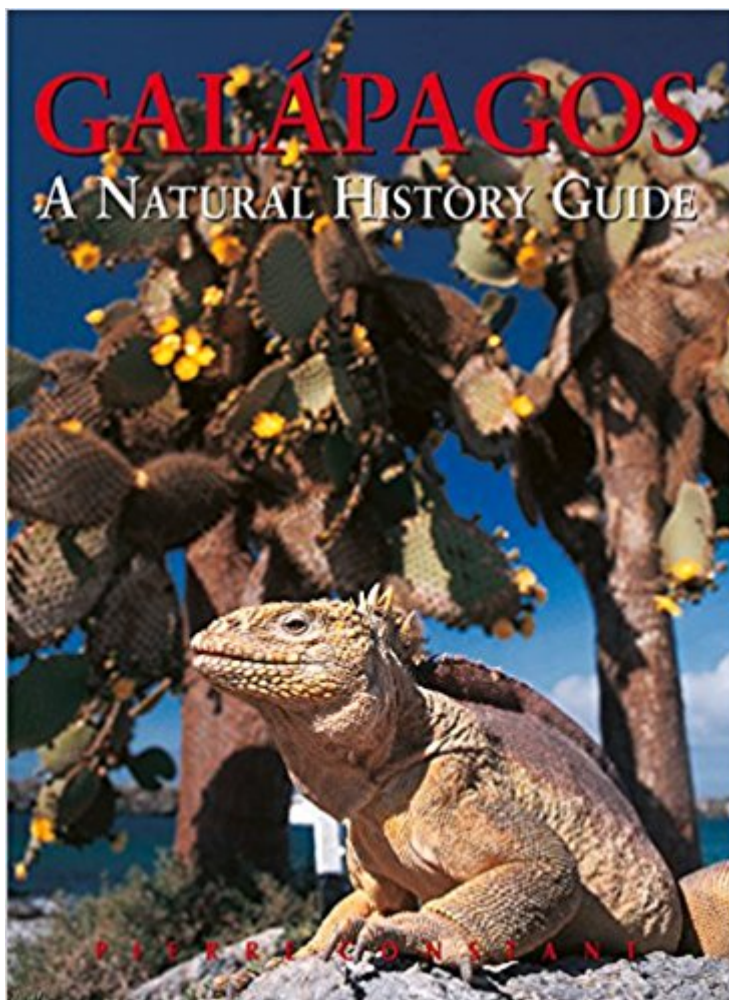


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French-born naturalist Pierre Constant studied at the University of Pierre and Marie Curie-Paris VI, where he received his Master's in Geology. He is a leading expert on the Galápagos. He has published more than 85 articles worldwide in a range of travel, science and diving magazines. Pierre is a permanent resident of the Galápagos.

The book was helpful and informative, and an excellent introduction for someone who has never been to the Galapagos Islands. A book like this is a "must read" in order to ask more intelligent questions to your guide. Many national park guides will have read this book, and they'll have their own valuable additional facts and opinions. Recent updates in this book were sloppily done, since new information was added without removing the outdated information. Michael H. Jackson's book (with the same title), is also good, but is out of print. Having more than one guide was helpful. If you can only buy one, this would do.

This is a detailed summary of most everything you would want to know about the natural history of the Galapagos islands. If you are planning a trip to this part of our planet, this book is a must. It is well documented and easy to follow.

Book was well written and informative.

Informative a nice combination of breaking down the flora and fauna while having a touch of sense of humor to keep it from getting too overwhelming.

Not quite what I expected, but had more info than I needed to know about the Galapagos. I was looking for a travel guide and this wasn't very helpful for that purpose.

Of all the guide books on the Galapagos Islands, this is the one my family and I like best! The explanations are understandable and the photos/images well done throughout. If you are going to the Galapagos or simply interested in learning more, this is a good one to read.

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We used this guide before traveling to the Galapagos and the photos and history described in this easy-to-carry guide were a perfect introduction to the Islands.

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