



## Darwin Slept Here: Discovery, Adventure, and Swimming Iguanas in Charles Darwin'

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By Simons, Eric.

Overlook. 1 Paperback(s), 2009. soft. Book Condition: New. One snowy day in Ushuaia, Argentina, which calls itself the "southernmost city in the world," environmental and science writer Eric Simons picked up a copy of Charles Darwin's Voyage of the Beagle. He had just hiked the mountains overlooking Beagle Channel, and found himself engrossed in Darwin's account. Like Simons, Darwin was in his mid-20s when he traveled to South America, and in this unusual and entertaining perspective of the budding scientist, Simons follows his path further into the continent, to stand where Darwin stood and to find the histories, legends, and people that had fascinated him two centuries before. "Eric Simons has given us a bracingly fresh portrait of the Young Darwin, the man long ago lost behind the great white beard. Here is Darwin as only another young naturalist could find him, and to see the world through those avid eyes, groping for the theory that would explain all he has so brilliantly observed, is nothing less than exhilarating."Michael Pollan"Vivid and exotic, Eric Simon's tale invites comparisons to Chatwin as he leads readers among guanacos and ostriches, assassin bugs and armadillos, through rough seas, swift currents and ascending jungles. This...



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