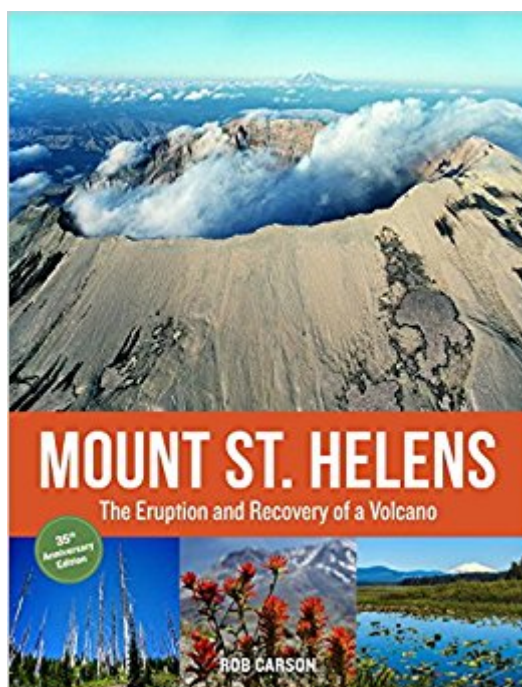


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Great overview of eruption and analysis of lessons learned. Plus beautiful photos, too.

Read this cover to cover -- a fascinating (and sobering) account of nature's power.

Very good introductory tome to the facts behind the initial Mt. St. Helens eruption way back in 1980. Not too scientific, but very enlightening. Beautiful before and after photos of the mountain. For those who are not professional geologists or volcanologists this book should be right up your alley. The explanations given are succinct and easy to understand. For those of a more professional bent, you may choose to look elsewhere, but to a layman like me this book is quite good. And yes, I, too, have

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