



## The Encantadas, or Enchanted Isles

by Herman Melville (1819-1891)

Melville's novella *The Encantadas or Enchanted Isles* was first published in *Putnam's Magazine* in 1854. It consists of ten philosophical "Sketches" on the Encantadas, or Galápagos Islands. It was collected in *The Piazza Tales* in 1856, and *The Encantadas* was to become the most critically successful of that collection. All of the sketches are replete with symbolism reinforcing the cruelty of life on the Encantadas. *(Wikipedia)*



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1836 map of the Galapagos Islands

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