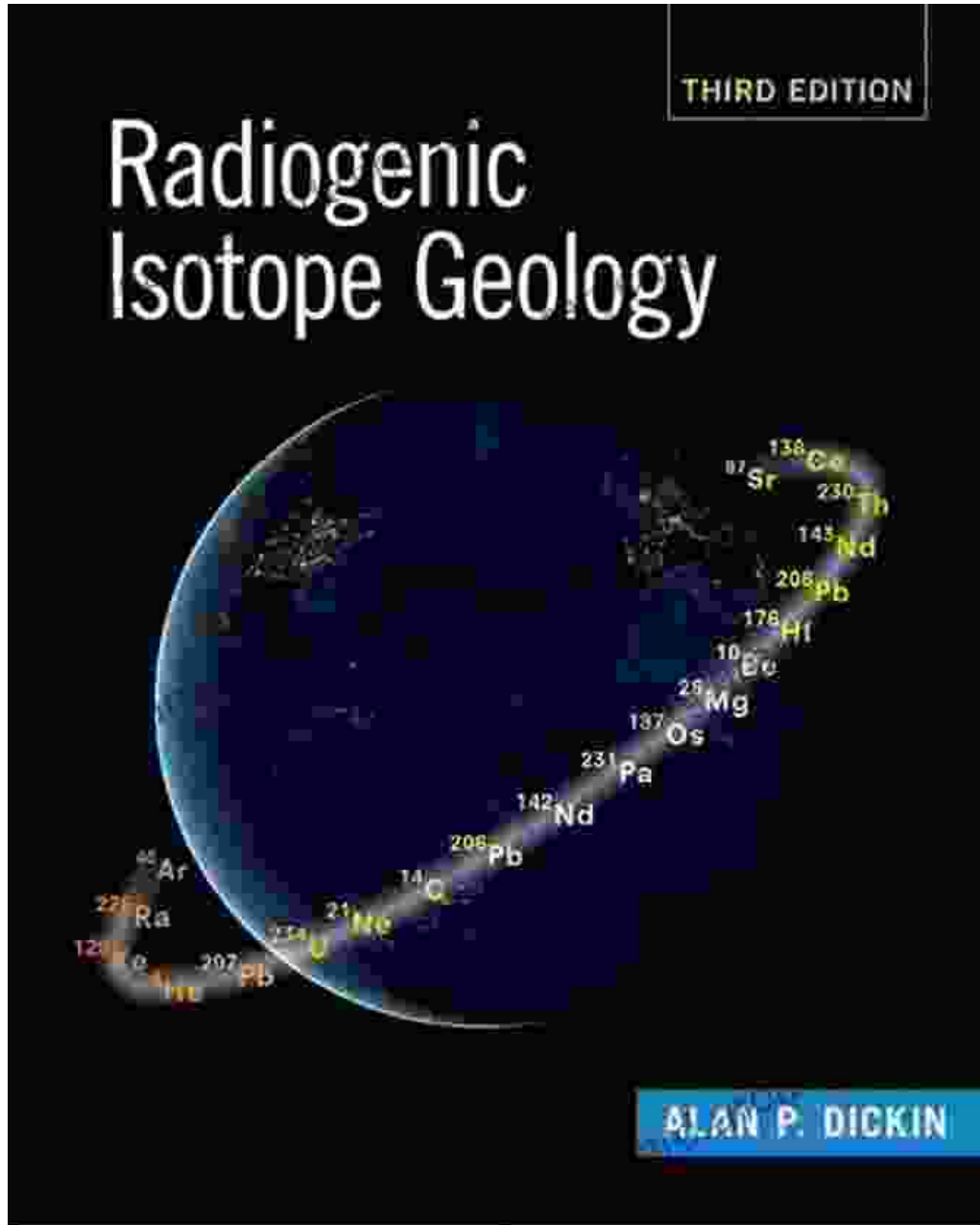
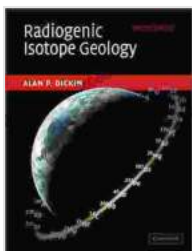


# Radiogenic Isotope Geology: Unraveling the Secrets of Earth's Formation and Evolution



Welcome to the captivating world of radiogenic isotope geology, where the secrets of Earth's formation and evolution are unveiled through the intricate study of radioactive isotopes. Alan Dickin, a renowned expert in the field,

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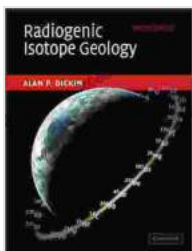
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