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Edited by Deborah Fry, Patricia Lammen, Audrey Cameron, Jennifer Vanderminden and Tabitha Casey
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Nigel Sprigings
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The author seeks to counterbalance the prevailing medicalised approach to statutory support for transgender people which tends to focus on the physical processes of transition rather than on subsequent social role adjustment. The book explores the potential for improved social support to transgender people and also to partners, children and other family members. It concludes by proposing a combination of advocacy and social care support to further the legal and social status of transgender people.

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The book is divided into seven areas, starting from the north coast between Tongue and Cape Wrath, then south towards Scourie, Lochinver, Stoer, Ullapool, Assynt, Gairloch, Torridon, Applecross, Kyle of Lochalsh, Glenelg, Ardnamurchan, Mallaig, Fort William, Glen Roy, Glencoe, Ben Nevis, Glen Nevis and finishing at Oban. Excursions are easily accessible, along footpaths and the coast, with a few more challenging options, including Ben Nevis, Scotland’s highest mountain.

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In *Introducing Climate Science*, the authors describe the main components of the climate system: the Atmosphere, the Hydrosphere (oceans), the Lithosphere (land), the Cryosphere (ice) and the Biosphere (life). They demonstrate how climate science is a fusion of many other sciences including thermodynamics, physics, chemistry, oceanography, geology, biology and ecosystem science. They discuss climate time-scales and differentiate between regional and global climates.

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The Abyss of Time: A study in geological time and Earth history

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Second edition

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The Making of Europe: A geological history

Graham Park

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Geology and landscapes of Scotland (Second Edition) by Con Gillen

‘...the book is a reasonably comprehensive and generally excellent account of Scotland’s geodiversity, explaining and promoting both its rich geology and varied scenery and landforms. It is written for and should appeal to a wide audience and, given my previous ignorance of the modern interpretation of the Hebridean Volcanoes (Chapter 7), is easily readable and enjoyable... His narrative also makes the reader aware of the historical beginnings of the science of geology in the late 18th century with James Hutton, and other later historic figures such as Ben Peach and John Horne. It also shows how Scotland’s geodiversity continues to be at the heart of modern research as it spreads from the detail contained in the basic topics of geology, geomorphology etc. into the modern cross-discipline (environmental) themes relating to climate change, changing sea levels and the low carbon economy. I have no hesitation in recommending a trip to the bookshop for this one...’ The Edinburgh Geologist

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‘… an unashamed celebration of fossils drawing on the rich variety to be found in Scotland… At £30 this is not a cheap book but the plethora of colour illustrations justifies the cost. It is no mean feat to bring together such a collection of top-quality photographs covering Scotland’s fossil record, 104 entries on a ‘one of everything’ basis and most of Trewin’s selection is splendid. Some examples are quite extraordinary… The descriptions accompanying the individual fossil illustrations, and the introduction to each taxonomic grouping, are clear and informative…. Anyone with an interest in Life’s extraordinary exuberance through geological time will love this book – and it is a welcome antidote to the usual granite & gneiss’ view of Scotland’s geology…’ The Edinburgh Geologist

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Fossils Alive! New Walks in an Old Field  Nigel Trewin

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Petroleum Geology of Ireland  David Naylor & Patrick Shannon

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Human activities increasingly dominate the global environment. Effective environmental management, to use, conserve and maintain natural capital is a major challenge worldwide. Managing the environment involves juggling a complex set of ecological economic and social objectives and priorities which differ nationally, locally, and regionally. Tim O’Higgins defines and describes a systems approach to environmental management. He explains a framework for analysis of environmental problems as social/ ecological systems using fascinating examples from around the globe. This book combines expertise from the fields of ecology, economics, and social sciences to provide an invaluable guide to the theory and practice of an ecosystem approach to management.

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Introduces a ‘systems approach’ to understanding and managing the complex interactions between the natural ecosystems and the human economies and societies in the coastal zone. It draws examples from a successful European research project to show how ‘communicative rationality’ and the construction of models of ‘socio-ecosystems’, can be used to help stakeholders choose between alternative solutions to coastal zone problems.

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