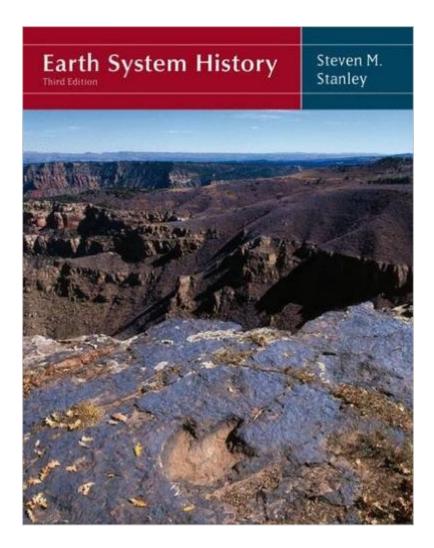
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This book is packed full of great information for anyone studying Earth Science, especially Earth System Science. It is a little advanced in its terminology so it is beneficial to have some prior knowledge in general science, however, anyone can benefit greatly from it!

Earth System History, Second Edition was my textbook for Geology 1001, and to my surprise I could actually read it without falling asleep. This is not to say that it is a page turner, but the pictures are interesting and Stanley skips a lot of the cheesy textbook speak. I'm not sure I would buy this book if I wasn't required to, but if geology is your thing- it would be great.

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