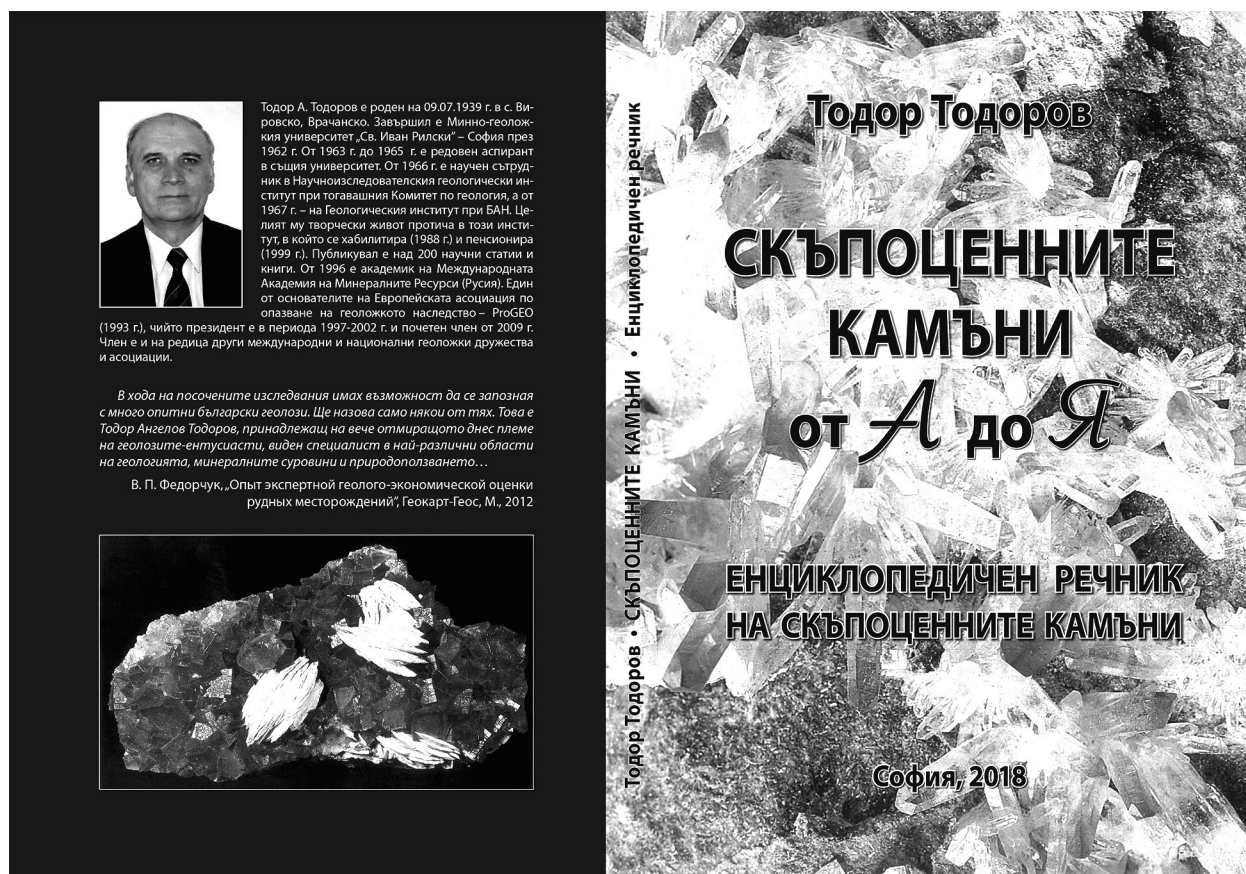


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The outstanding beauty of precious stones reflects pure magic. People are always lost for words when gazing at them. Not everybody who likes them, however, has enough information about their nature, formation, processing, use, protection, beliefs, and legends. This dictionary is a book that will teach the reader more about these most beautiful and wanted representatives of the mineral kingdom. The book contains up-to-date information about all minerals

that are currently used as gemstones and some other materials about the widely known, the new, the rare, and the less-known ones. The dictionary is supplemented by some general terms related to the prospecting, processing, and marketing of precious stones. The entire information is transcribed in Bulgarian and is presented in a simple manner, both for experts, admirers, and connoisseurs of jewellery and works of art made of precious stones.

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