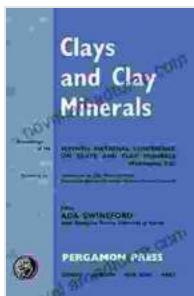


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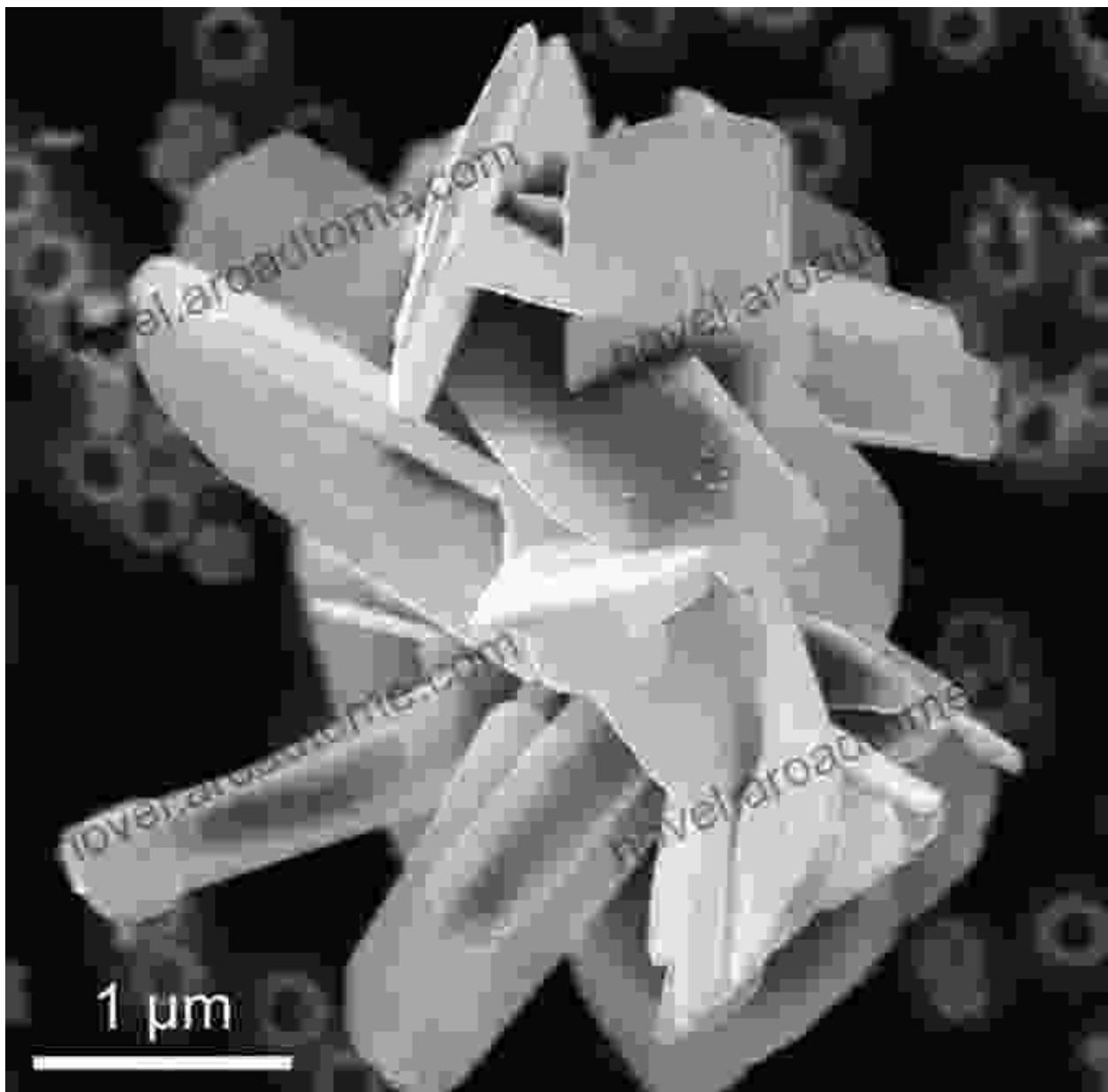
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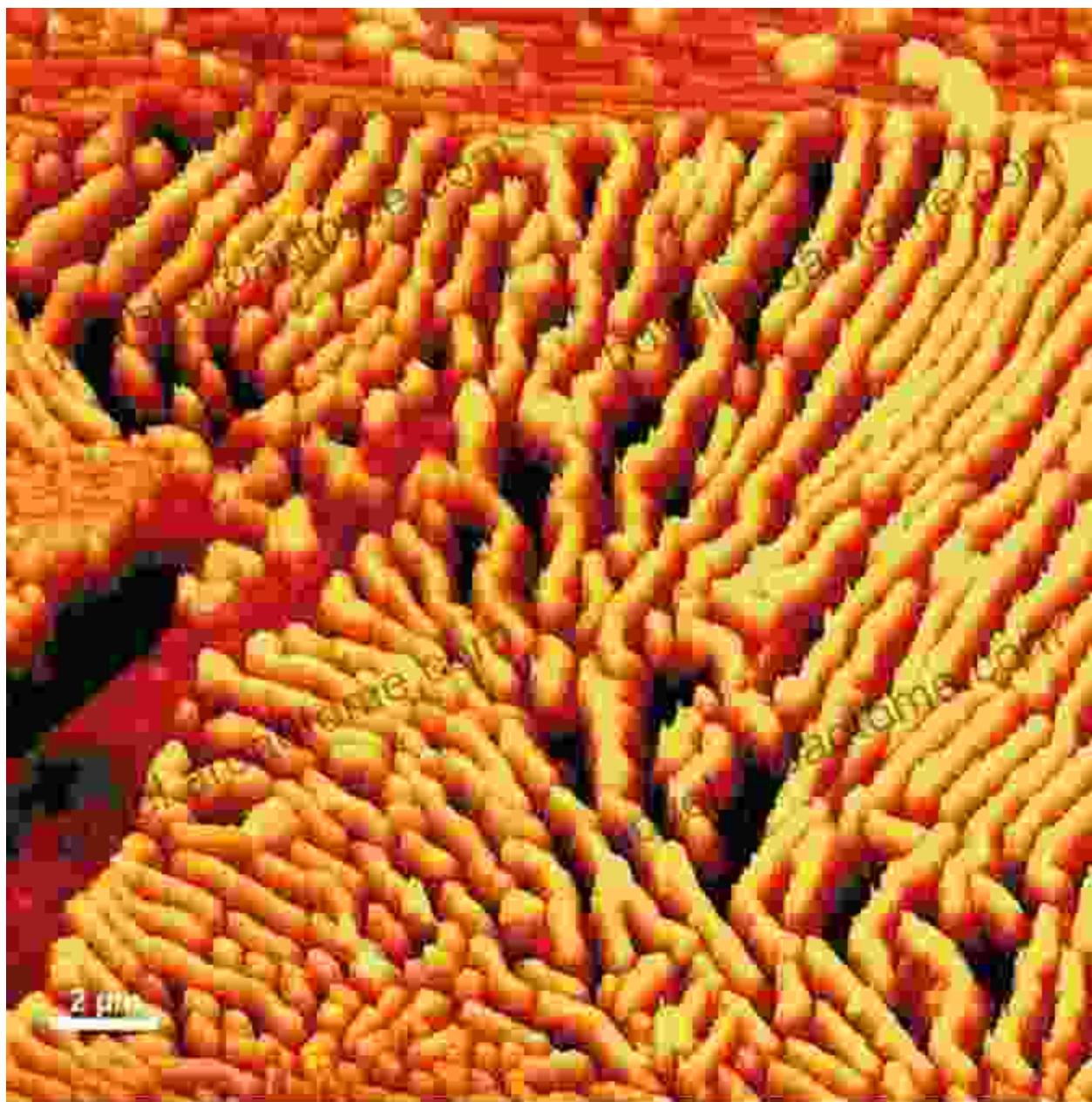
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## Erosion & Transportation

Eroded sediments end up in the water and begin to settle down



## Deposition

With time, more sediments are added to newly formed sedimentary layers



## Compaction

The release of moisture from the sedimentary layers makes the layers compact



## Cementation

Salt crystals glue the layers to form more compact sedimentary rocks



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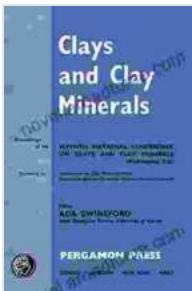
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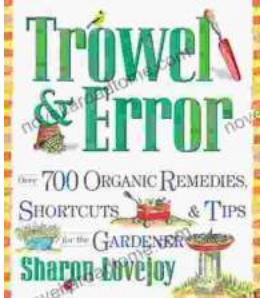
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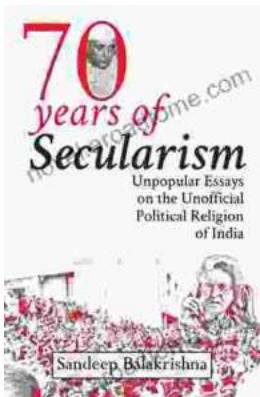
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