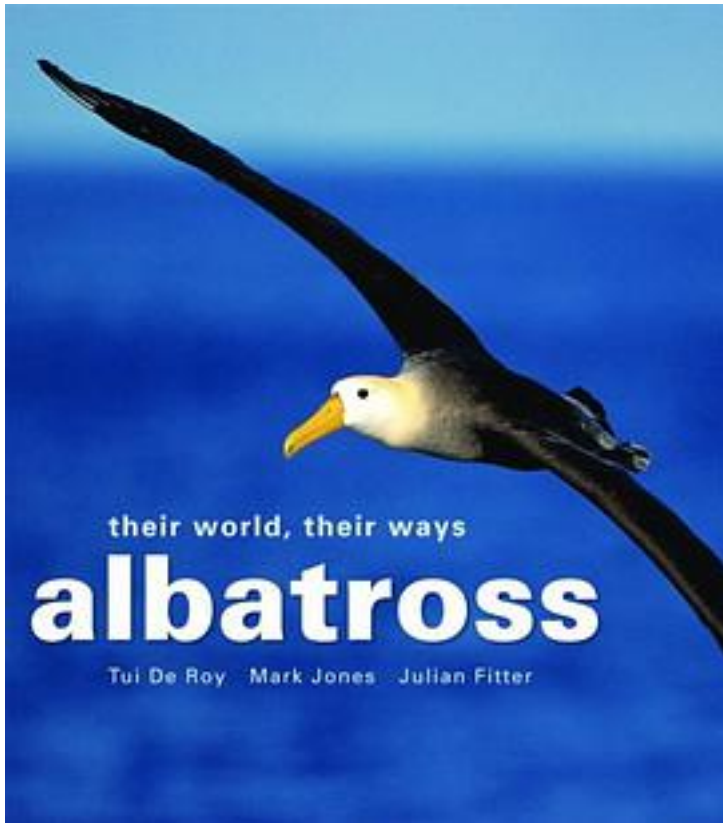


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"The magic and misfortune of the world's greatest migrating bird." Albatross are best known for their enormous wingspan and global migrations. They are also the subject of intense scientific scrutiny. Recent DNA studies have revealed that there may not be just 13, but 21 to 25 albatross species. With all but two of them endangered, the albatross may disappear just as we are discovering more about it. Tui De Roy and Mark Jones set out in a 43-foot sailboat to cross the world's oceans in search of the

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