizens as part of the whole community of life." More in this interview.

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