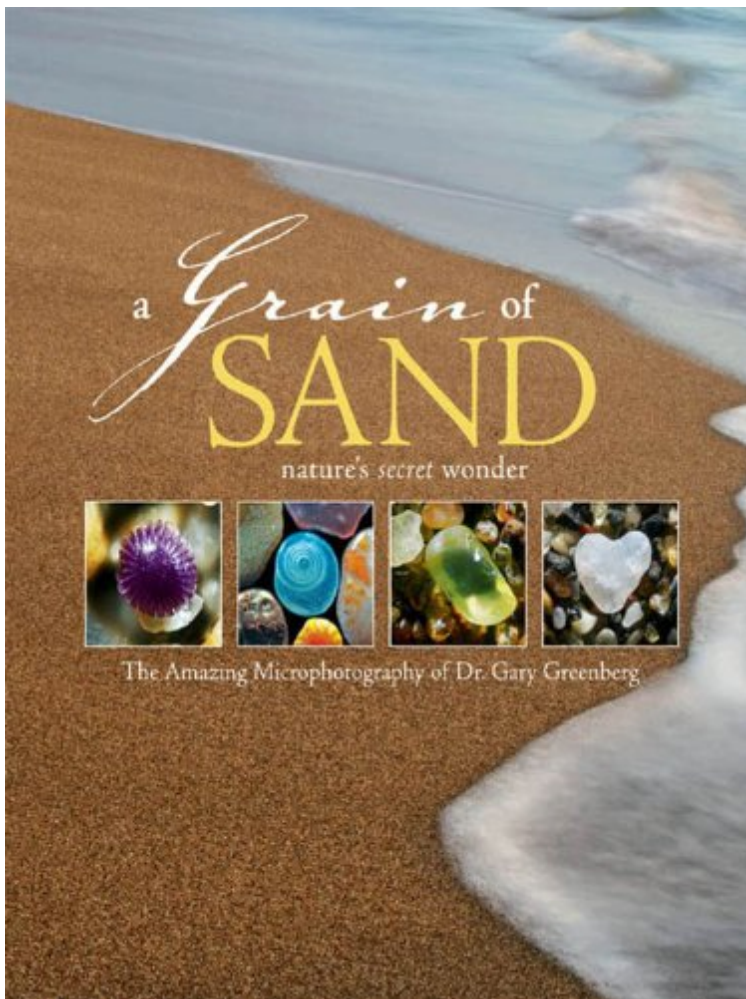


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each grain of sand begins and forms and finds itself in a particular place, one of a billion and one of a kind.