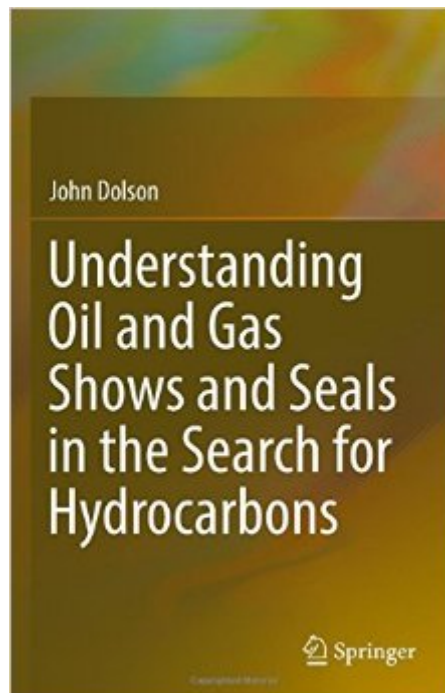


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# Understanding Oil And Gas Shows And Seals In The Search For Hydrocarbons



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