

## Beasts in My Belfry

By Gerald Durrell

Unabridged

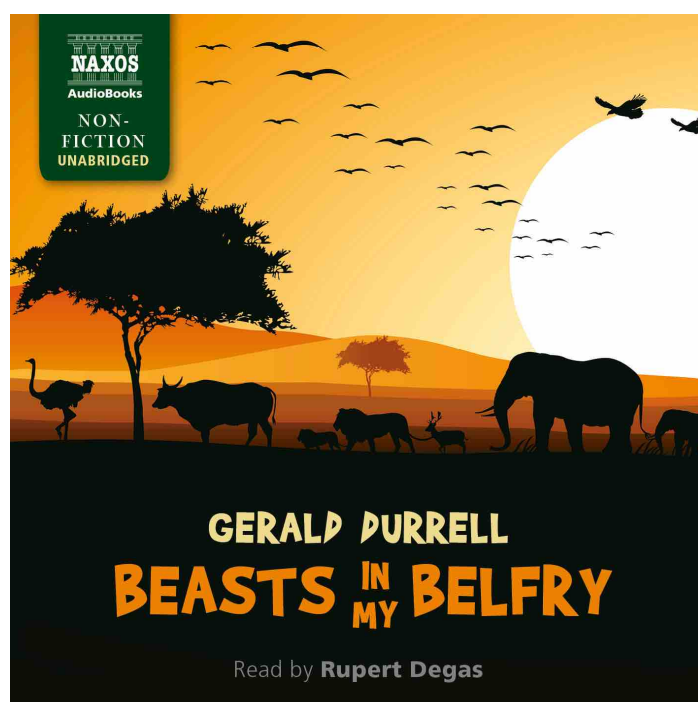
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### DESCRIPTION

*Beasts in My Belfry* is the wonderfully funny memoir about Gerald Durrell's time at Whipsnade Zoo and his experiences as a young zookeeper. Following the Second World War, Durrell joined Whipsnade Zoo as a junior keeper - an opportunity that fulfilled a lifelong dream. Thanks to Rupert Degas's brilliant voicing, which captures all of Durrell's charm and wit, the listener can enjoy being taken behind the scenes of one of the world's very first zoos. This is a delightful portrait of the animals who lived there and those who looked after them.

### SALES AND MARKETING POINTS

- Gerald Durrell's life and career have recently experienced a resurgence of interest with the popular TV series *The Durrells* (also known as *The Durrells in Corfu* in the US).
- Rupert Degas voices Gerald Durrell with perfect judgement, bringing out all the charm and entertainment of his writing.
- The Durrell Wildlife Occupation Trust continues to occupy a prominent place in the world of wildlife conservation. On its 50th birthday, David Attenborough declared 'the worldwide importance of this institution, I assure you, is tremendous... the world needs Durrell'.



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