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Essential

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Tony Soper, Dafila Scott

Antarctica, A Guide to the Wildlife

2005, PAPER, 144 PAGES, \$21.95

Designed for the field, this compact handbook features all the species of birds, seals and whales the traveler is likely to encounter on a voyage to Antarctica. It includes concise essays on each species, range maps and masterful color drawings by Dafila Scott, the granddaughter of Captain Scott. Someone was bound to write this handy field guide and we couldn't be happier that it's friend and colleague Tony Soper -- a veteran expedition leader who is as congenial as he is mad about birds. Fourth edition. (Item no. ANT30)

David Campbell

The Crystal Desert

2002, PAPER, 308 PAGES, \$14.00

A splendid, prize-winning portrait of Antarctica, the land and its history and especially its marine life. Written with authority and love, Campbell's vivid essays on fossils, glaciers, history and wildlife of the Antarctic Peninsula are an excellent introduction to the area. (Item no. ANT01)

David McGonigal, Lynn Woodworth

Antarctica, The Blue Continent

2003, HARD COVER, 224 PAGES, \$29.95

This excellent primer, featuring hundreds of well-chosen photographs and excellent maps, is organized into four sections: environment, geography, nature and wildlife, and exploration. The surveys of Antarctic regions (including a glorious map of the Gerlache Strait) and wildlife are particularly good. We recommend it heartily (and forgive its slightly Australian focus). (Item no. ANT193)

Alfred Lansing

Endurance, Shackleton's Incredible Voyage

1998, PAPER, 280 PAGES, \$14.95

An extraordinary tale of survival that reads like a good novel. It's the gripping day-by-day story of Shackleton's legendary perseverance: losing his ship in the ice, drifting helplessly across the Weddell Sea, and finally reaching Elephant Island, from where he sailed 800 miles to South Georgia to get help for his stranded men. With maps and a 8-page selection of Frank Hurley photographs. (Item no. ANT03)

Ron Naveen

The Oceanites Site Guide to the Antarctic Peninsula

2005, PAPER, 129 PAGES, \$29.95

With its descriptions, maps and wonderful aerial photographs of visitor sites in the Antarctic Peninsula, this is the one book to carry on your voyage south. The guide, which supports the Antarctic Site Inventory Project, covers 40 prime visitor sites in detail. It also includes some of the best photography we've seen. Second edition. (Item no. ANT37)

Ocean Explorer

Antarctic Explorer Map

2000, MAP, \$11.95

A full color map of the Antarctic Peninsula at a scale of 1:2,750,000, designed for the shipboard traveler by veteran expedition leader Nigel Sitwell. It covers the range of most Antarctic voyages from Tierra del Fuego, the Falkland Islands, South Georgia and the Peninsula south to Marguerite Bay. It also includes detailed insets of South Georgia and the complex channels and islands of the Palmer Archipelago including Paradise Bay, the Lemaire and Neumeyer channels. The reverse shows the entire continent with photographs and mini-biographies of 30 polar explorers. (Item no. ANT128)

Also Recommended

William Wagstaff

Bradt Guide Falkland Islands

2001, PAPER, 182 PAGES, \$18.95

A compact guide to the Falkland Islands for the traveler, including Stanley, the Camp, wildlife, historic shipwrecks, and battlefields. Written by a veteran tour leader, bird fanatic and conservation officer in the Isles of Scilly. (Item no. ANT153)

Jeff Rubin

Lonely Planet Antarctica

2005, PAPER, 340 PAGES, \$24.99

In this compact overview of the Antarctic, its history, wildlife and attractions, Antarctic enthusiast Jeff Rubin helpfully includes sections on preparing for a voyage, conservation, visitor sites, expedition ships and Antarctic gateways. (Item no. ANT139)

Lonely Planet

Lonely Planet Buenos Aires

2005, PAPER, 230 PAGES, \$17.99

An excellent practical guide to Buenos Aires geared for independent travelers, featuring maps and information on excursions in and away from the city. (Item no. ARG10)

Tony Wheeler

Lonely Planet Falklands & South Georgia Island

2006, PAPER, 200 PAGES, \$27.99

A compact guide to these South Atlantic islands, compiled by Lonely Planet founder Tony Wheeler. Most of the book is devoted to exploring the Falkland Islands. The book includes a brief overview of the place and some limited practical information. (Item no. ANT223)

British Antarctic Survey

Antarctic Peninsula and Weddell Sea Map

2005, MAP, \$24.95

A gloriously colored, double-sided map, featuring the South Shetland Islands and northern Antarctic Peninsula at the very good scale of 1:1,000,000. It covers the full route of Antarctic voyages south to Marguerite Bay. The reverse shows the Peninsula and Weddell Sea across to the Ellsworth Mountains at a scale of 1:3,000,000. With contour lines, bathymetry, elevation, ice shelves, coastline and geologic features. (Item no. ANT129)

BAS

Anvers Island and Brabant Island Map

2005, MAP, \$24.95

A full-color satellite map of the heart of the Antarctic cruising area at the very good scale of 1:250,000. The map covers Anvers and Brabant Islands, including the Gerlache Strait, Paradise Bay, Cuverville, Palmer Station, Neumeyer Channel and Port Lockroy. (Item no. ANT228)

Ocean Explorer Maps

Falkland Islands Explorer Map

2002, MAP, \$11.95

Not just a full color map, this double-sided beauty features a detailed map of the Falkland Islands at scale of 1:250,000 along with color photographs and information on wildlife and exploration. (Item no. ANT180)

USGS

Satellite Image Map of Antarctica

MAP, \$14.95

A beautiful, full-color photo poster of the Antarctic, created from composite satellite imagery. 40" X 56". (Item no. ANT82)

Ocean Explorer Maps

South Georgia Explorer Map

2002, MAP, \$11.95

Not just a full color map, this double-sided beauty features a detailed map of South Georgia at scale of 1:250,000, along with color photographs and information on wildlife and exploration. (Item no. ANT179)

Ellie Mathews

Ambassador to the Penguins, A Naturalist's Year Aboard a Yankee Whaleship

2003, HARD COVER, 353 PAGES, \$29.95

Robert Cushman Murphy's much loved Logbook for Grace, nicely re-told, annotated, and amplified by his granddaughter. His account of a year (1912-13) among the whalers of South Georgia is a classic. (Item no. ANT200)

IMAX

Antarctica, An Adventure of a Different Nature

1999, DVD, \$19.99

A breathtakingly beautiful IMAX documentary of Antarctic wildlife, research and exploration featuring innovative aerial and underwater photography. 38 minutes. (Item no. ANT199)

Tim Baughman

Before the Heroes Came, Antarctica in the 1890s

1999, PAPER, 160 PAGES, \$12.00

This well written account of the pioneering Antarctic encounters stars Carsten Borchgrevenink, who spent the first winter on the continent in 1898 at the hut still standing at Cape Adare, and other early explorers. (Item no. ANT105)

Charles Neider

Beyond Cape Horn, Travels in the Antarctic

2002, PAPER, 387 PAGES, \$17.95

Originally published in 1980, Neider's personable travelogue includes interviews with some of the most famous explorers of the U.S. Antarctic Program and the British Antarctic survey. (Item no. ANT184)

Peter Matthiessen

End of the Earth, Voyaging to Antarctica

2004, PAPER, 242 PAGES, \$15.00

Who better to write an expedition log than the incomparable Matthiessen? In this fine book, the result of two voyages, he captures the magic of polar landscapes and wildlife, along with the camaraderie of a ship-based polar expedition. (Item no. ANT190)

Sir Edmund Hillary, Frank Worsley

Shackleton's Boat Journey

1998, PAPER, 220 PAGES, \$13.95

This classic account by the captain of the Endurance features the team's remarkable two-week boat journey from Elephant Island to South Georgia. (Item no. ANT72)

Sara Wheeler

Terra Incognita, Travels in Antarctica

1999, PAPER, 384 PAGES, \$12.95

A fine portrait of modern Antarctic scientists (and cooks and truck drivers), Wheeler's book weaves stories of modern adventure with commentary on the heroic age of exploration. A thoroughly enjoyable tribute. (Item no. ANT45)

Roland Huntford, Paul Theroux

The Last Place on Earth, Scott and Amundsen's Race to the South Pole

1999, PAPER, 576 PAGES, \$15.95

Huntford's absorbing dual biography is a rousing tale. Clearly an admirer of Amundsen, Huntford interweaves the story of the two expeditions, contrasting Amundsen's well-planned campaign with Scott's many follies. (Item no. ANT100)

Alan Gurney

The Race to the White Continent, Voyages to the Antarctic

2002, PAPER, 288 PAGES, \$15.95

Gurney captures the fanfare, ego and discovery of 19th-century polar exploration in this compelling narrative of the 1837-1842 Antarctic voyages of Dumont d'Urville, James Clark Ross and Charles Wilkes. (Item no. ANT136)

Apsley Cherry-Garrard

The Worst Journey in the World

1997, PAPER, 704 PAGES, \$16.95

One of the great tales of exploration, originally published in 1922. Cherry-Garrard's epic midwinter journey to the emperor penguin rookery is just a warm-up for the main event: his vivid account of Scott's doomed last expedition. (Item no. ANT23)

Frederick A. Cook

Through the First Antarctic Night

1998, PAPER, 520 PAGES, \$19.95

Cook's account of the voyage of the Belgica, under the command of Adrian Gerlache, who explored and named many of the features along the western coast of the Antarctic Peninsula. (Item no. ANT102)

Beryl Bainbridge

The Birthday Boys

1994, PAPER, 189 PAGES, \$10.95

Bainbridge offers an intriguing new perspective on the most famous tale of Antarctic exploration. A gutsy novelist, she writes imaginative chapters from the point of view of five members of Captain Robert Scott's last expedition: Evans, Wilson, Scott, Bowers and Oates. (Item no. ANT07)

Pauline Carr, Tim Carr

Antarctic Oasis, Under the Spell of South Georgia

1998, HARD COVER, 256 PAGES, \$40.00

An oversize portrait of South Georgia, featuring 100 stunning color photographs, by Tim and Pauline Carr, the yachtsmen who have made the extraordinary island their home. (Item no. ANT44)

Colin Monteath

Antarctica: Beyond the Southern Ocean

2005, HARD COVER, 160 PAGES, \$39.95

This marvelous collection of photographs, organized thematically, shows the wildlife and landscapes of Antarctica and the subantarctic islands in full color. The section on human activity, from historic explorations to modern-day tourism, is particularly welcome. (Item no. ANT32)

Austin Post, Edward R. LaChapelle

Glacier Ice

2000, PAPER, 145 PAGES, \$27.95

An extraordinary book of aerial black-and-white photographs of mountains, glaciers and ice accompanied by explanatory text. This beautiful photograph collection introduces the major surface features and varieties of glaciers. (Item no. SCI07)

Luc Jacquet

March of the Penguins

2005, DVD, \$28.98

This splendid documentary, narrated by Morgan Freeman, captures the life in an emperor penguin rookery over a year in the Antarctic. (Item no. ANT229)

Luc Jacquet

March of the Penguins

2005, HARD COVER, 160 PAGES, \$30.00

The companion book to the wildly popular film (available on DVD, ANT229) of a year in the life of an emperor penguin rookery. The tagline: "In the Harshes Place on Earth, Love Finds a Way." (Item no. ANT231)

Sanford Moss, Lucia de Leiris

Natural History of the Antarctic Peninsula

1988, PAPER, 208 PAGES, \$27.50

A handsome illustrated primer covering the environment, ecology and wildlife of the Antarctic Peninsula. Complementing the text are attractive black-and-white illustrations. (Item no. ANT08)

Frans Lanting

Penguin

2003, PAPER, 192 PAGES, \$9.99

A pocket edition of Lanting's extraordinary portfolio of 114 penguin portraits, emperors and their photogenic young. (Item no. ANT198)

Kevin Schaefer

Penguin Planet Their World, Our World

2000, HARD COVER, 144 PAGES, \$24.95

A collection of stunning penguin photographs by veteran expedition leader Kevin Schaefer, collected on voyages to the Antarctic, Sub-Antarctic islands, Galapagos, and South Africa. (Item no. ANT131)

Kevin Schaefer

The Falkland Islands, Between the Wind & Sea

2003, PAPER, 96 PAGES, \$24.95

Schaefer's tribute and celebration of these South Atlantic islands combines dozens of superb color photographs and an extended personal essay by the veteran naturalist on the history, wildlife and future of the Falklands. (Item no. ANT208)

Jonathan Chester

The Nature of Penguins

2001, PAPER, 112 PAGES, \$17.95

Expedition leader, author and photographer Chester presents a beautiful collection of full-color penguin photographs along with accompanying essays on these much-loved birds. (Item no. ANT19)

David Ellyard

The Southern Sky Guide

2001, PAPER, 82 PAGES, \$15.99

A primer of the southern sky for the amateur astronomer. With 24 outstanding charts by Wil Tirion and an introductory chapter on skywatching. (Item no. SCI05)

Frank Todd

Birds & Mammals of the Antarctic, Subantarctic & Falkland Islands

2004, PAPER, 138 PAGES, \$29.95

A gorgeously illustrated, compact field guide, featuring excellent color photographs of all the hard-to-identify seabirds and marine mammals of the Southern Ocean. (Item no. ANT213)

Martin D. la Pena, Maurice Rumboll

Birds of Southern South America & Antarctica, Princeton Illustrated Checklists

2001, PAPER, 224 PAGES, \$29.95

A compact guide featuring color illustrations of 1,140 species found in southern South America and Antarctica, with a brief description, range map, identification features and habitat for each species. (Item no. SAM12)

George E. Watson

Birds of the Antarctic and Sub-Antarctic

1975, HARD COVER, 350 PAGES, \$25.95

A comprehensive field guide to the birds of Antarctica and the Southern Ocean Islands, long the standard. With color plates, range maps and detailed species accounts (Item no. ANT99)

Randall Reeves, Pieter Folkens

National Audubon Society Field Guide to Marine Mammals of the World

2002, PAPER, 528 PAGES, \$26.95

A handsome, comprehensive guide to 120 species of whales, dolphins, seals, walrus, sirenians, polar bears and their kin worldwide. Each species gets a four-page spread with color photographs and an overview of range, habitat, behavior, status and conservation. (Item no. FG58)

Peter Harrison

Seabirds of the World, A Photographic Guide

1996, PAPER, 317 PAGES, \$29.95

A compact field edition of Harrison's definitive seabird identification guide, featuring 740 color photographs and illustrating all the world's seabirds in a variety of plumages. (Item no. FG16)

Mark Carwardine

Smithsonian Handbook: Whales, Dolphins and Porpoises

2002, PAPER, 256 PAGES, \$20.00

In the trademark, graphic Eyewitness style, this sturdy guidebook colorfully describes the world's cetaceans with numerous illustrations, range maps, fluke drawings and a few paragraphs on each species. (Item no. FG02)

Hadoram Shirihai, Brett Jarrett

The Complete Guide to Antarctic Wildlife, Birds and Marine Mammals of the Antarctic Continent and Southern Ocean

2002, HARD COVER, 512 PAGES, \$49.50

This book, an essential reference, features striking color illustrations and photos of each of Antarctica's birds and marine mammals. (Item no. ANT178)

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