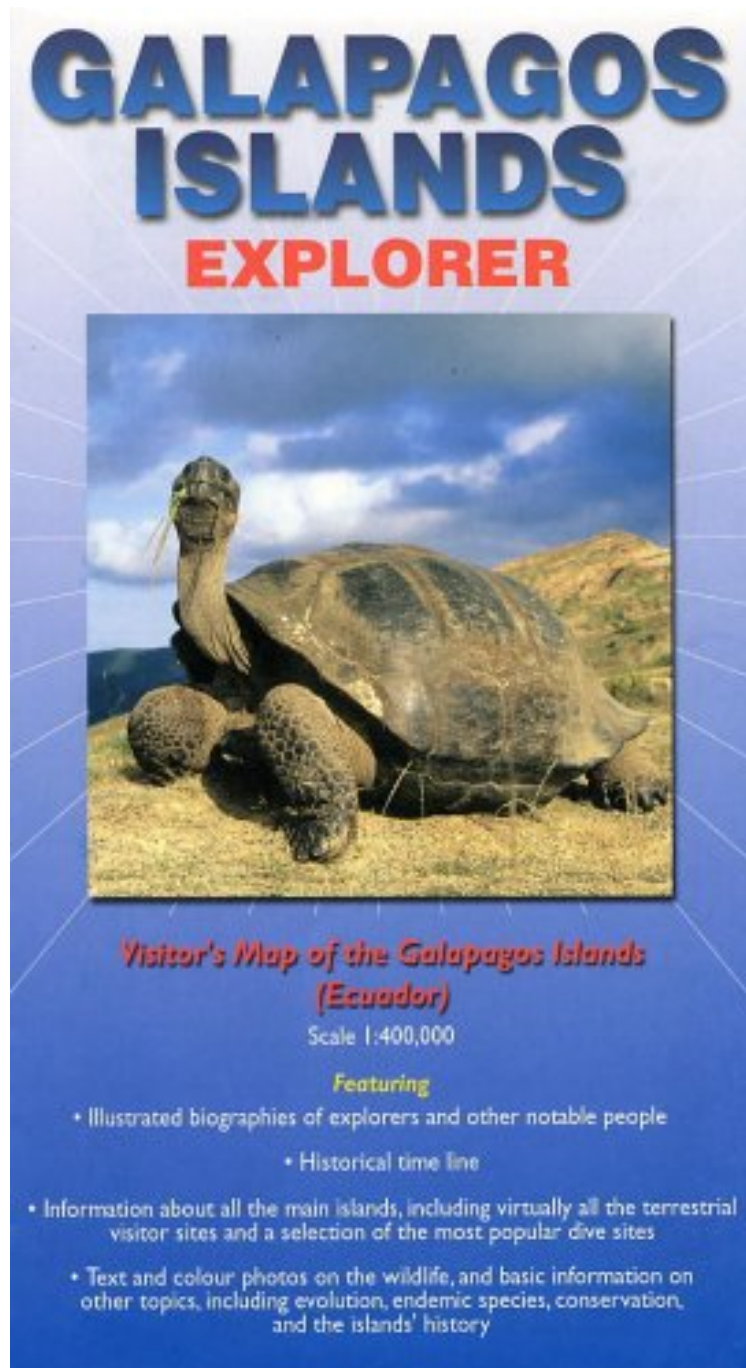


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About the Author Ocean Explorer is best-known for its wildly popular Galapagos Island visitor's map. Their maps are richly detailed guide-maps, each with illustrated biographies of notable historical figures, historical timelines, beautiful color photos and information on local wildlife, landscape and indigenous peoples.