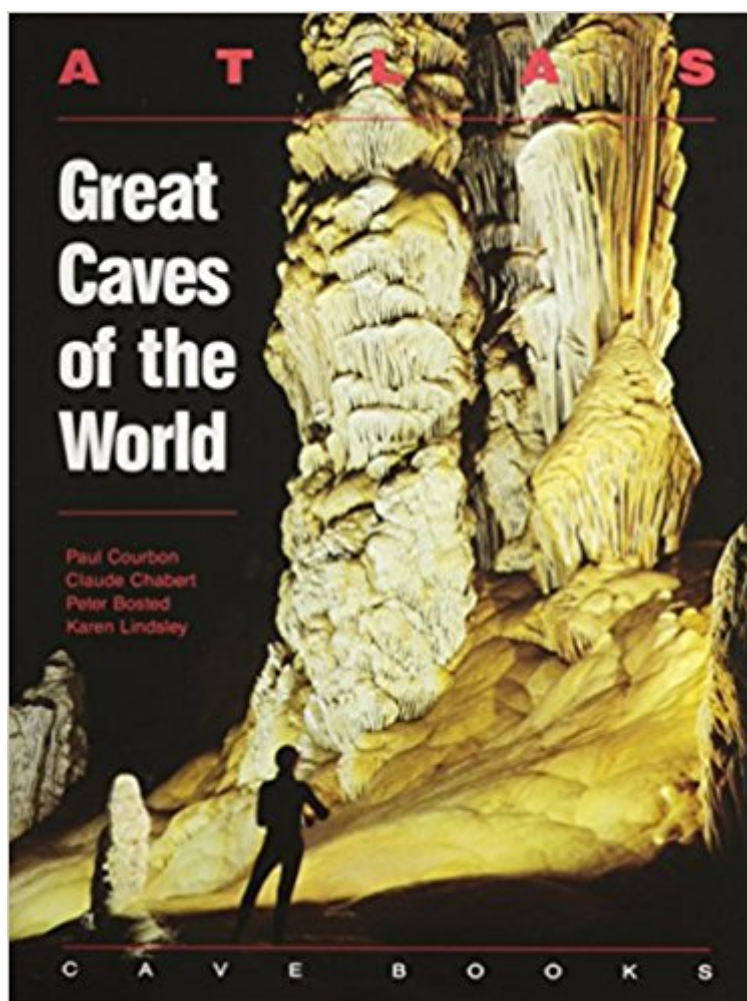


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I must have not read the description carefully enough, but just to describe this book, there are no photos in it at all. It is 100% black and white text and elevation type map drawings of caves. The information is very detailed and comprehensive, but I really got the wrong idea from the description and was expecting something more visual. My mistake.

Granted this is an old book, but it seemed a bit threadbare in terms of information. The maps of large cave systems were fascinating.

Not what I was expecting. It would be beneficial for someone doing research. I thought it would be more about each of the cave systems with descriptions.

it was a good coffee table book, very nice pictures. little or no data of caves. no maps. it was a little brief in descriptions. there are much better books out there. also this book is hard cover, not paper back, a plus.

Fairly encyclopedic--i was expecting more of a coffee table book, but pleasantly surprized by the breadth and detail. Nice pictures.

This is very detailed and scientific compendium of caves throughout the world. It contains maps (vertical and horizontal) and lots of geologic information as well as statistics on depth, length, etc. However it has no images. The picture on the cover is the only one. Not exactly what I was looking for, but a great reference for geologists and serious cavers.

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