

# MY FAMILY AND OTHER ANIMALS BY GERALD DURRELL

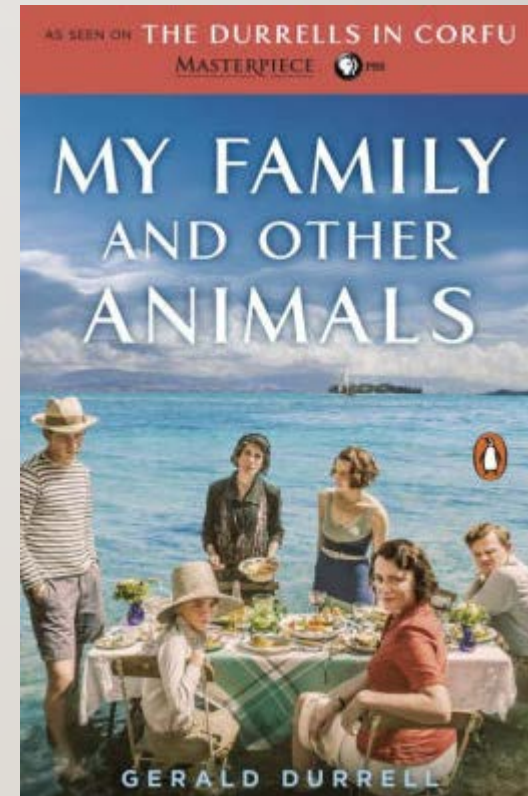
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# ABOUT BOOK

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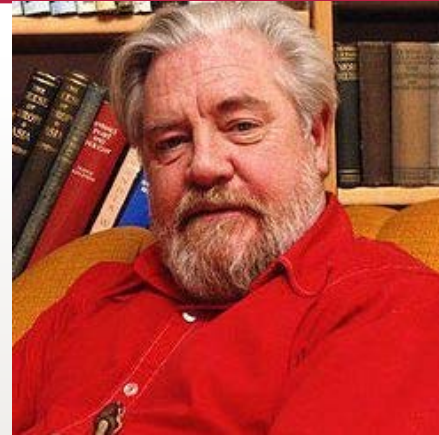
- Pages count: 68 pages
- Published in: 1956
- Genre: Semi-autobiographical fiction
- Setting: The Greek island of Corfu; 1935-1937
- Point of View: First Person



# ABOUT AUTHOR

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- Moved from England to Corfu at age 8
- Born: 7 January 1925
- Died: 30 January 1995, at age 70.
- Born at British India
- known for: Founder of Jersey zoo, television presenter, conservationist, author of book „Durrells family“
- Author had two brothers and one sister.



# MAP OF THINKING „DURRELLS MOM“

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Hating  
bad  
weather

Easily  
convinced

MOM

Lazy

Tired

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The book is an autobiographical story of five years in the childhood of naturalist Gerald Durrell, aged 10 with his family and pets on the island of Corfu. The book is divided into three sections, marking the three villas where the family lived on the island. Gerald is the youngest in the family consisting of their widowed mother, writer and eldest son Larry, the gun-mad Leslie, and diet-obsessed sister Margo together with Roger the dog. They are fiercely protected by their taxi-driver friend Spiro and mentored by the polymath Dr. Theodore Stephanides who provides Gerald with his education in natural history. Other human characters, chiefly eccentric, include Gerald's private tutors, the artistic and literary visitors Larry invites to stay, and the local people who befriend the family.

# CHRONOLOGY

Durrells family moving to Corfu

Durrells family buying a small villa

Gerry started exploring island's animals and started to study.

Margo finds an unfear boyfriend

Gerry get a scorpion and it gets away from the box. Scorpion makes an accident in the house.

After the accident Gerry gets his room with animals

The family moved from bigger villa to a smaller one.

Gerry went fishing with prisoner

Family went back to the England :(

# MY OPINION

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I think this book is the most interesting biographical book: there is a bit humor, I think real events of author, every chapter is about different event. But if we will compare this book with others (not only biographical), we will see, that the „My Family and other Animals“ is in the middle of not interesting books and very interesting books.

# RECOMMENDATIONS

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I recommend this book for people who like adventures and are on quarantine, because adventures written in the book are simple (you can do this), but at the moment you can't, because you are in quarantine. ;)