

The background of the cover is a photograph of a geological outcrop. It shows various rock layers, including a prominent light-colored, possibly limestone or marble, section with distinct bedding and fracturing. Above this, there are darker, more massive rock layers. Small green plants and purple flowers are growing in the cracks and crevices of the rocks.

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