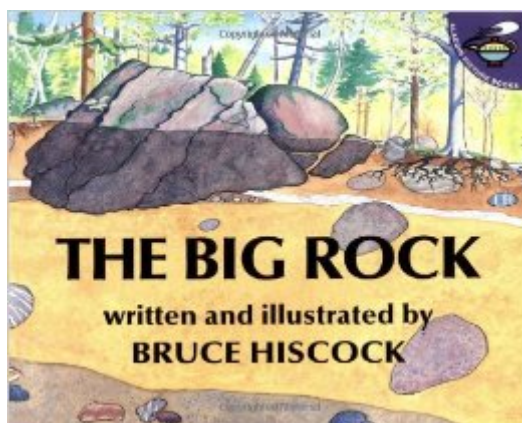


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# The Big Rock (Aladdin Picture Books)



## Synopsis

This is the story of a very old rock. The "big rock" is a granite boulder that began as molten rock millions of years ago. Through the ages, the mountains above it wore down, the ocean flooded the region, and then new mountains heaved the rock upward, to the surface of a New York State forest. Even though the dinosaurs and other living things have come and gone, the rock remains as a survivor of the Ice Age and silent witness to the earth's continuing evolution. Once you know its story, you will never again overlook another rock like this one.

## Book Information

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Series: Aladdin Picture Books

Paperback: 32 pages

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Language: English

ISBN-10: 0689829582

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Product Dimensions: 9 x 0.2 x 7 inches

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Age Range: 7 - 10 years

Grade Level: 4 - 6

## Customer Reviews

This is a favorite book for both my boys. So much so that I just bought a copy for us since they always wanted the one from the library. My older son especially loves learning about why things are the way they are and this book describes geology in a way that is absolutely fascinating for him.

Art is unexceptional, and it jumps about a bit. A child would like to have this big rock on every page...something to hunt for. I'd put your money elsewhere.

Bruce Hiscock is the author and illustrator of this fine book. Backed up by great geologist like Bill Roher, you can depend on the book being factual and informative for kids of all ages.

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