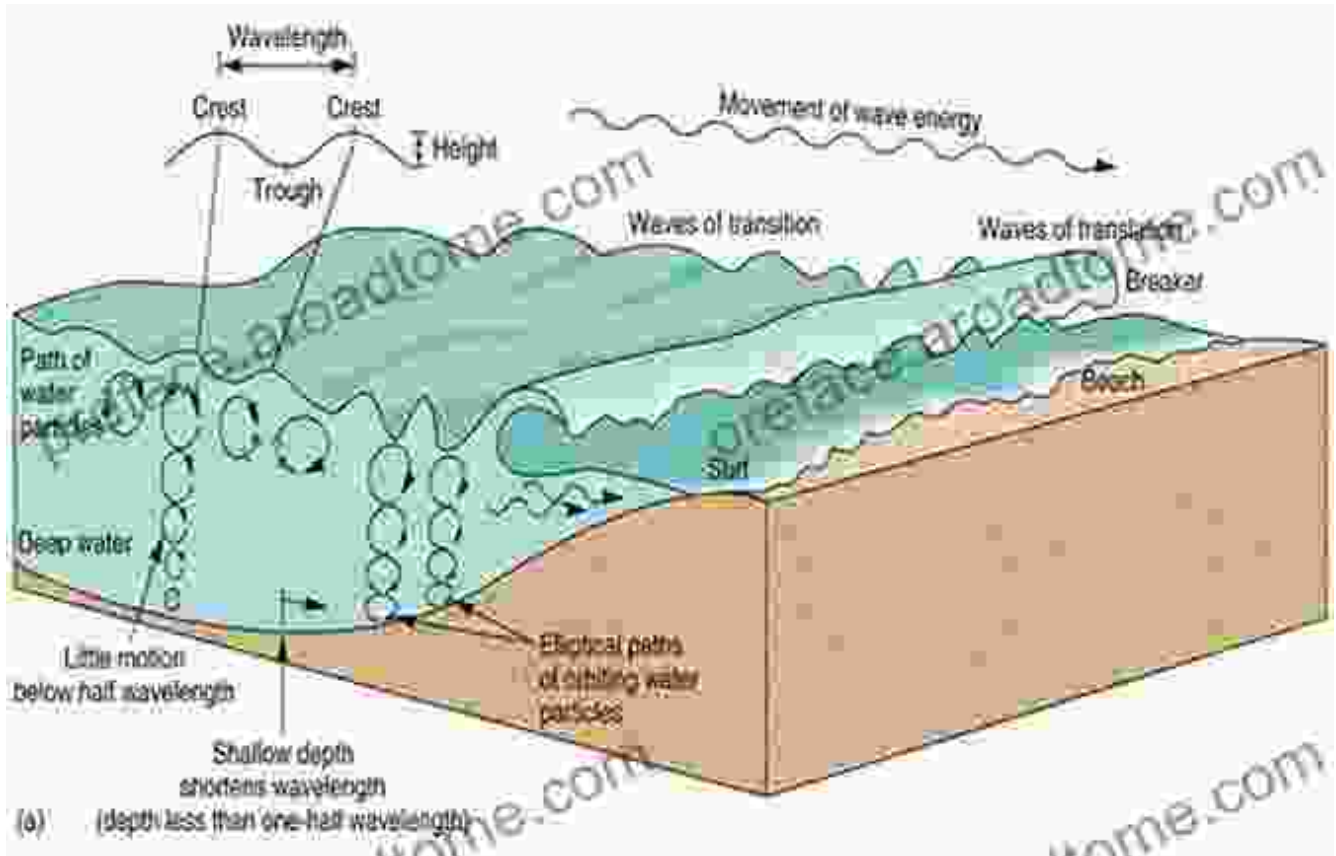


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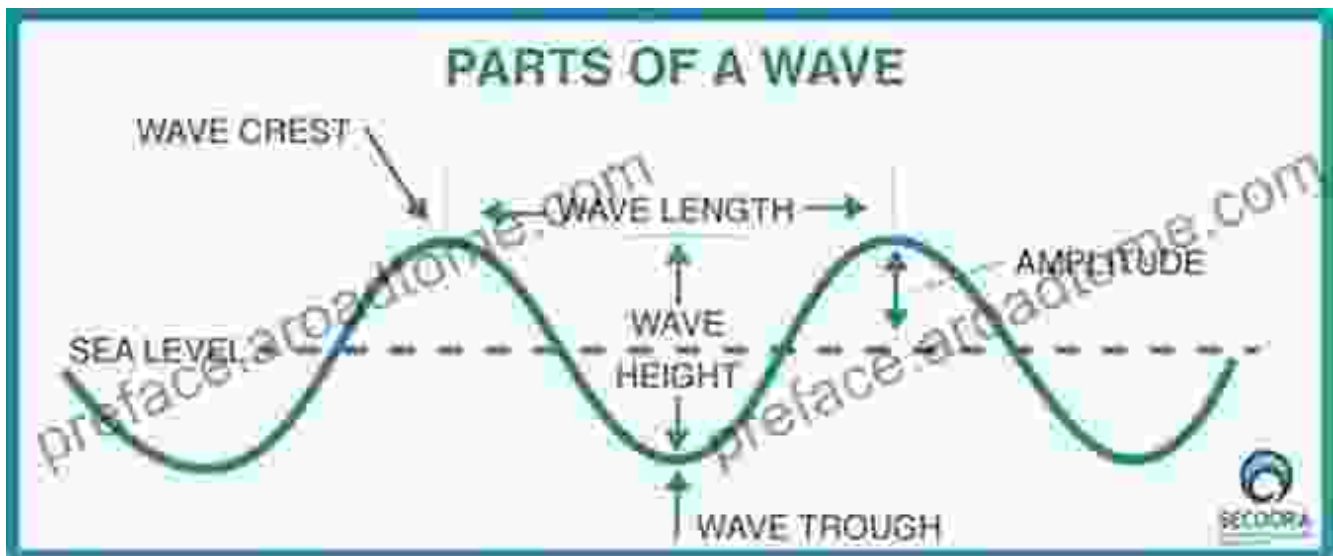
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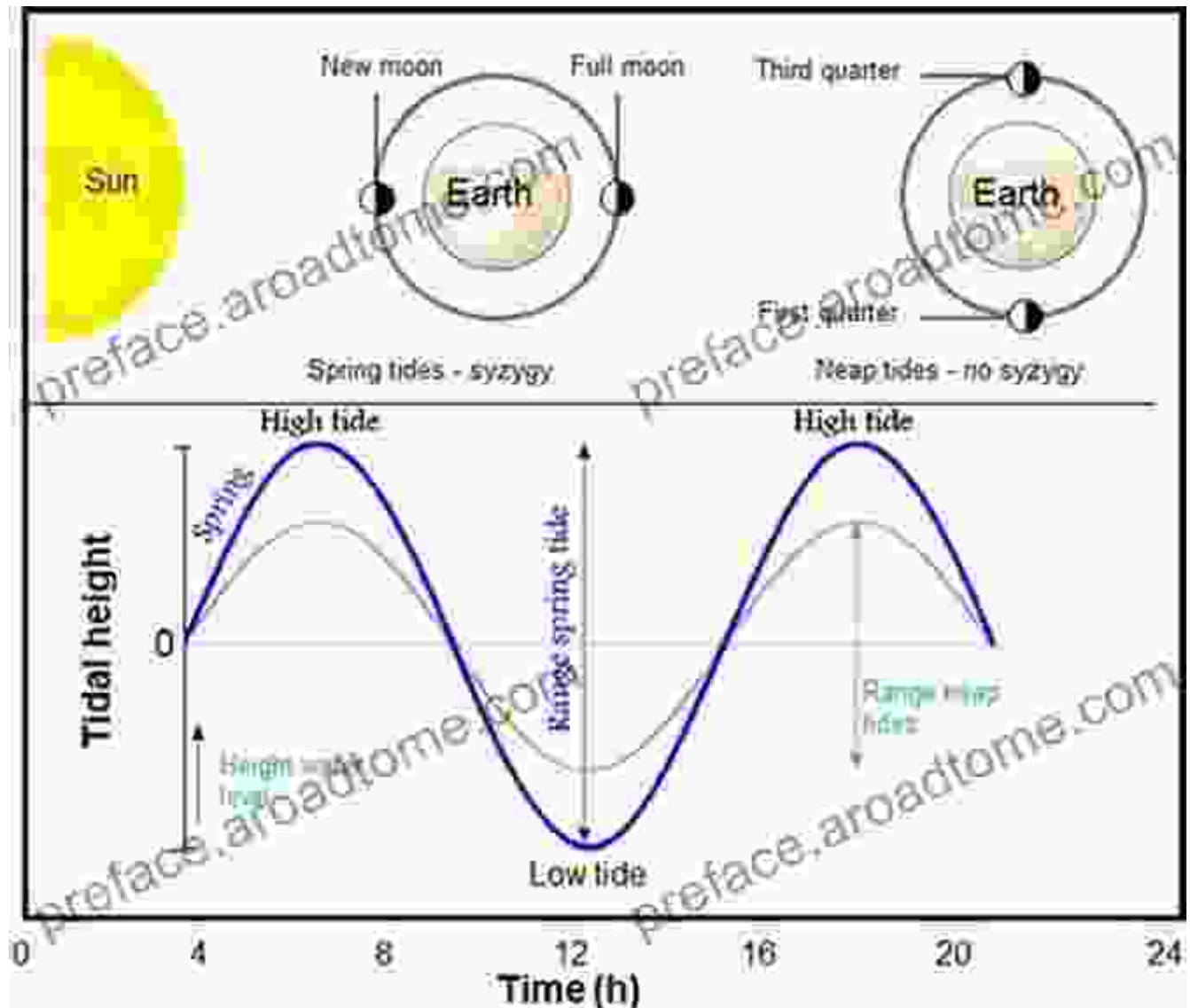
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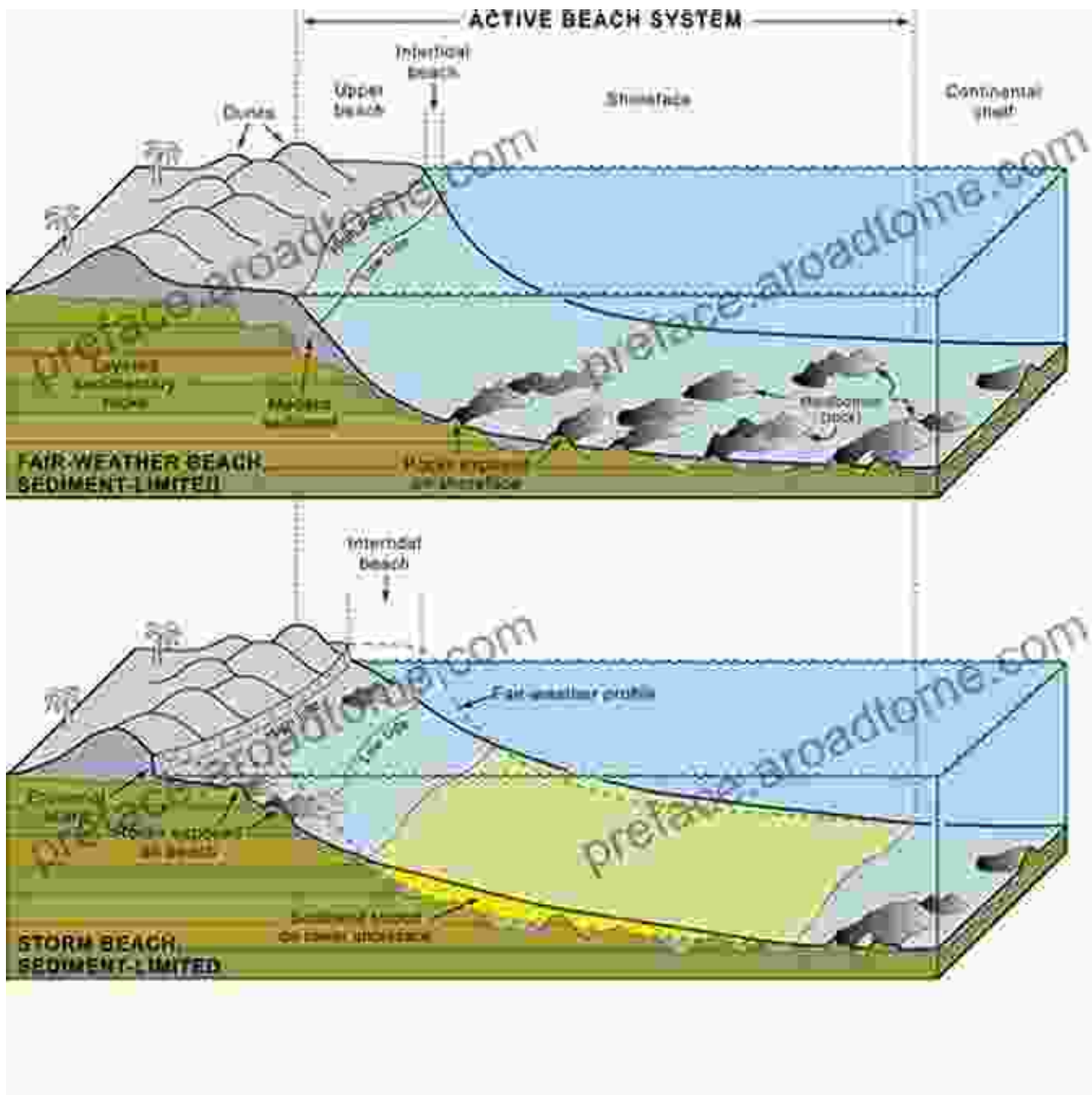
Earth, Moon, and Sun, and its impact on tides. You'll witness the mesmerizing ebb and flow of ocean waters, their influence on marine life, and their implications for human activities.



### Chapter 3: Shallow Water Processes

When waves reach shallow water, they undergo dramatic transformations, giving rise to a diverse range of coastal landforms. In this chapter, you'll encounter the enchanting world of sandbars, spits, and inlets. Explore how

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Waves, tides, and shallow water processes act as master sculptors, carving coastlines into a breathtaking array of forms. From towering cliffs to sandy beaches, this chapter showcases the diverse geomorphic features created

by these dynamic processes. Understand the influence of tectonic uplift, sea level change, and sediment supply on the evolution of our coastlines.



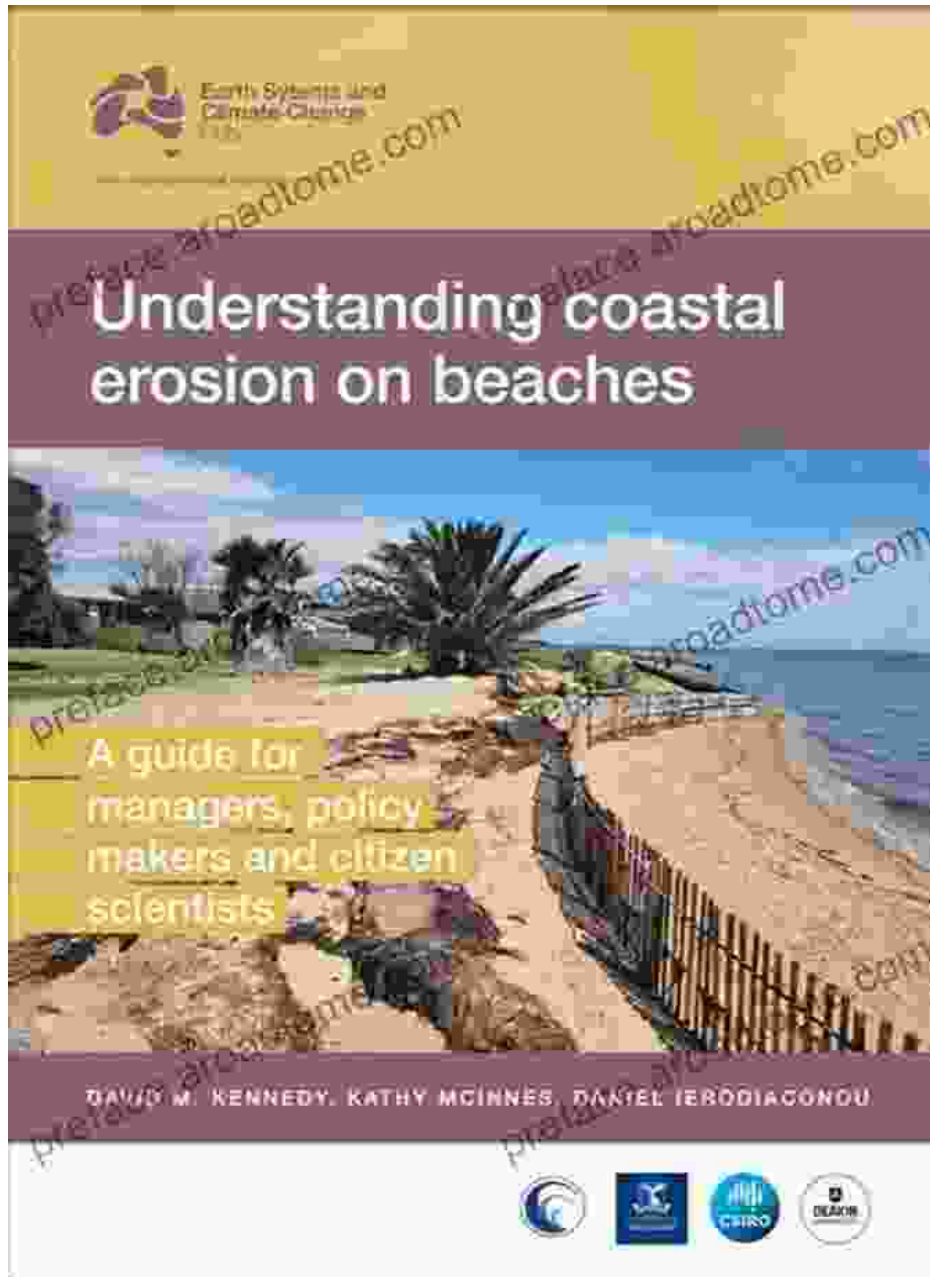
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While coastal processes provide invaluable resources, they can also pose significant hazards. This chapter addresses the destructive potential of storm surges, tsunamis, and coastal erosion. Discover the mechanisms behind these hazards, the risks they pose to coastal communities, and the measures we can take to mitigate their impacts.



## **Chapter 6: Coastal Management**

The interplay between humans and coastal processes is a complex and often challenging relationship. In this chapter, you'll explore the principles of coastal management, examining strategies for protecting vulnerable coastlines while maintaining their ecological and economic value. Learn about coastal engineering, habitat restoration, and the importance of stakeholder engagement in shaping sustainable coastal futures.



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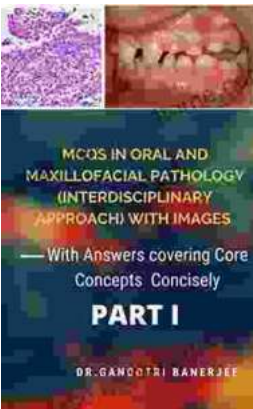
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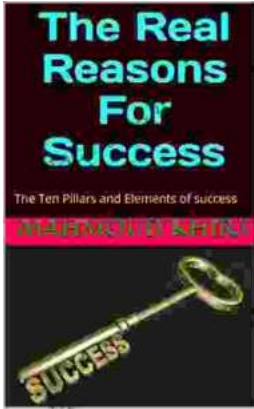
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