

No one except myself, however, is responsible for any of the opinions expressed in the narrative.

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The most interesting animals occurring in the coast region of Alaska are the big brown bears. Dr. C. Hart Merriam has, for many years, been studying not only the classification, but also the life histories of the bears