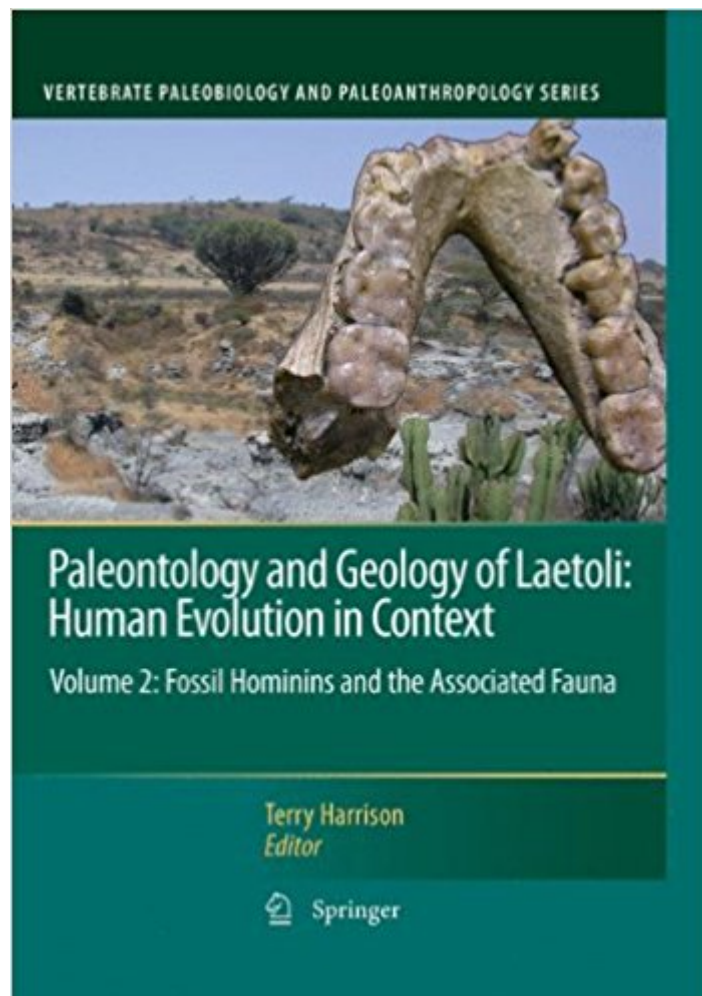


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This is an exemplary summation of research on the fauna at Laetoli. It places the hominins in their proper context; as just one component of the fauna found at the site. If you can afford it buy this (and the companion volume); if not lobby your library to buy them.

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