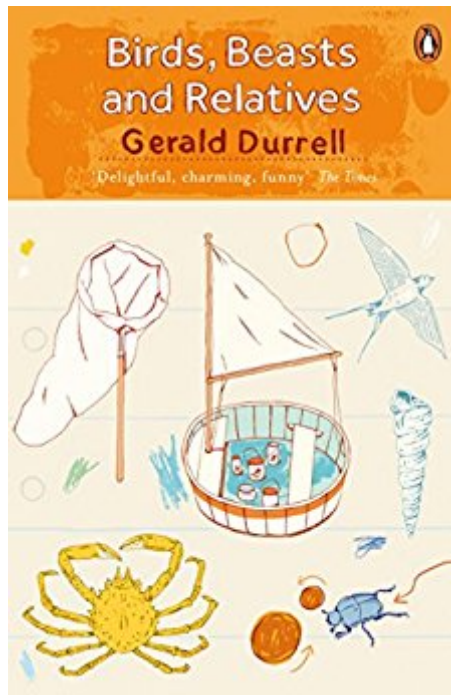




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Synopsis

The follow up to *My Family and Other Animals* and the second book in *The Corfu Trilogy*, the beloved books that inspired ITV's television series *The Durrells*. In this second collection of tales concerning the Durrell family on the island of Corfu, young Gerry continues to be captivated by the fascinating flora and fauna of their adopted home - much to the bemusement and upset of his long suffering siblings and mother. Whether it's lamp fishing by night or roving the countryside with his mentor Theodore, Gerry encounters intoxicated hedgehogs, tarantulas, dung beetles, water spiders and other animals, some of which become the family's very unwanted pets.

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Customer Reviews

Since *My Family and Other Animals* is my favorite book of all time, this is just as fun. Watching this young child's interest in science and animals grow amidst his hysterically funny family dynamic is a great diversion for the times. There is another one to get later.

I love these books! The fact that they are non-fiction makes them better. His descriptions of the island and his family bring you right there with him. He truly gets excited finding a new critter! There

is a little bit of me in these books.

I was just disappointed to get to the end of this book... I don't want it to end. The writing is wonderful, the subject matter is wonderful...

Here in the sequel to "My Family and other Animals" Durrell paints a romantic and lush picture of Corfu prior to WWII when he and his family lived there. The stories have an authenticity to them, beautiful descriptive paragraphs of the island as it was 70 plus years ago. One gets the feeling that time moves very slowly on Corfu and if you were land there today, it would have changed little from Gerry's stories.

I loved this book, and can't wait to read the third one! Mr. Durrell is an entertaining and informative author.

I loved the first book, and so far, this book is just as enjoyable.

Delightful in its simplicity. I feel right at home with the family but unfortunately not with Corfu. I want very much to go there and experience it for myself. Thanks so much to Gerry for sharing all with us.

reading it now, loved the first one.

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