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# Ecuador & Galapagos

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*Michael Jackson*

#### **Galapagos, A Natural History Guide**

1995, PAPER, 316 PAGES, \$24.95

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. (Item no. GPS03)

*William Beebe*

#### **Galapagos, World's End**

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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, it includes several color plates and maps. (Item no. GPS01)

*Charles Darwin*

#### **Voyage of the Beagle**

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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. (Item no. GPS02)

*David Horwell, Pete Oxford*

#### **Galapagos Wildlife, A Visitor's Guide**

2005, PAPER, 140 PAGES, \$21.95

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. (Item no. GPS38)

*Edward J. Larson*

#### **Evolution's Workshop, God and Science on the Galapagos Islands**

2002, PAPER, 320 PAGES, \$16.00

A vivid history of the Galapagos -- and the role of the islands as a crucible of evolutionary ideas. It covers not just Darwin but the discovery of the islands, visits of Hancock and Beebe, 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). (Item no. GPS50)

*ITMB*

#### **Galapagos Islands Map**

2004, MAP, \$9.95

At a 1:500,000 scale, this full color map shows the archipelago in detail, with major features of each island, topography and visitor sites clearly indicated. Use this convenient map to keep track of your route during the voyage -- and to plan your next trip to the islands. This edition is printed on waterproof paper. With drawings and text by publisher and traveler Hilary Bradt. (Item no. GPS06)

### Also Recommended

*Barry Boyce*

#### **A Traveler's Guide to the Galapagos Islands**

2004, PAPER, 293 PAGES, \$18.99

A terrific guidebook, especially for anyone in the early stages of planning a trip to the archipelago. Colleague Barry Boyce provides a practical introduction to the islands and their attractions, along with a succinct, 80-page overview of evolution, natural history and wildlife. (Item no. GPS17)

*Wilma Roos, Omer van Renterghem*

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*Peter Frost*

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**Rough Guide Ecuador**

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*John Woram*

**Charles Darwin Slept Here**

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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. (Item no. GPS71)

*Michael D'Orso*

**Plundering Paradise, The Hand of Man on the Galapagos Islands**

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Not subtle but eye-opening nevertheless, Michael D'Orso's book focuses on the damage and challenges of people in the Galapagos as seen through the knowledgeable eyes of, mostly, long-term expat residents. (Item no. GPS60)

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**Ecuador, A Travel Journal**

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**Personal Narrative**

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*Joe Kane*

**Savages**

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*Paul Quarrington*

**The Boy on the Back of the Turtle: Seeking God, Quince Marmalade, and the Fabled Albatross on Darwin's Islands**

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An entertaining account of a Galapagos voyage in the company of Quarrington's seven-year-old daughter and seventy-year-old father. (Item no. GPS65)

*Tom Miller*

**The Panama Hat Trail**

2001, PAPER, 288 PAGES, \$14.00

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. (Item no. EDR15)

*Kurt Vonnegut*

**Galapagos, A Novel**

1986, PAPER, 283 PAGES, \$14.00

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. (Item no. GPS10)

*Herman Melville*

**Piazza Tales**

1996, PAPER, 275 PAGES, \$18.00

Melville's experiences as a whaler informed not only his great novel, Moby Dick, but "The Encantadas," one of the outstanding tales found in this collection. These short stories on the Galapagos Islands capture the volcanic nature of this bewitched paradise. (Item no. GPS36)

*Herman Melville, Margaret Drabble*

**The Enchanted Isles**

2002, PAPER, 99 PAGES, \$13.00

These ten sketches portray the islands, which Melville visited during his whaling days, as a bleak, wonderfully strange place. (Item no. GPS61)

*Cathleen Schine*

**The Evolution of Jane**

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The novel of a recently divorced young woman and her discoveries on Darwin's islands, mixing psychological insights with straightforward travelogue and some heady commentary on modern evolutionary theory. (Item no. GPS30)

*Patrick O'Brian*

**The Far Side of the World**

1992, PAPER, 366 PAGES, \$13.95

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**Galapagos, Islands Born of Fire**

1998, HARD COVER, 160 PAGES, \$39.95

This stunning oversize book by multi-talented naturalist Tui de Roy is an outstanding tribute to the archipelago, featuring ten beautiful photo essays on wildlife and habitats. (Item no. GPS28)

*Jonathan R. Green*

**Galapagos: Ocean, Earth, Wind & Fire**

2002, HARD COVER, 183 PAGES, \$44.95

A handsome portfolio of color photographs by naturalist-guide, diver and photographer Jonathan Green, including an extensive chapter on underwater life. (Item no. GPS72)

*Charles Darwin, Mayr Ernst*

**On the Origin of Species**

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A facsimile of the original 1859 edition of the book that changed our view of the world. (Item no. NAT19)

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**Spectacular Galapagos, Exploring an Extraordinary World**

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**The Beak of the Finch, A Story of Evolution in our Time**

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**Tropical Nature**

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**Volcanoes, Fire From the Earth**

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**Birds of Ecuador, A Field Guide**

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*Andy Swash, Robert Stills*

**Birds, Mammals and Reptiles of the Galapagos Islands**

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A strikingly compact, comprehensive field guide to Galapagos wildlife, featuring 500 color photographs, distribution maps and concise information on the status, habitat and behavior. (Item no. GPS49)

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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. (Item no. GPS34)

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**Flowering Plants of the Galapagos**

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**Reef Fish Identification, Galapagos**

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**Seabirds of the World, A Photographic Guide**

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**Smithsonian Handbook: Whales, Dolphins and Porpoises**

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*Julian Fitter, Daniel Fitter, David Hosking*

**Wildlife of the Galapagos**

2002, PAPER, 254 PAGES, \$19.95

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. (Item no. GPS47)

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