

***GALAPAGOS: WORLD'S END – EXPLORER WILLIAM BEEBE
AND HIS TEAM OF SCIENTISTS SUMMARIZE TWO MONTHS
OF EXPLORATION ON THE GALAPAGOS ARCHIPELAGO
WITH PHOTOGRAPHS AND ILLUSTRATIONS***

Beebe, William. *Galápagos: World's End*. New York & London: G.P. Putnam's Sons/The Knickerbocker Press, 1924. 441 pages. Hardcover. Illustrated.

In this volume, New York Zoological Society scientist and explorer William Beebe (1877-1962) recounts his 1923 expedition to the Galápagos Archipelago. Beebe and thirteen others, including a variety of scientists, scholars, and scientific artists, and doctors, undertook a two-and-a-half month researching excursion to study the plant and animal life on the archipelago. The trip was funded by entrepreneur Harrison Williams (1873-1953). The book chronicles the team's voyage in seventeen chapters written by Beebe along with Ruth Rose and Robert McKay. The book is liberally illustrated through black-and-white photographs by John Tee-Van and color illustrations by Isabel Cooper. Even in the twenty-first century world of high speed travel and high definition photos and videos, the Galápagos still seems mysterious, exotic, and exciting. One can only imagine what it must have been like to visit such a place by boat in the early part of the twentieth century, but perusing this very detailed and thorough recollection of Beebe's expedition might come close. The volume is in very fine condition.

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