

Birds Beasts And Relatives The Corfu Trilogy

Stephanides' autobiographical account of the Battle of Crete, *Climax in Crete* (1946), is still cited by military historians and his 1948 *A Survey of the Freshwater Biology of Corfu and of Certain Other Regions of Greece* is a definitive biological treatise on the freshwater life in Corfu.

The Garden of the Gods (1925–1995). It is the third book in his autobiographical Corfu trilogy, following *My Family and Other Animals* and *Birds, Beasts, and Relatives*. It is the third book in his autobiographical Corfu trilogy, following *My Family and Other Animals* and *Birds, Beasts, and Relatives*. This book is *The Garden of the Gods* (American title: *Fauna and Family*) is a 1978 autobiographical book by British naturalist and author Gerald Durrell (1925–1995).

== History == Childhood in Bombay and Corfu == Summary == He was portrayed in a number of books, including *My Family and Other Animals* by Gerald Durrell, *Prospero's Cell* by Lawrence Durrell, *The Colossus of Maroussi* by Henry Miller as well as in several movies and TV productions, and has four biological species named after him. The author describes his many exploits catching, and making pets of, the local fauna, and the subsequent effects on his family. They are featured as major characters, although he does not discuss Lawrence's wife Nancy. Other characters from the previous books also appear here, such as Spiro (their Greek friend and chauffeur), Theodore Stephanides (family friend, doctor, poet and naturalist), and Mr Kralefsky (Gerald's one-time tutor in Corfu). He describes the new... The series begins in 1935, when Louisa Durrell suddenly announces that she and her four children will move from Bournemouth to the Greek island of Corfu. Her husband died some years earlier and the family is experiencing financial problems. A struggle ensues as the family adapts to life on the island and a shortage of money. Despite a lack of electricity and of modern sewage systems, Corfu proves to be a cheap and earthly paradise.

Plot == Travel literature Authors native to a location or visiting from abroad make contributions to the local tourism through travel literature. with *Birds, Beasts, and Relatives* and *The Garden of the Gods* (1978). Knowledge on key historic events, like slavery in the United States, have been expanded on through publishing and discoveries of personal travel accounts and literature. Some travel literature is fictional adventures influenced by the author's personal experiences, while others, like guidebooks, only contain factual information about a given location. Historically, most travel

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narratives and guides were printed text, but in more modern years, many examples of travel literature can be found on the internet as travel blogs and informational websites. Sanderson published *Animal Treasure*, a report of an expedition to the jungles. The genre of travel literature or travelogue encompasses outdoor literature, guide books, nature writing, and travel memoirs. Throughout history, many authors have contributed works to this genre through different forms of writing: poems, books, memoirs, biographies, novels, journals, online blogs, etc.

Theodore Philip Stephanides was born on 21 January 1896 in Bombay, British India (present-day India), to Philip (Philippos) Stephanides, a native of Thessaly, Ottoman Empire, and Caterina Ralli, of Greek descent, born and educated in London. Stephanides' father worked for a company that belonged to Ralli Brothers, a... Durrell was born in Kurseong, Bengal, in British India and brought up in India and England. In 1935, along with her brothers Gerald and Leslie, she accompanied her mother to a new home on Corfu, following her eldest brother, Lawrence, who had moved there a few months earlier with his first wife, Nancy Myers. Margo's mother, with Gerald and Leslie, returned to England by 1939 with the outbreak of World War II,...

Birds, Beasts, and Relatives (1969) by British naturalist Gerald Durrell is the second volume of his autobiographical Corfu trilogy, published from 1954 to 1978. The trilogy are memoirs about his childhood with his family between 1935 and 1939, when they lived on the Greek island of Corfu.

In India, she met and married Lawrence Samuel Durrell, an English engineer also born in India. Together, they travelled all over India for Lawrence's engineering work. Durrell had already written several successful books about his trips collecting animals in the wild for zoos when he published *My Family and Other Animals* in 1956. Its comic exaggeration of the foibles of his family – including his eldest brother Lawrence Durrell, who became a celebrated novelist and poet – and his heartfelt appreciation of the natural world made it very successful. Durrell was able to found the Jersey Zoological Park (now known as the Durrell Wildlife Park) in the Channel Islands. He also became known as a novel-writer and television personality. His books helped stimulate the development of tourism in Corfu.

My Family and Other Animals (film) Durrell's Corfu trilogy books: *My Family and Other Animals* (1956) *Birds, Beasts, and Relatives* (1969) *The Garden of the Gods* (1978) *My Family and Other Animals* is a 2005 television film written by Simon Nye and directed by Sheree Folkson. The film is based on the 1956

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autobiographical book of the same title written by Gerald Durrell, in which he describes a series of anecdotes relating to his family's stay on Corfu from 1935–1939, when he was aged 10–14 3332aaca58

Margaret Durrell She wrote a memoir Margaret Isabel Mabel "Margo" Durrell (4 May 1919 – 16 January 2007) was the younger sister of novelist Lawrence Durrell and elder sister of naturalist, author, and TV presenter Gerald Durrell, who lampoons her character in his Corfu trilogy of novels: *My Family and Other Animals*, *Birds, Beasts, and Relatives*, and *The Garden of the Gods*. her character in his Corfu trilogy of novels: *My Family and Other Animals*, *Birds, Beasts, and Relatives*, and *The Garden of the Gods* 3332aaca58

This book is a humorous description of events that took place on the Greek island of Corfu between the years 1935 and 1939. The youngest in his family, Gerald was ten years of age when his widowed mother, Louisa Florence Durrell, moved the remaining family: son Leslie Durrell, and daughter, Margaret Durrell (referred to in the book as "Margo"), from Bournemouth to join her eldest son Lawrence Durrell and his wife Nancy on the island. 3332aaca58 They had three sons and two daughters, one of whom died in infancy. Their second child, Margery Ruth, was born in November 1915 and died from diphtheria in April 1916. The surviving children were Lawrence (Larry), Leslie, Margaret (Margo), and Gerald (Gerry). Louisa was described as an anxious mother, shunning social contact just to be with her children during their formative years. 3332aaca58 She wrote a memoir, *Whatever Happened to Margo?*, giving a humorous account of her experiences as a Bournemouth landlady in the late 1940s. It includes details about the lives of her family, particularly Leslie, Gerald, and her mother Louisa Durrell following their time on Corfu. The manuscript was apparently written in the 1960s and was discovered in the attic by a granddaughter nearly 35 years later. It was published in 1995. 3332aaca58 As in the first book, the well-known *My Family and Other Animals* (1956), Durrell intersperses humorous family anecdotes with rich descriptions of the fauna and flora of Corfu. It was a formative period for his immersion in and enthusiasm for natural history. Published in 1969, this book followed the huge success of *My Family*. Durrell wrote *Birds, Beasts and Relatives* primarily to raise money for his animal-collecting expeditions. 3332aaca58

List of works by Gerald Durrell Hart-Davis, 1964) *Two in the Bush* (Collins, 1966) *Birds, Beasts, and Relatives* (Collins, 1969) second in the Corfu trilogy *Fillets of Plaice* (Collins - This is a list of works by Gerald Durrell 3332aaca58

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The Durrells Lee Durrell, Gerald Durrell's widow and director of the Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust, acted as

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consultant. It aired on ITV from 3 April 2016 to 12 May 2019. The Durrells (known in North America as The Durrells in Corfu) is a British comedy-drama television series loosely based on Gerald Durrell's trilogy of The Durrells (known in North America as The Durrells in Corfu) is a British comedy-drama television series loosely based on Gerald Durrell's trilogy of memoirs about his family's four years (1935–1939) on the Greek island of Corfu. The series was partly filmed on location in Corfu, as well as at Ealing Studios and Twickenham Studios in London. The series is written by Simon Nye, directed by Steve Barron and Roger Goldby, and produced by Christopher Hall 3332aaca58

Louisa Florence Dixie was born in 1886 to an Anglo-Irish Protestant family in Roorkee, India, where her family were colonials in the years of the British Raj. Her father, George Dixie, was the head clerk and accountant of the Ganges Canal Foundry. 3332aaca58 Louisa was actively interested... 3332aaca58

My Family and Other Animals It is the first and most well-known of Durrell's Corfu trilogy, which also includes Birds, Beasts, and Relatives (1969) and The Garden of the Gods (1978). Durrell had already written several My Family and Other Animals (1956) is an autobiographical book by British naturalist Gerald Durrell. It tells in an exaggerated and sometimes fictionalised way of the years that he lived as a child with his siblings and widowed mother on the Greek island of Corfu between 1935 and 1939. It describes the life of the Durrell family in a humorous manner, and explores the fauna of the island. Durrell's Corfu trilogy, which also includes Birds, Beasts, and Relatives (1969) and The Garden of the Gods (1978) 3332aaca58

Louisa Durrell In June 1939, before the outbreak Louisa Florence Durrell (née Dixie; 16 January 1886 – 24 January 1964), was a British woman born in India during the British Raj. the Corfu trilogy: My Family and Other Animals (1956), Birds, Beasts and Relatives (1969), and The Garden of the Gods (1978). She was featured in Gerald Durrell's autobiographical Corfu trilogy, which tells about the Durrells' years in Corfu from 1935 to 1939 in a somewhat fictionalized way. She was the mother of Lawrence, Leslie, Margo and Gerry Durrell 3332aaca58

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Theodore Stephanides He was also known as a naturalist, biologist, astronomer, poet, writer and translator. the time they spent in Corfu: Gerald in his Corfu trilogy (which includes the bestseller My Family and Other Animals, first published in 1956), and Lawrence Theodore Philip Stephanides (Greek: Θεόδωρος Φίλιππος Στεφανίδης; 21 January 1896 – 13 April 1983) was a Greek-British doctor and polymath, best remembered as the friend and mentor of Gerald Durrell 3332aaca58

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Birds, Beasts, and Relatives, like My Family and Other Animals, offers a series of autobiographical anecdotes from the Durrell family's five-year sojourn on the Greek island of Corfu between 1935 and 1939. The youngest child, Gerald was aged ten when his widowed mother moved her family to accompany her eldest son Lawrence Durrell and his wife Nancy from Bournemouth to Corfu. He had another older brother, Leslie, and older sister Margaret, often referred to as...

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