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This study explains the Greco-Roman urban form as it relates to the geological basis at selected sites in the Mediterranean basin. Each of the sites--Argos, Delphi, Ephesus, and Syracuse among them--has manifested in its physical form the geology on which it stood and from which it was made.

"By demonstrating the dependence of a group of cities on its geological base," the author writes, "the study forces us to examine more closely the ecology of human settlement, not as a set of theories but as a set of practical constraints..." Exacting attention will be given to local geology (types

of building stones, natural springs, effect of earthquakes, silting, etc.) The findings are based on site publications, visits to the sites, and the most recent archaeological plans. The book is illustrated with original photographs and geological maps indicating the known Greco-Roman features--the

first such maps published for any of the sites. Sequel to Water Management in Ancient Greek Cities, now available by Publication on Demand

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评论

建筑史学家Crouch近几年来对环境学、地质学产生了浓厚的兴趣，开始关注其早期希腊、罗马城市的选址话题。她的出发点，跟里科沃特的出发点大致是两个方向。后者，讲述的是古人选址时的仪式和宗教活动；Crouch在将地质如何影响古代城市——有点年鉴学派的味道。

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