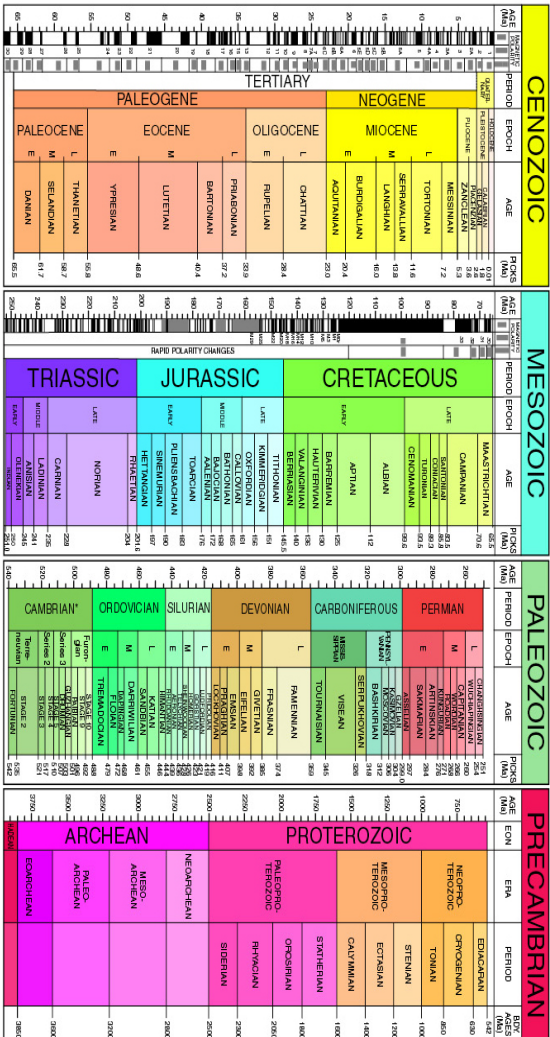


2009 GEOLOGIC TIME SCALE





No sand, no sunning beauties, only grey slate rock made wet and slick
by the lulling wave sweeps, the tablets pocked and marked
by ancient crustaceans and rounded stones, the smooth
and sudden steps leading down into the ocean.

--from *Ward's Road* by Erin Orszynowicz