

READING LIST

Galapagos, A Natural History • Michael H. Jackson

NATURAL HISTORY • 1995 • PAPER • 316 PAGES • **BEST SELLER** • **HARD TO FIND ELSEWHERE**

This comprehensive overview of the habitats, plants, birds, and animals of the islands, written with the curious visitor in mind, is practically mandatory reading. It's the single best overview of the archipelago. Jackson also includes a useful bibliography, wildlife checklists and a list of plants by vegetation zone. Illustrated with many charts and maps, we refer to the book often. (GPS03, \$29.95)

Galapagos, World's End • William Beebe

EXPLORATION • 1988 • PAPER • 442 PAGES • **BEST SELLER**

A wry, wonderfully evocative account of a 1924 scientific expedition, including an excellent chapter on the human history of the Galapagos by Ruth Rose. A contemporary reviewer wrote, "Galapagos is a glorious book. It is high romance, exact science and wild adventure." Originally published in 1924, this facsimile edition includes the original black-and-white illustrations and photographs with many of the original color engravings reproduced on the covers. (GPS01, \$18.95)

Voyage of the Beagle • Charles Darwin

EXPLORATION • 2002 • PAPER • 468 PAGES • **BEST SELLER** • **FAVORITE**

The wide-eyed tale of a young man on a five-year voyage that changed his life -- and our way of thinking about the world. First published in 1839, this book is still essential reading. Darwin's South American chapters are an excellent introduction to the Galapagos, Beagle Channel, Chile, Tierra del Fuego, the Chilean fjords and the Brazilian coast. With maps and appendices. (GPS02, \$12.95)

Galapagos Wildlife, A Visitor's Guide • David Horwell • Pete Oxford

FIELD GUIDE • 2005 • PAPER • 140 PAGES • **BEST SELLER**

A compact guide to the birds, reptiles, insects, plants and marine life of the archipelago featuring a very good selection of large color photographs by Horwell, Oxford and colleague Jonathan Green. Separate chapters cover visitor sites, history, conservation and habitats. The authors, both naturalist guides in the islands, present key information on the flora, fauna and places in Galapagos for the traveler. (GPS38, \$21.95)

Evolution's Workshop, God and Science on the Galapagos Islands • Edward J. Larson

SCIENCE • 2002 • PAPER • 320 PAGES • **BEST SELLER**

A vivid history of the Galapagos -- and the role of the islands as a crucible of evolutionary ideas. Along with Darwin, it covers the discovery of the islands, the visits of Hancock and Beebe, the influence of the United States during WWII and the establishment of the national park. Pulitzer Prize-winning Larson, a historian of science, has also written about the Scopes trial (Summer for the Gods) and the creationist controversy in the United States (Trial and Error). (GPS50, \$16.95)

Galapagos Islands Explorer Map • Ocean Explorer Maps

2005 • MAP • **BEST SELLER**

A detailed map of the Galapagos archipelago for the traveler at a scale of 1:400,000, including illustrated biographies of famous visitors, a brief wildlife guide with color photographs, a map of Darwin's route. Designed and published by intrepid expedition leader and editor Nigel Sitwell. (GPS68, \$11.95)

A Traveler's Guide to the Galapagos Islands • Barry Boyce

• **GUIDEBOOK** • A terrific guide, especially for anyone in the early stages of planning a trip to the archipelago. Boyce provides a practical introduction to the islands and their attractions, along with a succinct, 80-page overview of evolution, natural history and wildlife. (GPS17, \$18.99)

Ecuador in Focus, A Guide to the People, Politics, and Culture • Wilma Roos • Omer van Renterghem

• **GUIDEBOOK** • A slim guide to the history of Ecuador, its cultural heritage and political, environmental and economic challenges. (EDR02, \$12.95)

Insight Guide Ecuador and Galapagos • Insight Guides

• **GUIDEBOOK** • This compact, illustrated guide introduces the natural history, politics, culture and nature of Ecuador with style. With essays on customs, arts and crafts of Ecuador by Lynn Meisch and Galapagos photographs by Tui de Roy. (EDR01, \$22.95)

Odyssey Guide Galapagos Islands • Pierre Constant

• **GUIDEBOOK** • Subtitled "A Natural History Guide," this compact book is an illustrated overview of the islands -- and especially the wildlife -- with 70 sketch maps, 180 color photographs and island-by-island descriptions. (GPS20, \$24.95)

Charles Darwin Slept Here • John Woram

• **HISTORY** • John Woram recounts with verve and humor the human history of the archipelago, featuring a colorful cast of buccaneers, scientists and adventurers. With archival drawings, maps and extensive notes. (GPS71, \$27.95)

Ecuador Reader, History, Culture, Politics • Carlos De La Torre

• **STEVE STRIFFLER** • **HISTORY** • A portrait of a nation. This lively sourcebook gathers selections from long out-of-print travel accounts, articles, interviews,

poems, literary excerpts -- and even a recipe) to document the vitality and diversity of modern Ecuador. (EDR24, \$24.95)

Ecuador, A Travel Journal • Henri Michaux • Robin Magowan • TRAVEL NARRATIVE • **FAVORITE** • A brief, querulous and entirely wonderful account of travels with the poet Gangotena, strong on color and personality and thin on travel practicalities. First published in 1929. (EDR16, \$17.95)

The Boy on the Back of the Turtle: Seeking God, Quince Marmalade, and the Fabled Albatross on Darwin's Islands • Paul Quarrington • TRAVEL NARRATIVE • Quarrington's entertaining account of a Galapagos voyage in the company of his seven-year-old daughter and seventy-year-old father. (GPS65, \$14.95)

The Panama Hat Trail • Tom Miller • TRAVEL NARRATIVE • **FAVORITE** • An entertaining and insightful social history of Ecuador -- as told through its hat-making history. It's a classic example of travel writing, and one of the best things written on Ecuador. (EDR15, \$14.00)

Galapagos, Through Writer's Eyes • John Hickman • ANTHOLOGY • **COMING IN MAY** • This human history of the islands from the Inca to gentleman pirates, fitful castaways and scientists includes tales of by Herman Melville, Charles Darwin and Captain David Porter. (GPS89, \$27.95)

Galapagos, A Novel • Kurt Vonnegut • LITERATURE • Vonnegut looks back from the future on the "nature cruise of the century" in this savagely funny novel, no doubt inspired by a visit to the islands. (GPS10, \$15.00)

The Enchanted Isles • Herman Melville • Margaret Drabble • LITERATURE • These ten sketches portray the islands, which Melville visited during his whaling days, as a bleak, wonderfully strange place. (GPS61, \$13.95)

Ecology and Evolution of Darwin's Finches • Peter R. Grant • Jonathan Weiner • NATURAL HISTORY • **HARD TO FIND ELSEWHERE** • A scholarly, readable account by Peter Grant, who has devoted his life's work to the evolution and ecology of these curious Galapagos birds. (GPS44, \$41.00)

Galapagos Safari Companion • Alain Pons • NATURAL HISTORY • A colorful illustrated guide to wildlife, photographic opportunities and travel. There are beautiful photographs on every page, each accompanied by a caption with photography tips for travellers looking to get the most out of their cameras. (GPS80, \$14.95)

Galapagos, A Natural History • J.C. Kricher • NATURAL HISTORY • A lively, compact natural history of the islands and their role in evolutionary thought. It's a wide-ranging overview that features chapters on human history, geology, setting, Darwin, tortoises, reptiles, birds, and sea creatures. (GPS57, \$19.95)

Galapagos, Islands Born of Fire • Tui De Roy • NATURAL HISTORY • **FAVORITE** • **HARD TO FIND ELSEWHERE** • The 10th anniversary edition of author, naturalist, photographer and friend Tui de Roy's original stunning celebration of the landscapes, wildlife and habitats of the archipelago, organized as a series of ten artful photo essays. Raised in the Galapagos with a camera in hand, Tui knows the islands and their history just about as well as anyone. (GPS28, \$65.00)

Galapagos, The Islands That Changed the World • Paul D. Stewart • NATURAL HISTORY • Stewart and co-authors, associated with the BBC natural history unit, present the natural and human history of the islands in this wide-ranging, beautifully illustrated book, the companion to the BBC series. (GPS78, \$29.95)

Galapagos, The Islands That Changed the World • Paul D. Stewart • NATURAL HISTORY • This stunning three-part BBC documentary captures the rugged beauty, allure, wildlife and history of the archipelago like never before. Only available in North American format. (GPS79, \$19.98)

Galapagos, Wild Portraits • Tui De Roy • Mark Jones • NATURAL HISTORY • **HARD TO FIND ELSEWHERE** • The roving team of Tui and Mark Jones assembled this irresistible compendium of colorful sea lions, blue-footed boobies, sally lightfoot crabs, marine iguanas, whales and other creatures of the Galapagos. (GPS77, \$39.95)

Galapagos: Ocean, Earth, Wind & Fire • Jonathan R. Green • NATURAL HISTORY • **HARD TO FIND ELSEWHERE** • A handsome portfolio of color photographs by naturalist-guide, diver and photographer Jonathan Green, including an extensive chapter on underwater life. (GPS72, \$49.95)

The Beak of the Finch, A Story of Evolution in our Time • Jonathan Weiner • NATURAL HISTORY • This Pulitzer Prize-winning work is an accessible look at the modern debate on the mode and rhythm of evolution,

using the story of Peter and Rosemary Grant and their field work on Daphne Major as an example. (GPS08, \$15.95)

A Field Guide to Sea Stars and Other Echinoderms of the Galapagos • Cleveland P. Hickman • FIELD GUIDE • **HARD TO FIND ELSEWHERE** • A spiral-bound field guide to sea stars, urchins and sea cucumbers of Galapagos. (GPS31, \$18.95)

Birds of Ecuador, A Field Guide • Paul Greenfield • Robert Ridgely • FIELD GUIDE • A comprehensive, gorgeous and exhaustively researched field guide to the birds of Ecuador (and adjacent countries), featuring 96 color plates. It's also the best bird guide for travelers in the Peruvian Amazon. (EDR08, \$55.00)

Birds, Mammals and Reptiles of the Galapagos Islands • Andy Swash • Robert Stills • FIELD GUIDE • This strikingly compact, comprehensive field guide features 500 color photographs, distribution maps and information on status, habitat and behavior. (GPS49, \$27.00)

Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands, Travellers' Wildlife Guides • David Pearson • Les Beletsky • FIELD GUIDE • An excellent guide to Ecuador's wildlife, featuring concise descriptions and color illustrations of 500 frequently encountered reptiles and amphibians, birds, mammals and insects. The Galapagos Islands get a separate chapter and section of illustrations. (GPS34, \$27.95)

Flowering Plants of the Galapagos • Conley McMullen • Ghilleen Prance • FIELD GUIDE • Indispensable for the botanically minded, this excellent guide features color photographs of 436 species, an overview of ecology and habitats, and a plant checklist for each visitor site. (GPS40, \$31.50)

Galapagos Wildlife • Pocket Naturalist • FIELD GUIDE • A fold-up, laminated card with color drawings and short descriptions. (GPS51, \$5.95)

Marine Life of the Galapagos • Pierre Constant • FIELD GUIDE • Subtitled "A Diver's Guide to the Fishes, Whales, Dolphins and Other Marine Animals," this compact Odyssey Guide features 288 color photographs of fish and invertebrates, maps, plans and dive information. (GPS56, \$24.95)

Reef Identification, Galapagos • Paul Humann • FIELD GUIDE • A comprehensive, sturdy photographic guide. (DIV04, \$39.95)

Wildlife of the Galapagos • Julian Fitter • Daniel Fitter • David Hosking • FIELD GUIDE • A compact guide to Galapagos nature and wildlife, featuring 400 color photographs, as well as an overview of the history, climate, evolution and geology of the islands, and helpful full color visitor site maps. It includes not only birds and well-known reptiles, but also a sampling of the plants, invertebrates and coastal and marine life. (GPS47, \$19.95)