

SAWADEE



The Antarctic Reading Guide

CHARLES NEIDER

Edge of the World: Ross Island, Antarctica, 2001

A memorable account of adventures at Ross Island and the South Pole, including Neider's mishap with a helicopter on Mt. Erebus. With a nice selection of detailed maps and black-and-white photographs.

DAVID MCGONIGAL, LYNN WOODWORTH

Antarctica, The Blue Continent, 2003

A masterful, generously illustrated primer on everything Antarctic with hundreds of photo-graphs, an especially good regional overview, glorious full-color maps and a nice section on wildlife.

TONY SOPER, DAFILA SCOTT (ILLUSTRATOR)

Antarctica, A Guide to the Wildlife, 2005

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 the Antarctic. Each species gets a double-page spread, with concise essays on each species, range maps and color drawings.

RON NAVEEN

The Oceanites Site Guide to the Antarctic Peninsula, 2005

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 details.

ALFRED LANSING

Endurance, Shackleton's Incredible Voyage, 1998

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 get help for his stranded men.

DAVID CAMPBELL

The Crystal Desert, 2002

A splendid, prize-winning portrait of Antarctica; Campbell's vivid essays on fossils, glaciers, history and wildlife of the Antarctic Peninsula are an excellent introduction to the area.

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OCEAN EXPLORER

Antarctic Explorer Map, 2000, (map)

A handy map of the Antarctic Peninsula designed for the shipboard traveler, showing the full range of Antarctic voyages south from Ushuaia to the Antarctic Circle, including South Georgia and the Falkland Islands. On the reverse is a map of the full continent with photos and profiles of key explorers.

USGS

Satellite Image Map of Antarctica, (map)

A beautiful, full-color photo poster of the Antarctic, created from composite satellite imagery. 40" X 56".

JEFF RUBIN

Lonely Planet Antarctica, 2005

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.

DAVID BURKE

Voyage to the End of the World, Tales from the Great Ice Barrier, 2005

An illustrated account of a journey to the Ross Sea and Great Ice Barrier in seven chapters. Burke focuses particularly the history of Byrd, Ellsworth, Siple and other Antarctic explorers, including the Americans involved in Operation Deep Freeze.

KELLY TYLER-LEWIS

Lost Men, The Harrowing Saga of Shackleton's Ross Sea Expedition, 2006

The daring and terrifying tale of Ernest Shackleton's support team's mission to the Ross Sea, where their ship the Aurora was set adrift in a gale stranding ten men ashore with little hope of escape.

TIM BAUGHMAN

Before the Heroes Came, Antarctica in the 1890s, 1999

This well written account of the pioneering Antarctic encounters stars Carsten Borchgrevink, who spent the first winter on the continent in 1898 at the hut still standing at Cape Adare, and other early explorers.

ROLAND HUNTFORD, PAUL THEROUX (INTRODUCTION)

The Last Place on Earth, Scott and Amundsen's Race to the South Pole, 1999

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.

APSLEY CHERRY-GARRARD

The Worst Journey in the World, 1997

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.

PETER MATTHIESSEN

End of the Earth, Voyaging to Antarctica, 2004

In this fine book, the result of two voyages, Matthiessen captures the magic of polar landscapes and wildlife, along with the camaraderie of a ship-based polar expedition.

W. L. N. TICKELL

Albatrosses, 2000

A complete and illustrated account of the albatross by British biologist naturalist W.L.N. Tickell. Organized geographically, he covers the biology and natural history of all 13 species of Diomedidae, the most oceanic of birds.

HADORAM SHIRIHAI, BRETT JARRETT (ILLUSTRATOR)

The Complete Guide to Antarctic Wildlife, 2002

This essential reference features striking color illustrations and photos of each of Antarctica's birds and marine mammals.

KEVIN SCHAFER

Penguin Planet: Their World, Our World, 2000

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.

OCEAN EXPLORER MAPS

Falkland Islands Explorer Map, 2002 (map)

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.

OCEAN EXPLORER MAPS

South Georgia Explorer Map, 2002 (map)

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.

TONY WHEELER

Lonely Planet Falklands & South Georgia Island, 2006

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.

WILLIAM WAGSTAFF

Bradt Guide Falkland Islands, 2001

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.

PAULINE CARR, TIM CARR

Antarctic Oasis, Under the Spell of South Georgia, 1998

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.

ELLIE MATHEWS

Ambassador to the Penguins, A Naturalist's Year Aboard a Yankee Whaleship, 2003

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)

KEVIN SCHAFER

The Falkland Islands, Between the Wind & Sea, 2003

Schafer's tribute and celebration of these South Atlantic islands combines dozens of superb color photographs and an essay on the history, wildlife and future of the Falklands.

IMAX

Antarctica, An Adventure of a Different Nature (DVD), 1999

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

LUC JACQUET (DIRECTOR)

March of the Penguins (DVD), 2005

This splendid documentary, narrated by Morgan Freeman, captures the life in an emperor penguin rookery over a year in the Antarctic.

LUC JACQUET

March of the Penguins, 2005

The companion book to the wildly popular film of a year in the life of an emperor penguin rookery.

FRANS LANTING

Penguin, 2003

A pocket edition of Lanting's extraordinary portfolio of 114 penguin portraits, emperors and their photogenic young.

JONATHAN CHESTER

The Nature of Penguins, 2001

Expedition leader, author and photographer Chester presents a beautiful collection of full-color penguin photographs along with accompanying essays on these much-loved birds

MARTIN D. LA PENA, MAURICE RUMBOLL

Birds of Southern South America & Antarctica, Princeton Illustrated Checklists, 2001

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.

RANDALL REEVES, PIETER FOLKENS (ILLUSTRATOR)

National Audubon Society Field Guide to Marine Mammals of the World, 2002

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.