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Encyclopedia of world geography by Peter Haggett, 1994, Marshall Cavendish edition, in English - 1995 reference ed. Southeast Asia. v. 22. Japan and Korea. v. 23. Australasia, the Pacific Islands. v. 24. Index. Edition Notes. Includes bibliographies. ISBN 10. 1854356313, 1854356321. LC Control Number. 93024969. Library Thing. 1186109. Goodreads. 2831691. Japan is an island country comprising a stratovolcanic archipelago over 3,000 km (1,900 mi) along East Asia's Pacific coast. It consists of 6,852 islands. The 5 main islands are Hokkaido, Honshu, Kyushu, Shikoku and Okinawa. There are 6,847 remote islands. The Ryukyu Islands and NanpÅ Islands are south and east of the main islands. The territory covers 377,976.41 km² (145,937.51 sq mi). It is the 4th largest island country in the world and the largest island country in East Asia. The country has the This book does a good job of explaining the history and character of our planet, and why these occasional rather violence events take place. It also does a good job with the peaceful, everyday evolution of our planet. The photography is wonderful. My only caveat is the title. This book isn't about geography in the sense that a buyer might expect--maps and charts, learning the names of states, countries, rivers, mountain ranges, and the like. There's not much of that map-sense geography. I'm not sure what better title I would give it.