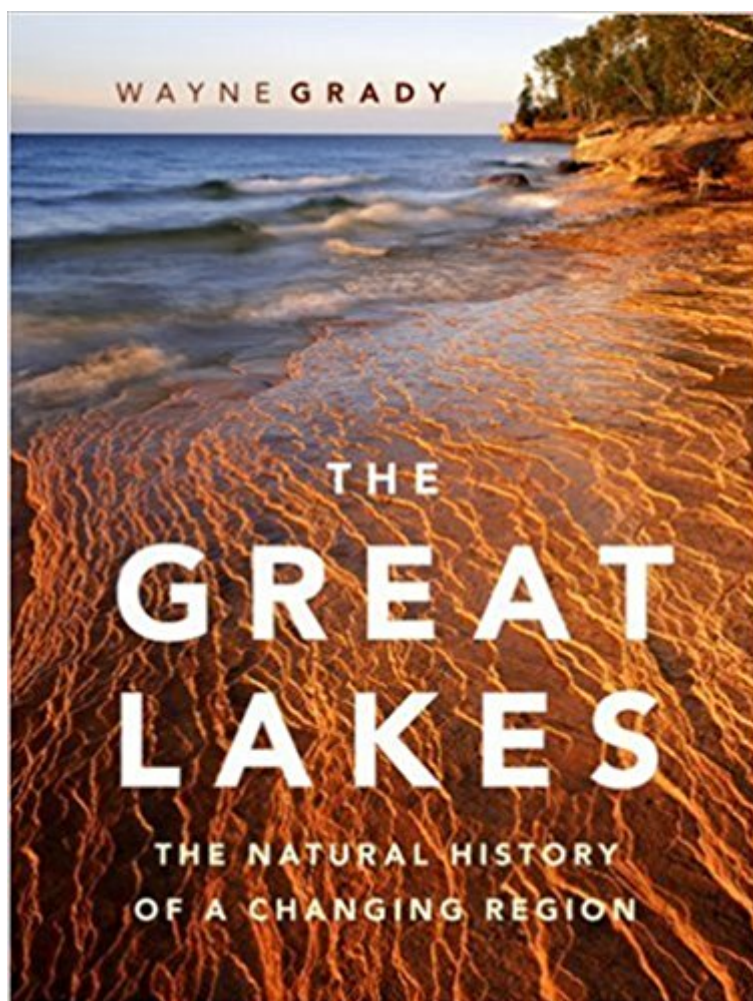


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A great introductory survey of the history, geology and environment of the Great Lakes. Nicely formatted and contains wonderful photographs and maps depicting the themes and topics discussed. I also appreciate the perspective of an author from Canada, something too often lost and overlooked by those of us from the States.

Great overview of geology, botany, zoology, and ecology that is accessible for a general audience.

I was looking for more resource information concerning the GL and this book provided that. As an

American reader, I was hoping for more US information but the Canadian view point of the GL should not be missed.

Very well done on the evolution of the Great lakes ;Goes into details on everything. Some very good pictures.

Very informative. Impressed by what I got for the price I paid!

excellent

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