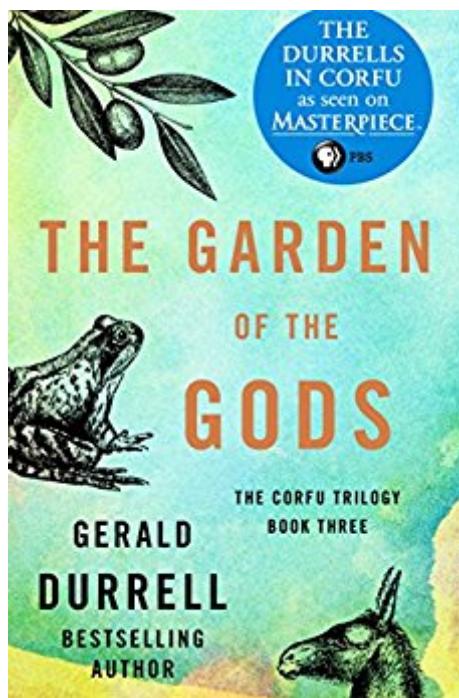


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Synopsis

Part of the trilogy of memoirs that inspired the television show The Durrells in Corfu: A naturalist's adventures with animals and humans on a Greek island. When his family moved to a Greek island, young naturalist Gerald Durrell was able to indulge his passion for wildlife of all sorts as he discovered the new world around him—and the creatures and people who inhabited it. Indeed, Durrell's years growing up on Corfu would inspire the rest of his life. In addition to his tales of wild animals, Durrell recounts stories about his even wilder family—including his widowed mother, Louisa, and elder siblings Lawrence, Leslie, and Margo—with undeniable wit and humor. The final chapter in Durrell's reflections on his family's time in Greece before the start of World War II, The Garden of the Gods is a fascinating look at the childhood of a naturalist who was ahead of his time. This ebook features an illustrated biography of Gerald Durrell including rare photos from the author's estate.

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This book did not measure up to the first two of the series. Some parts were funny but the detail of the activities of insects and turtles was boring for me but might be interesting for a preteen or a teenager. The prose is very good but some of the names of the guests were unpronounceable. There is some humorous parts but not enough. I thought that there would be some of the scenes that are in the TV series in the book but I was disappointed.

Gerry Durrell was such a gifted writer, who shared a lovely, down-to-earth love and appreciation for the natural world in every word and phrase. Such a rich legacy he left us!

I liked this and the other books in the series but I can see where not everyone would.

A+

These books have been a delight to me for years and years. Everyone should read them both for enjoyment and education. They should be in your library

I read all three books, and the third one was actually tiring , I got tired of long draw out description of flora and fauna. I tired of reading about salamanders, crabs, etc. Ridiculously spoiled young people. After awhile I skipped much of the insect/reptilian descriptions.

This is the third book after 'My Family and Other Animals' and 'Birds, Beasts and Relatives'. They are all the funniest books I have ever read. You don't know what you are missing if you haven't read them.

As all Gerald Durrell's books about their time on Corfu it is a wonderfully delightful book which only disappoints as it ends all too soon.

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