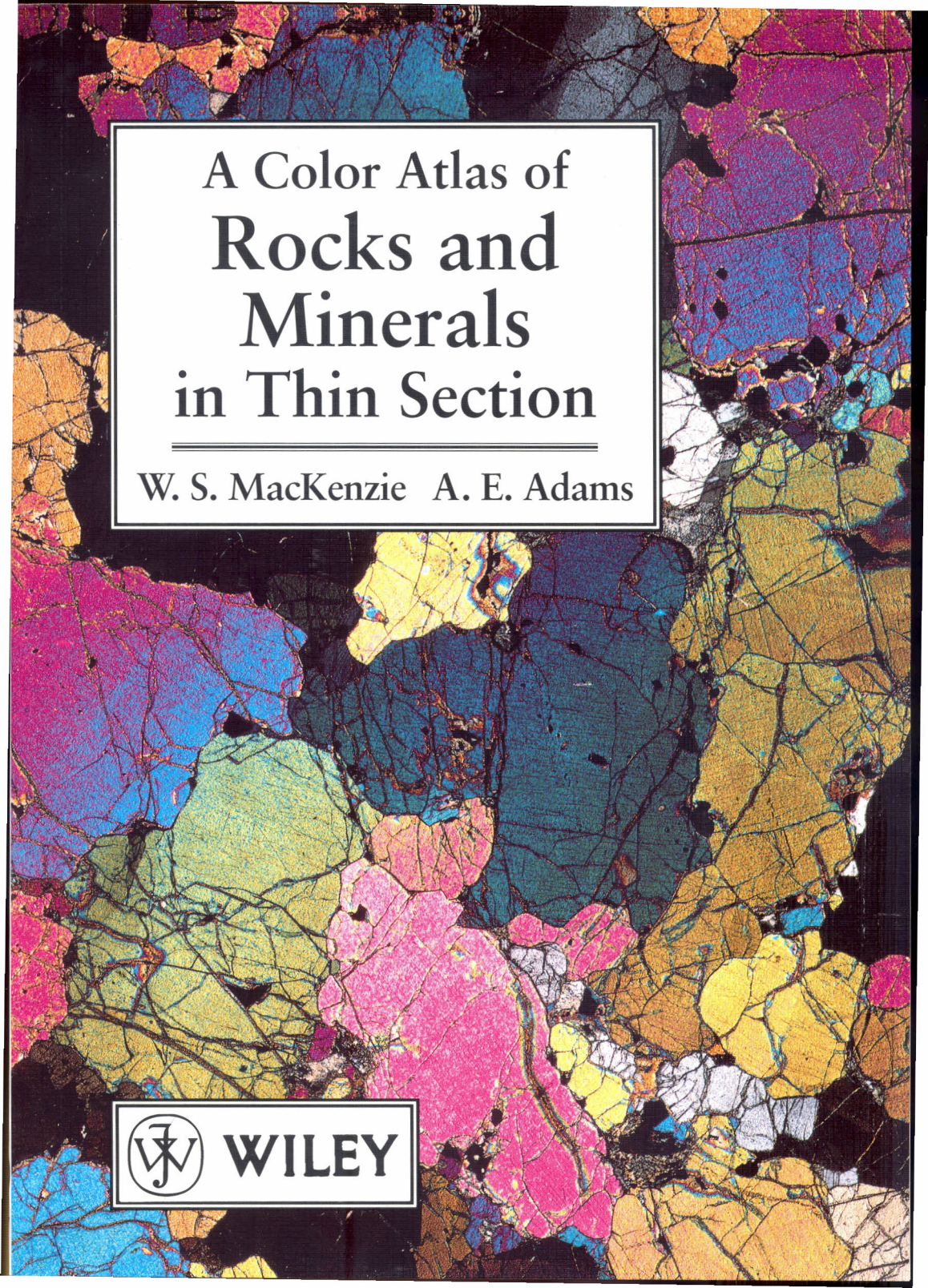


The background of the entire cover is a high-magnification photograph of a thin section of a rock. It displays a complex, interlocking crystalline texture. The colors are vibrant and varied, including shades of magenta, blue, yellow, green, and brown, which represent different mineral grains and their optical properties under polarized light. The grain boundaries are clearly visible as dark, irregular lines.

# A Color Atlas of Rocks and Minerals in Thin Section

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