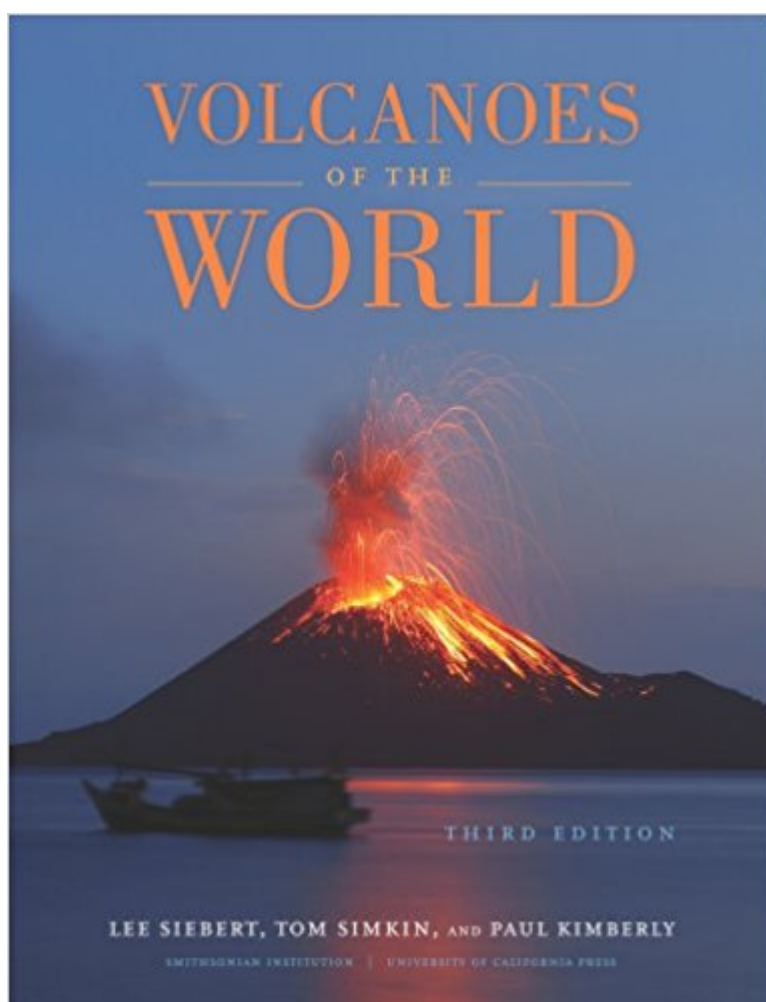


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Synopsis

This impressive scientific resource presents up-to-date information on ten thousand years of volcanic activity on Earth. In the decade and a half since the previous edition was published new studies have refined assessments of the ages of many volcanoes, and several thousand new eruptions have been documented. This edition updates the book's key components: a directory of volcanoes active during the Holocene; a chronology of eruptions over the past ten thousand years; a gazetteer of volcano names, synonyms, and subsidiary features; an extensive list of references; and an introduction placing these data in context. This edition also includes new photographs, data on the most common rock types forming each volcano, information on population densities near volcanoes, and other features, making it the most comprehensive source available on Earth's dynamic volcanism.

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I would highly recommend the third edition of *Volcanoes of the World*. This is an authoritative, well illustrated and updated version of the 1994 edition of *Volcanoes of the World*.

I thought this was going to be a 'fun' book, in the way of a coffee table volume with pretty pictures of volcanoes and some general information for a layperson. This was not the case at all; when I opened it and saw it is basically a catalog of volcanoes, I shrugged and shelved it. But apparently this is an important reference book, one of very few that is published regularly that catalogues volcanic eruptions in a concise format. I bought it on the cheap here, then happened to be doing

some research at school for a volcanoes class, and this book came up repeatedly as source material. Turns out my uni doesn't own a copy; I may buy a 2nd copy and donate one to the library. This edition was published in 2010 I think, so it's not totally up to date; if you're looking for data about eruptions since then, you'll have to check the internet or wait for the next iteration.

This is like a phone book for Volcanoes. The price was great. It looks like a textbook about Volcanoes, but it's really just a comprehensive list of volcanoes around the world.

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