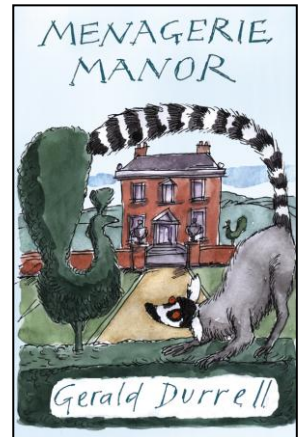


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By Gerald Durrell

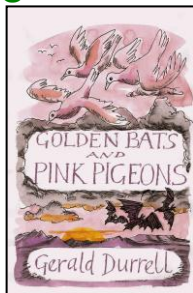
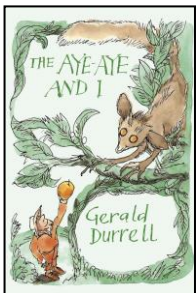
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Gerald Durrell was a naturalist, zookeeper, conservationist, author and television presenter. He founded what is now known as The Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust and the Jersey Zoo (now named Durrell Wildlife). As well as pioneering captive breeding programmes for endangered species, Gerald Durrell is best remembered by many people for his books based on his life-long love of animals. Gerald Durrell was the brother of novelist Lawrence Durrell.



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