

The Whispering Land

By Gerald Durrell

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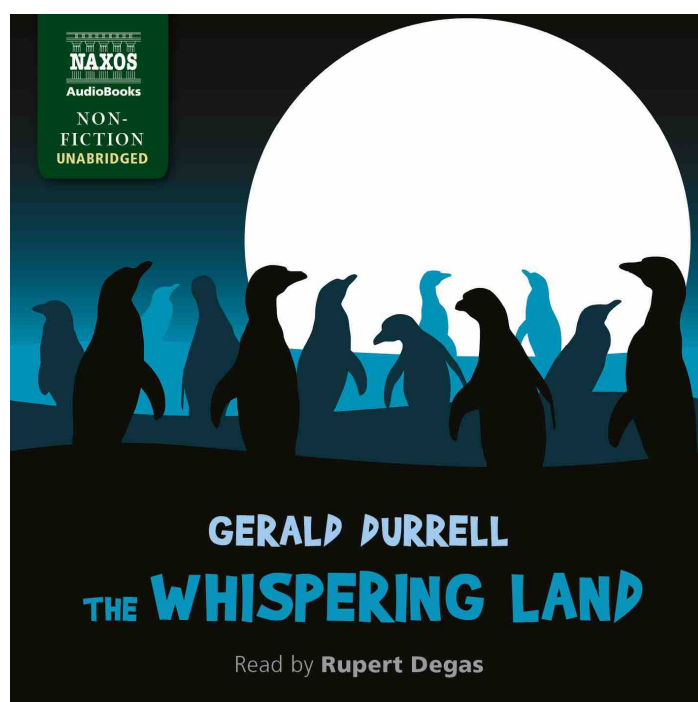
Read by Rupert Degas

DESCRIPTION

Following on from the events in *A Zoo in My Luggage*, *The Whispering Land* sees Gerald Durrell and his wife Jacque travel to Argentina to collect animals for their newly established zoo. With rare insight and unique charm, Durrell pulls the listener into the tropical landscape of Patagonia, where he witnesses magical moments with penguins, seals and ocelots, and encounters a hilarious cast of characters, including a swearing parrot and a belching guanaco.

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.
- Durrell was well known through his BBC nature documentaries. He was a household name, along with David Attenborough, whom he inspired.
- The Durrell Wildlife Occupation Trust occupies 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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