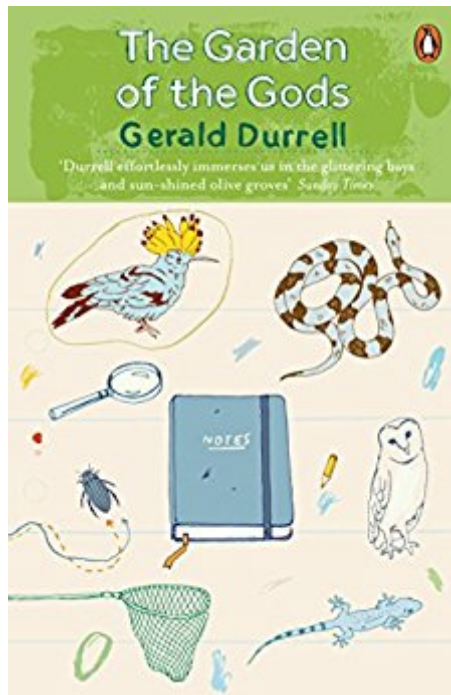




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Synopsis

The third book in The Corfu Trilogy (after *My Family and Other Animals* and *Birds, Beasts and Relatives*), the beloved books that inspired ITV's television series *The Durrells*. Just before the Second World War the Durrell family decamped to the glorious, sun-soaked island of Corfu where the youngest of the four children, ten-year-old Gerald, discovered his passion for animals: toads and tortoises, bats and butterflies, scorpions and octopuses. Through glorious silver-green olive groves and across brilliant-white beaches Gerry pursued his obsession . . . causing hilarity and mayhem in his ever-tolerant family.

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Customer Reviews

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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