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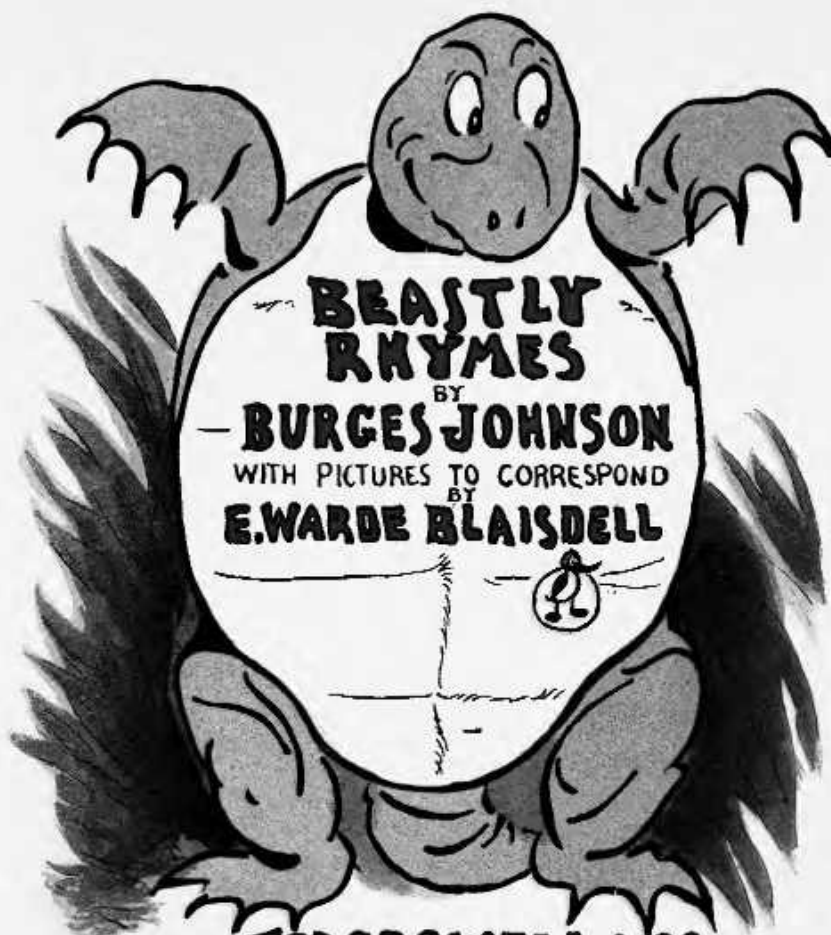
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LLAMAS, VICUÑAS, PUMAS, TAPIRS, GUANACOS,
ARMADILLOS, CHINCHILLAS, PULGUITAS, FRI-
JOLES, AND OTHER GAME-BIRDS OF BOLIVIA,
ABOUT TO BE HUNTED, THIS LITTLE BOOK IS
SYMPATHETICALLY AND ENCOURAGINGLY DED-
ICATED BY THE HUNTER'S DEVOTED BROTHER

FOREWORD

The aim of this little book is rather the instruction of Youth than the edification of Age. With that intent, all statements herein which concern the habits of our animal friends have been referred to Mr. Hornaday, director of the Bronx Park Zoo, Mr. John Burroughs, Mr. C. G. D. Roberts, and Mr. Jack London. These gentlemen admit the accuracy of certain facts presented, and their ignorance of others.

It was the author's earnest desire to secure the assistance of some artist of peculiar intelligence, whose sympathetic knowledge of animal life, like that of Mr. Ernest Thompson-Seton, would enable him to see deeper than mere outward habit, and interpret the soul. Such a one was found in Mr. Blaisdell, who has perpetrated all of the illustrations for this book, except the one on page 72; that was a spontaneous conception of the author.

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The Author.



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