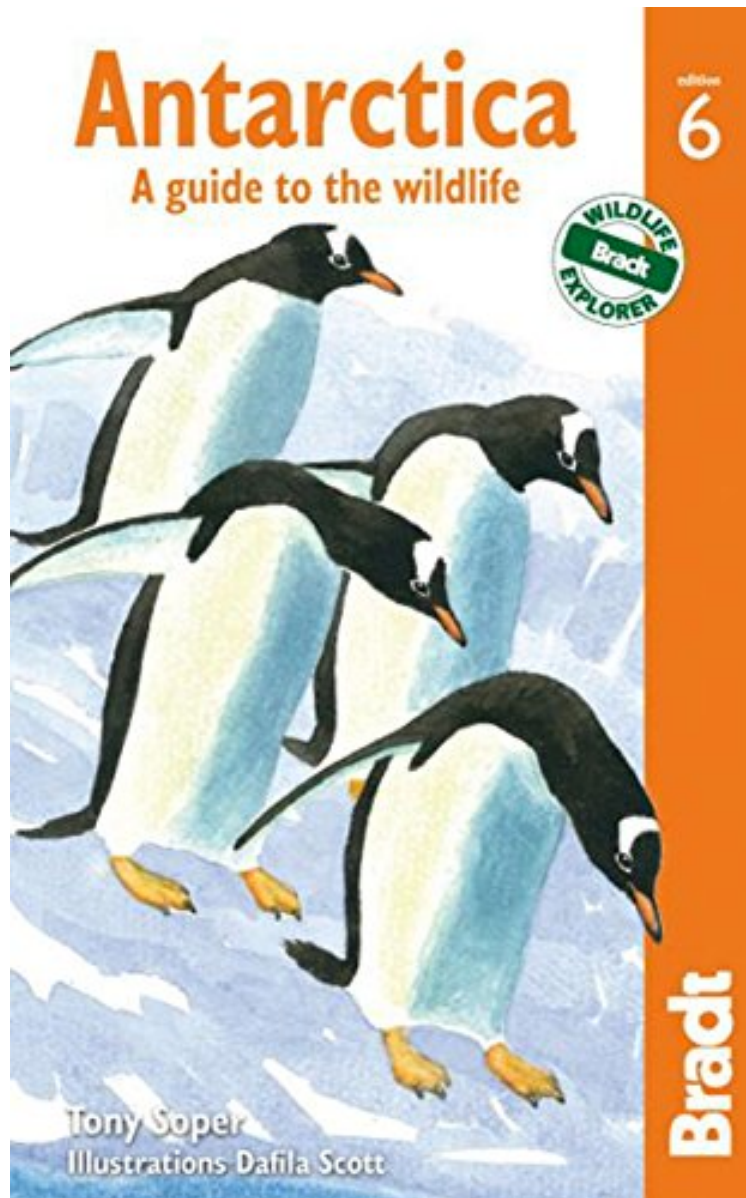


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Shetland Islands, the Ross Sea, South Georgia and Falkland Islands. You will want to know the names of all the birds, mammals and so the second half is full of photographs with descriptions and a bit of information on each. Most often birds are shown both in flight and on the ground which can be helpful especially to the novice like me. I especially appreciate this when I return home and am trying to accurately label my own photographs. The seals and walrus all seem to be pictured dry and fluffy and while I'd like to have also one of them wet (again to help me identify my pictures), past experience in other places tells me this isn't going to cause me angst. There are good, simple but detailed enough maps at the very beginning. The authors, both zoologists, covered the different kinds of ice and ice bergs, the politics of Antarctica and finish the book with a short but important discussion about threats to conservation and the current effects of global warming as well as what may be in the future. This is a great little book to take with you. It is a bit on the hefty side but that is because the paper is of such high quality allowing the finest presentation of their wonderful photographs. My copy is the third edition published in 2015 so it is up to date in comments and descriptions. If you want more detail on the science, read Gabrielle Walker's "Antarctica" and James McClintock's "Lost Antarctica": both are great reads.

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