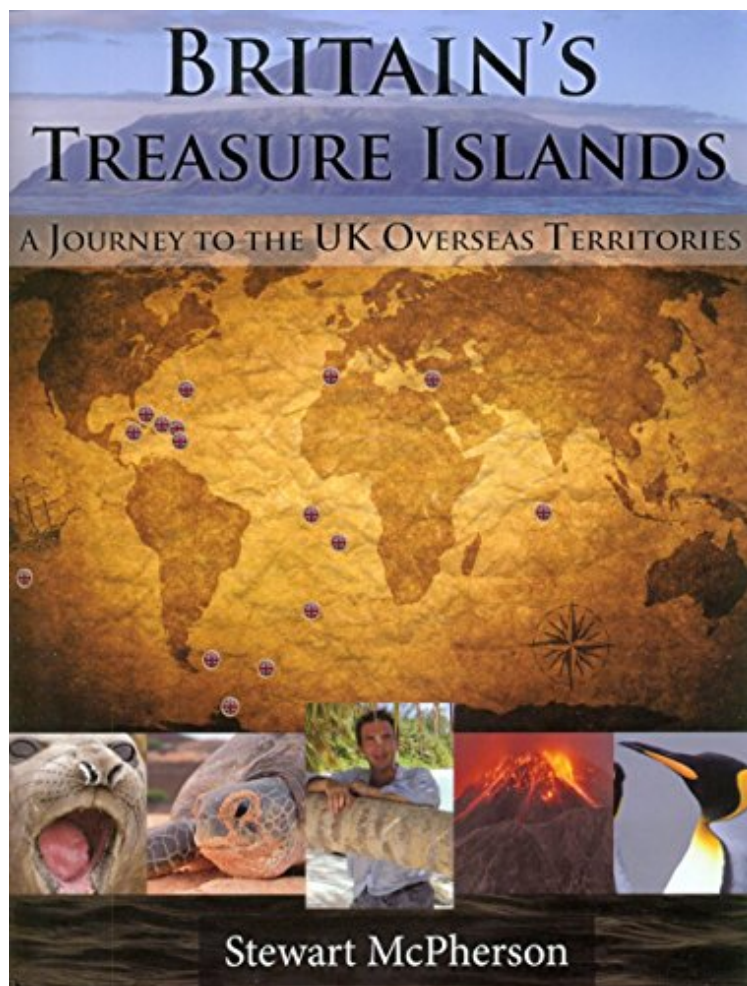


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About the Author Stewart McPherson is an award-winning author of natural history books, and presenter of numerous wildlife documentaries broadcast on the BBC and internationally. Over the last three years, he has undertaken the first journey in history to visit all fourteen of the UK Overseas Territories to film and photograph the globally important wildlife of these alluring lands. Britain's Treasure Islands is Stewart's twentieth natural history title.