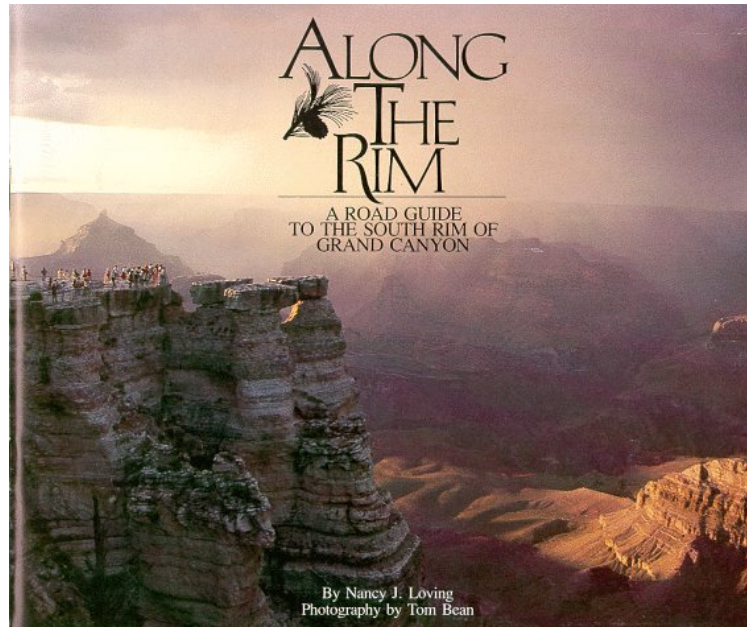


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geological history and modern day plant life and animal life that call the Grand Canyon their home.

With easy-reading text and 47 color photographs, maps, and panoramas from select overlooks on the South Rim, you'll waste no time familiarizing yourself with the canyon's world-renowned features.