

A Zoo in My Luggage

By Gerald Durrell

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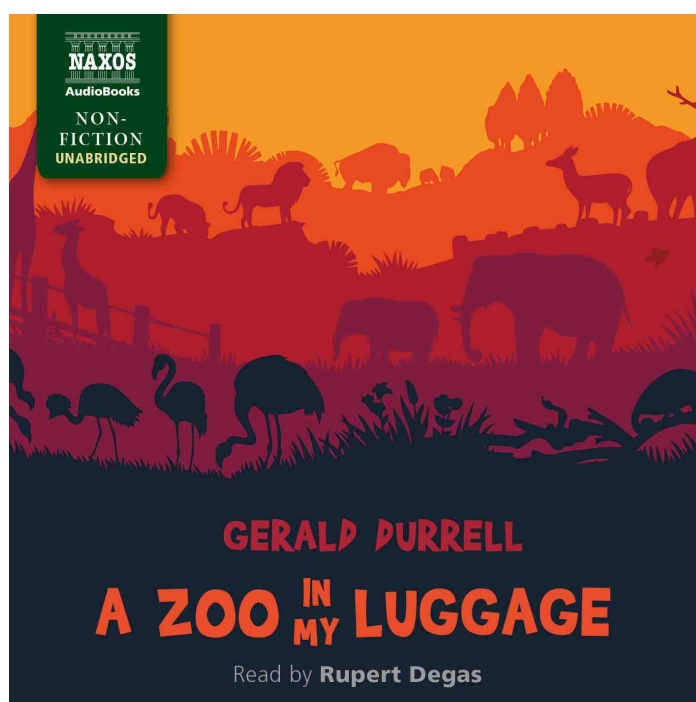
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DESCRIPTION

A Zoo in My Luggage is the colourful, first-hand account of Gerald Durrell's six-month animal-collecting trip in British Cameroon, and his attempts to create his own zoo. Motivated by a passion for wildlife, and a desire to save endangered species from extinction, Durrell assembles a glorious panoply of exotic animals - including a female baboon called Georgina, who later runs amok in a department store; a black-eared squirrel, who tries to bury nuts in his ear; and a gentlemanly chimpanzee named Chumly, who greets him with an outstretched hand. Aided by the Fon of Bafut, who houses the collection (and hosts many long and lively parties), Durrell amasses more than 250 animals. He struggles to find a home for the animals back in England, until a stroke of luck leads him to Jersey, and the eventual founding of Durrell Wildlife Park (now Jersey Zoo).

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.



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