

Ghost Mountains and Vanished Oceans: North America from Birth to Middle Age

By Ron Clowes

Over time, a jigsaw puzzle of geological plates drifted together to form today's continents, but the puzzle is a work in progress, as the plates continue to move. In *Ghost Mountains and Vanished Oceans: North America from Birth to Middle Age*, geologist John Wilson and geophysicist Dr. Ron Clowes narrate the tale of Earth's coming-of-age.

The authors also tell the story of Lithoprobe, a project created in Canada in the 1980s that is viewed as the best of its kind in the Earth sciences field. It combines multidisciplinary studies of the Canadian landmass and surrounding offshore margins to determine how the northern North American continent has formed over geological time from 4,000 million years ago to the present.

Highlighted with informative sidebars and photographs, this book will help readers gain a better appreciation of the Earth sciences. To hear author Ron Clowes being interviewed on CBC Radio Quirks and Quarks, go to

<http://www.cbc.ca/quirks/archives/08-09/qq-2009-05-30.html>

