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Ronal C. Kerbo

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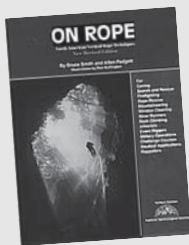
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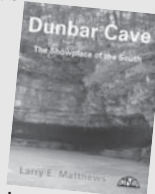
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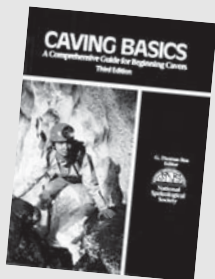
G. Thomas Rea,
Editor

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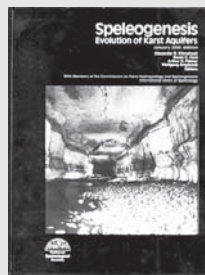


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