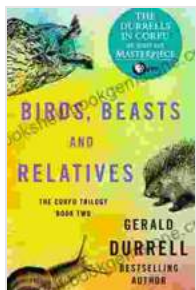


Birds, Beasts, and Relatives: The Corfu Trilogy



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by Gerald Durrell

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In the annals of nature writing, Gerald Durrell's Corfu Trilogy stands as a masterpiece, a testament to the enduring power of the natural world to inspire, entertain, and teach.

The trilogy, comprising *My Family and Other Animals*, *Birds, Beasts, and Relatives*, and *The Garden of the Gods*, chronicles Durrell's childhood and adolescence on the idyllic Greek island of Corfu. Sent to Corfu in 1935 to recuperate from health issues, the young Durrell found himself immersed in a vibrant tapestry of wildlife, eccentric family members, and unforgettable characters.

My Family and Other Animals

The first book in the trilogy, *My Family and Other Animals*, is a hilarious and heartwarming account of the Durrell family's adventures on Corfu. The cast of characters includes Larry, the aspiring ornithologist and Durrell's older brother; Margo, the artistic and nature-loving sister; Leslie, the mischievous and often-absent father; and Louisa, the practical and long-suffering mother.

Durrell's keen eye for detail and his ability to capture the quirks and foibles of his family make *My Family and Other Animals* a truly memorable read. From Gerry's attempts to tame a baby owl to Larry's misadventures with a pet scorpion, the book is filled with laugh-out-loud moments that will stay with readers long after they finish reading it.

Birds, Beasts, and Relatives

The second book in the trilogy, *Birds, Beasts, and Relatives*, delves deeper into Durrell's passion for wildlife. As the Durrell family settles into their new life on Corfu, Gerry begins to explore the island's rich natural heritage. He encounters a cast of fascinating creatures, including scorpions, snakes, lizards, and a host of colorful birds.

Durrell's descriptions of the wildlife he encounters are both vivid and informative. He brings to life the beauty and diversity of the natural world, while also imparting valuable lessons about conservation and the importance of respecting all living creatures.

The Garden of the Gods

The final book in the Corfu Trilogy, *The Garden of the Gods*, finds Durrell and his family preparing to leave Corfu. As they pack up their belongings and bid farewell to their beloved island, Durrell reflects on the experiences

that have shaped him. He realizes that his time on Corfu has not only given him a deep appreciation for the natural world but has also taught him the importance of family and friendship.

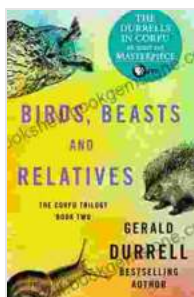
The Garden of the Gods is a poignant and reflective work that brings the Corfu Trilogy to a fitting . Durrell's writing is as insightful and engaging as ever, as he explores the themes of nature, family, and the human condition.

The Corfu Trilogy is a timeless classic that continues to inspire and delight readers of all ages. It is a celebration of the natural world, a tribute to the enduring power of family, and a reminder of the importance of living life to the fullest.

If you have not yet had the pleasure of reading the Corfu Trilogy, I highly recommend that you do so. It is a literary treasure that will stay with you long after you finish reading it.

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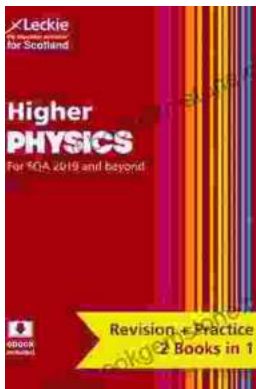
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