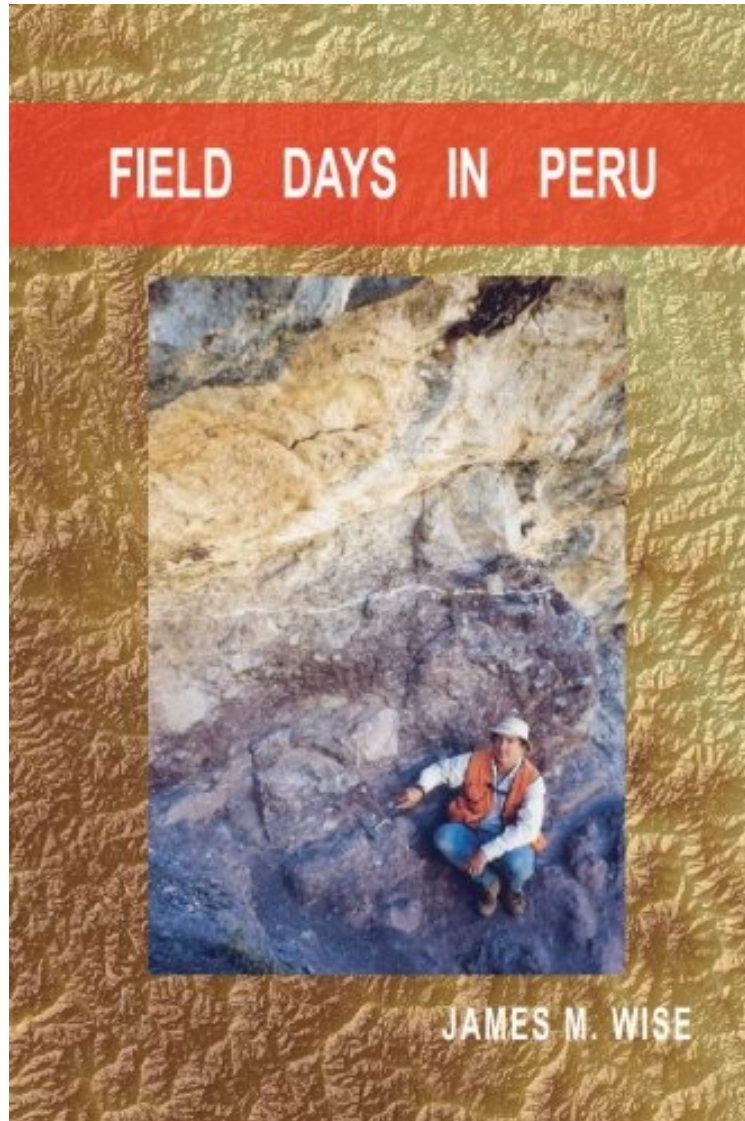


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About the Author James M. Wise earned his Ph.D., from the University of Nevada, Reno, researching the Andes in 2004, and has twenty years of experience as a geologist. He currently works in the gold exploration industry in Nevada, continuing his field adventures. Other books authored include *California Roadtrip 395* and *Mount Whitney to Yosemite: the geology of the John Muir Trail*. Two additional novels on the Andes are in preparation and close to completion.