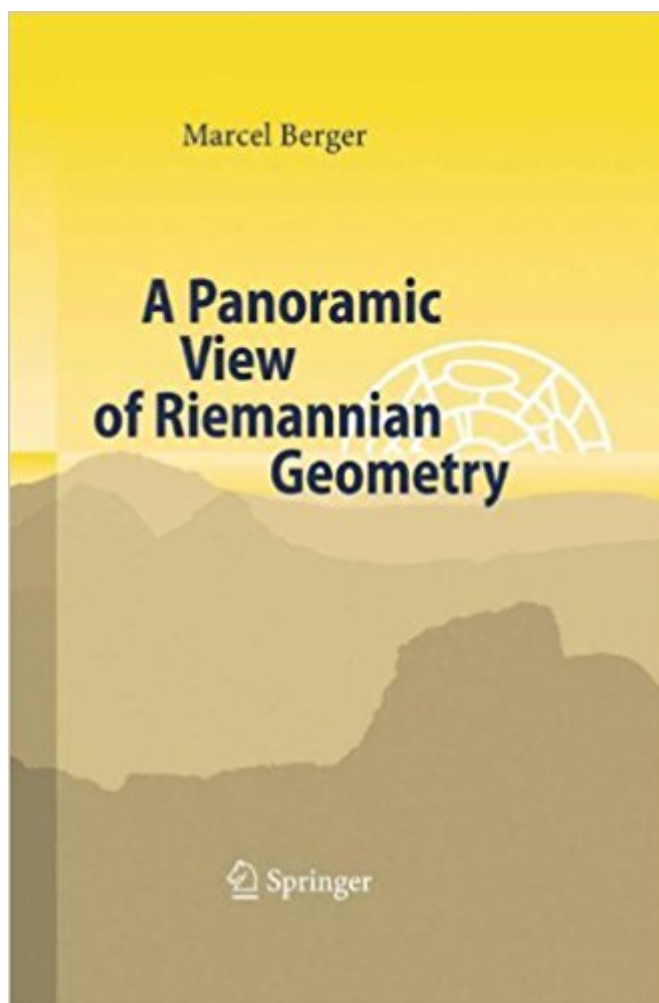


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Great book!!!

This is one of the greatest mathematics books ever written!! I say that because Marcel Berger has an encyclopedic knowledge of Riemannian geometry, and he shares much of that with the world in a manner that is so educational. I am studying this subject for the second time, and at this stage I wanted to get a broad view of what the subject is about, what is its history, what are important examples etc. Berger provides exactly what I wanted, in a very enjoyable style. There are 1,310 references listed, all of which Berger has read. He has given his life to this subject. Merci, Marcel! Bien fait.

This is a beautifully written survey of a wide swath of modern mathematics and mathematical physics related to Riemannian geometry. For a non-expert, like me, it allowed me to get a broad perspective on the field without having to struggle through so many proofs. The explanations are clear and rigorous (two goals which are frequently in conflict). There is a vast bibliography as well. A number of problems I was familiar with in other contexts turn out to have unexplored (by me at least) geometrical significance. All in all, a wonderful book.

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