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nyone who witnesses the full fury of nature can never forget it. At once terrifying and mesmerizing, elemental phenomena such as earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, and storms have always inspired awe in humans. In this thoroughly fascinating volume, authoritative writers examine the geologic and meteorologic processes that shape our environment. They present both a report on our understanding of nature's cataclysmic events and an overview of the greatest natural disasters in recorded history, from the destruction of Pompeii in A.D. 79 to the tornadoes, typhoons, earthquakes, and eruptions that make headlines today. Nearly 200 illustrations highlight the clear, comprehensive text. Nine portfolios, featuring historical photographs and firsthand accounts, reveal new information about the past's most devastating days. From recent earthquakes around the world to such long-term concerns as global warming, this book explains what happens and why. But Restless Earth is much more than a reference volume; it is a spectacular, sometimes poignant, always engrossing exploration of a planet whose awesome powers remain untamed.

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