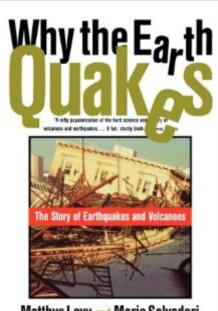
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# Why The Earth Quakes: The Story Of Earthquakes And Volcanoes



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Very interesting, could have used a little more info about volcanoes though.

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