

# Chasing a Dream in the Galapagos: A Personal Evolution By Bette Blaydes Pegas

Presentation and Book Signing

Saturday, September 19, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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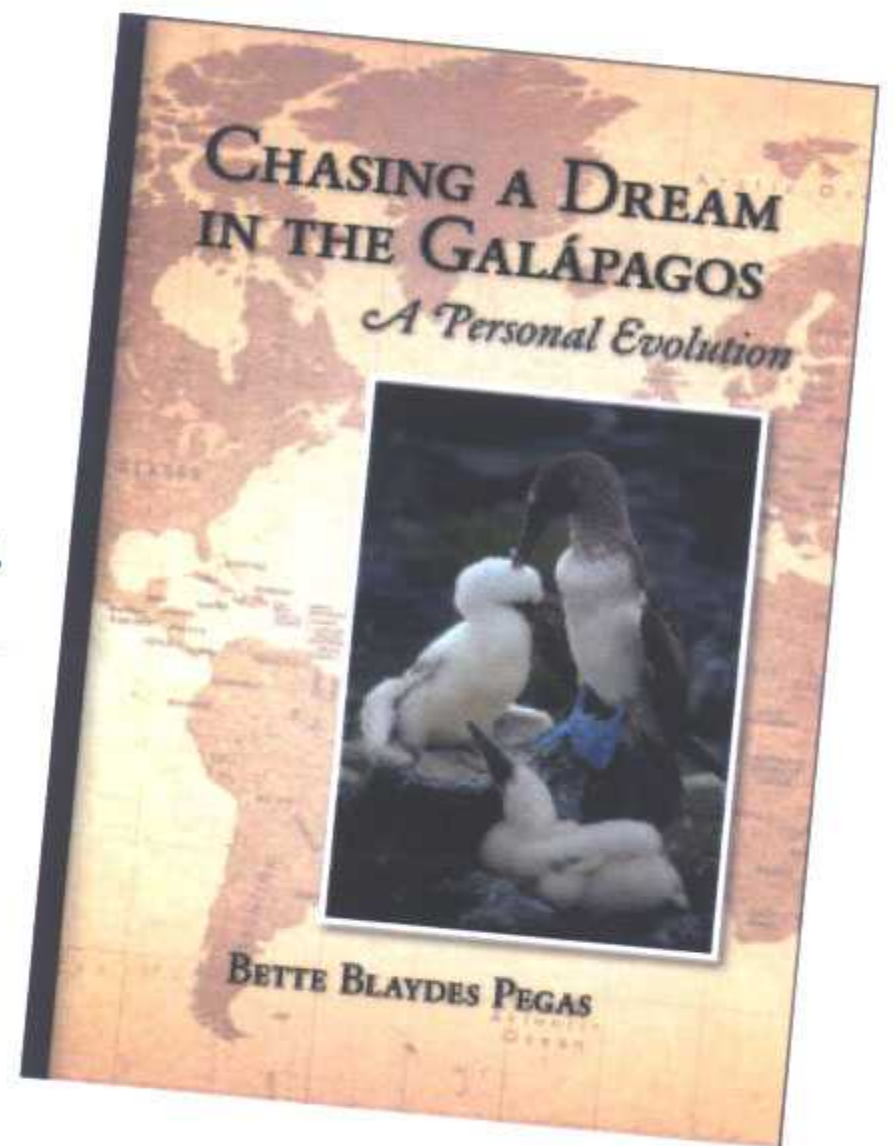
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Admission: \$5.00; Museum Members and Children: Free

In her new memoir, writer and nature enthusiast Bette Blaydes Pegas travels to Quito, Ecuador, and the Galápagos, driven by her desire to see a finch that makes its own tools, and to walk among noble creatures that exist nowhere else in the world.

Her trip is a time for family bonding, a search for the legacy of Charles Darwin, and a reminder of the fierce competition for natural resources. Above all, the journey is one of self-discovery, proving that a brave, unknown side of herself was just waiting for its own personal evolution.

Telling the story of a 25-year dream fulfilled, together with an essay on Darwin and informal reflections on evolution and natural selection, *Chasing a Dream in the Galápagos: A Personal Evolution* is accessible and intriguing to those passionate about nature and the environment and those with unrealized travel dreams.



## About the Author:

Writer, editor, and educator Bette Blaydes Pegas has always been fascinated by the natural world, and particularly by the life and work of Charles Darwin. Her new memoir, *Chasing a Dream in the Galápagos*, unites her two passions: writing and nature.

A grant writer and educational associate with Sanchez & Associates, Pegas lives with her husband in El Cajon, California, and is working on a collection of short stories.



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