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Ernst Mayr received the Ph.D. degree from the University of Berlin in 1926 and served as Assistant Curator in the Zoological Museum there for five years. In 1931 he came to the American Museum of Natural History, where he is now Associate Curator in charge of the Whitney-Rothschild Collection. He has done extensive field work in New Guinea and the Solomon Islands and is a specialist on the birds of the East Indies, Australia, and the southwest Pacific. His three books and many scientific papers deal especially with evolution, systematics, and faunal problems.