

# Gerald Durrell - the authorized biography

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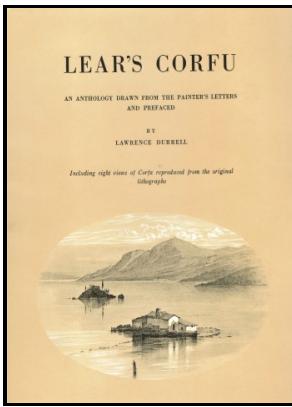
Gerry was an amazing person and it was he who initiated captive breeding in order to prevent the extinction of many species.

### **Gerald Durrell The Authorised Biography by Douglas Botting 9780006387305 for sale online**

But how did Durrell save a species like the kestrel, from a total surviving population of just four individuals? Douglas Botting writes about Gerald Durrell in a way that allows the reader know that Durrell was a flawed man. I looked at pictures of him with both his wives and he looked I can't quite give this biography five stars, but I think Douglas Botting did a very good job with difficult material.

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Durrell's zoo, which he founded on the English isle of Jersey in 1959, pioneered the captive breeding of animals threatened with extinction, with the aim of



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reintroducing them to their native habitats. As I reached for the doorknob the firefly fluttered up and settled on the back of my hand, winking the while.

#### Douglas Botting (Author of Gerald Durrell)

That's one reason I didn't finish this book the first time I read it, soon after it came out in 1999.

#### The dark side of Gerald Durrell's family saga

Perhaps it was the Irish in her, perhaps it was the miasma of India, but she had a fondness for ghosts, and felt no fear of them. One of the best books in this genre I have ever read, I was sorry to finish it.

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