



## READING GUIDE

# GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

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*Michael Jackson*

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

1995, PAPER, 316 PAGES, \$24.95

This comprehensive overview of the natural history of Galapagos is practically mandatory reading. It's the single best introduction to the archipelago, describing habitats, plants, birds, and animals in detail, as well as providing historical background and visitor information. (Item no. GPS03)

*William Beebe*

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

1988, PAPER, 442 PAGES, \$17.95

A wry, wonderfully evocative account of a 1924 scientific expedition, including an excellent chapter on the human history of the Galapagos. (Item no. GPS01)

*Charles Darwin*

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

2002, PAPER, 468 PAGES, \$12.95

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, the Galapagos chapters are still an outstanding introduction to the islands. (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. Separate chapters cover visitor sites, history, conservation and habitats. (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 written by a Pulitzer Prize winner. It covers not just Darwin, but the discovery of the islands, visits of Hancock and Beebe, the influence of the United States during WWII and the establishment of the national park. (Item no. GPS50)

*Ocean Explorer Maps*

#### **Galapagos Islands Explorer Map**

MAP, \$11.95

A detailed map of the Galapagos archipelago for the traveler, including illustrated biographies of famous visitors, a map of Darwin's route through the islands, and color photographs of plants and animals. (Item no. GPS68)

### ALSO RECOMMENDED

*Jonathan Weiner*

#### **The Beak of the Finch,**

#### **A Story of Evolution in our Time**

1995, PAPER, 332 PAGES, \$14.00

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. (Item no. GPS08)

*John Woram*

#### **Charles Darwin Slept Here**

2005, PAPER, 441 PAGES, \$27.95

John Woram recounts with verve and humor the human history of the archipelago, featuring a colorful cast of buccaneers, scientists and adventurers. (Item no. GPS71)

*Tui De Roy*

**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)

*J.C. Kricher*

**Galapagos**

2006, PAPER, 221 PAGES, \$19.95

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. (Item no. GPS57)

*Michael D'Orso*

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

2003, PAPER, 345 PAGES, \$13.95

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)

*Paul Quarrington*

**The Boy on the Back of the Turtle**

2003, PAPER, 247 PAGES, \$16.95

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)

*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, Margaret Drabble (Introduction)*

**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)

**FIELD GUIDES**

*Andy Swash, Robert Stills*

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

2006, FLEXI-BOUND, 168 PAGES, \$25.00

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

*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. (Item no. GPS47)

*Pocket Naturalist*

**Galapagos Wildlife**

2001, PLASTIC CARD, \$5.95

A fold-up, laminated card featuring color drawings and short descriptions of commonly encountered birds, mammals and reptiles. (Item no. GPS51)

*Paul Humann*

**Reef Fish Identification, Galapagos**

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*Conley McMullen, Ghilleen Prance (Introduction)*

**Flowering Plants of the Galapagos**

1999, PAPER, 370 PAGES, \$29.95

A practical guide to 436 species of flowering plants, featuring color photos. (Item no. GPS40)

**FAMILY READING**

*Linda Litteral*

**Boobies, Iguanas, and Other Critters**

1994, HARD COVER, 71 PAGES, \$27.25

This beautifully illustrated book is an overview of the Galapagos Islands for middle readers (ages 10-14). Clear, detailed and accurate, it tackles the volcanic formation of the Galapagos, ecology and wildlife, scientific research and other topics. (Item no. GPS16)

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