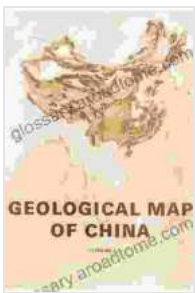


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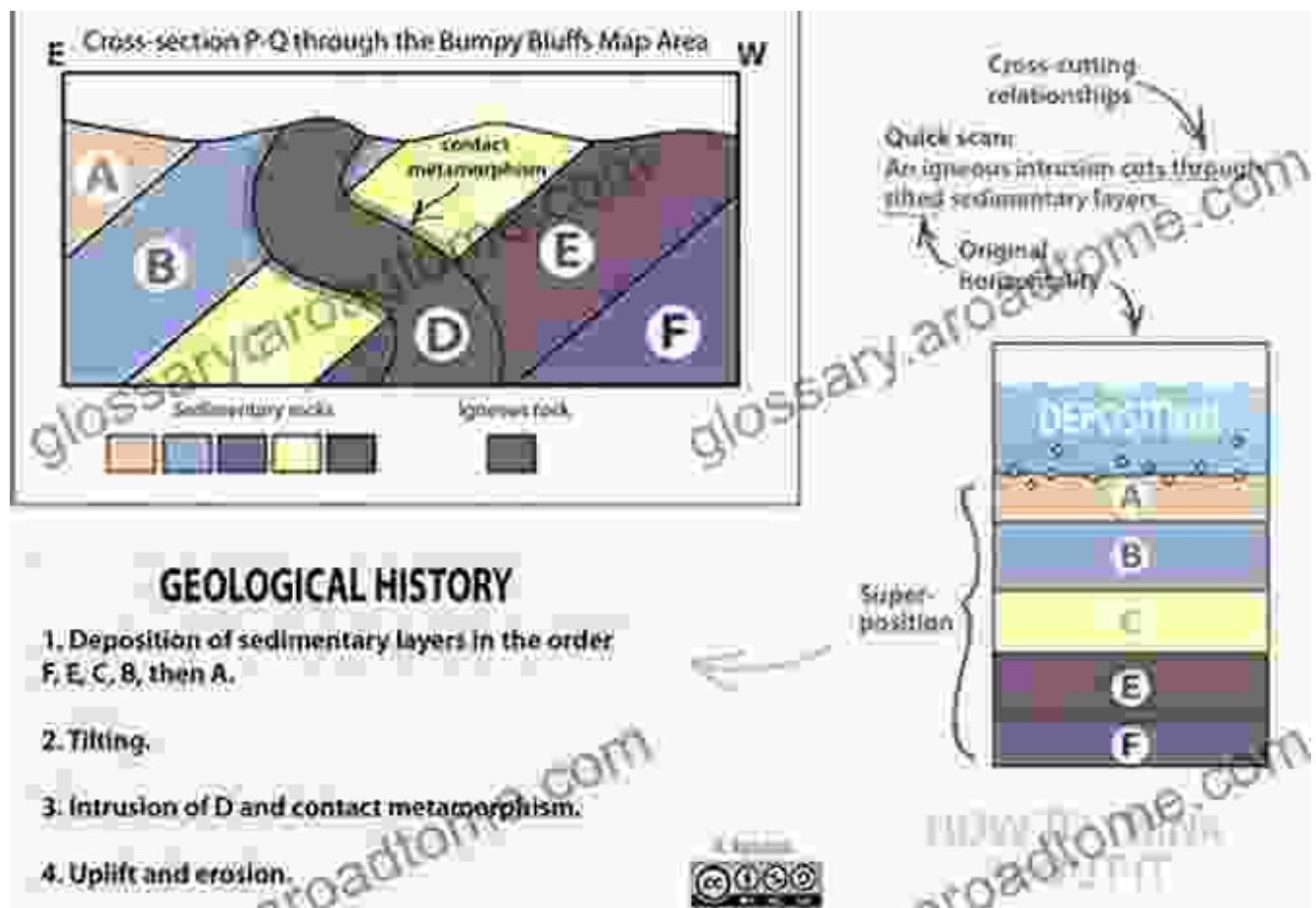
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## Unveiling the Earth's Geological History

Geological maps are the Rosetta Stone of the Earth's geological history. They reveal the sequence of rock formations, their ages, and the processes that shaped them over millions of years. By studying these maps, geologists can reconstruct past climates, tectonic events, and volcanic eruptions.



## Identifying Mineral Resources

The Earth's geological formations are not just relics of the past; they also hold vast reserves of mineral resources. Geological maps play a crucial role in identifying and assessing these resources, such as coal, oil, gas, and metals.



### **Mitigating Natural Hazards**

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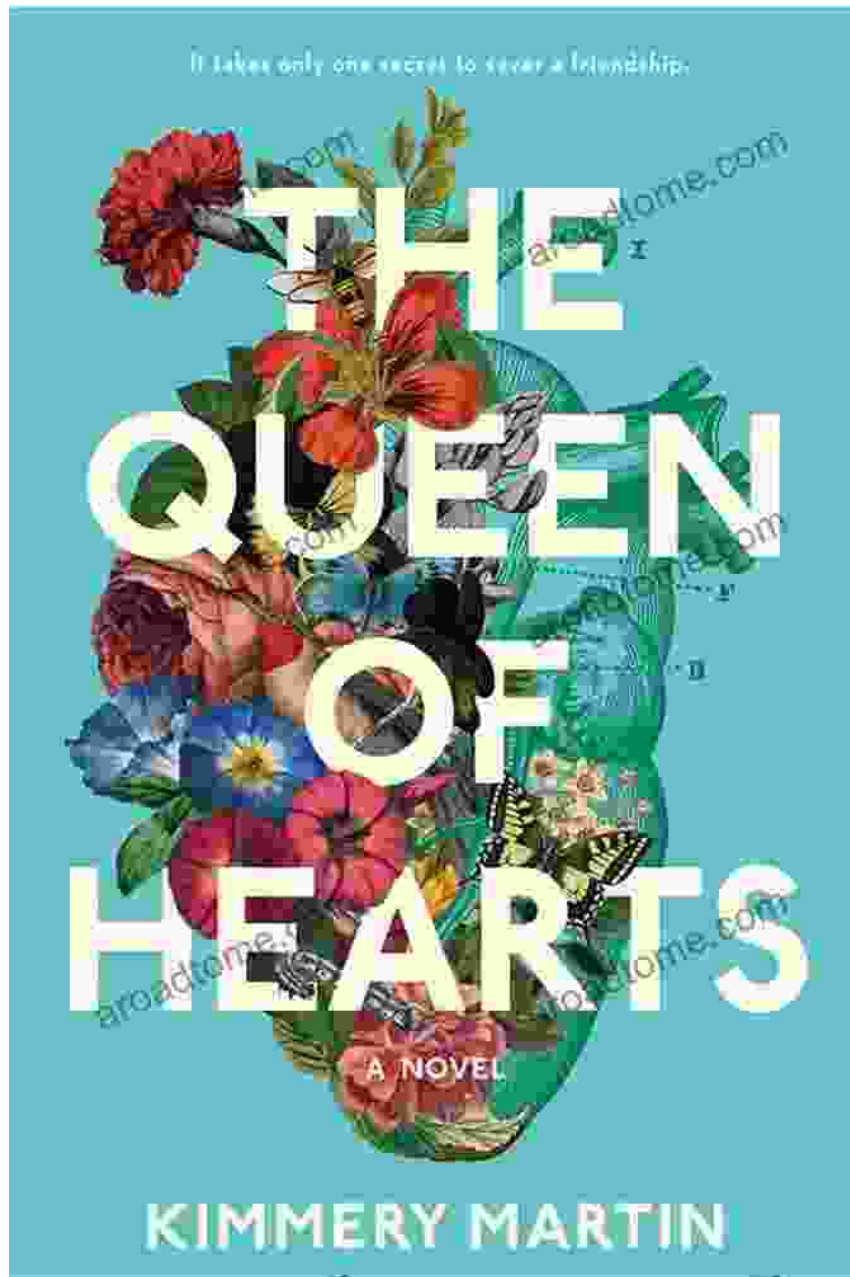
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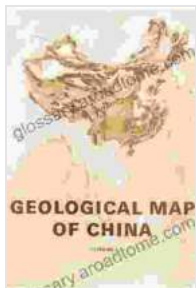
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The 50,000 geological maps from the China Geological Survey are an invaluable resource for understanding the Earth's geological history, mineral resources, and natural hazards. These maps are essential for geologists, engineers, policymakers, and anyone interested in the workings of our planet.

The book "50,000 Geological Maps" is a testament to the CGS's commitment to geological mapping and its dedication to providing the world with the knowledge needed to understand and manage our planet's resources.



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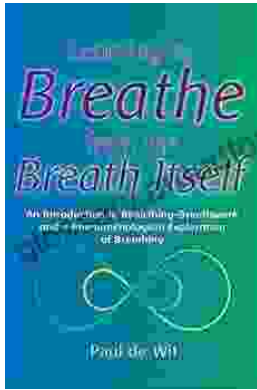
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