

Gerald Durrell

Quotes

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Rising, Mean, Magic, Saws, Butterfly, Giving, Home, Eye, Love You, Hart*

A house is not a home until it has a dog.

~Gerald Durrell

There is no first world and third world. There is only one world, for all of us to live and delight in.

~Gerald Durrell

All over the world the wildlife that I write about is in grave danger. It is being exterminated by what we call the progress of civilization.

~Gerald Durrell

When man continues to destroy nature, he saws the very branch on which he sits since the rational protection of nature is at the same time the protection of mankind

~Gerald Durrell

Zoos should concentrate more on the preservation side of things.

~Gerald Durrell

In conservation, the motto should always be 'never say die'.

~Gerald Durrell

If naturalists go to heaven (about which there is considerable ecclesiastical doubt), I hope that I will be furnished with a troop of kakapo to amuse me in the evening instead of television.

~Gerald Durrell

My childhood in Corfu shaped my life. If I had the craft of Merlin, I would give every child the gift of my childhood.

~Gerald Durrell

They were maps that lived, maps that one could study, frown over, and add to; maps, in short, that really meant something.

~Gerald Durrell

Animals generally return the love you lavish on them by a swift bite in passing-not unlike friends and wives.

~Gerald Durrell

Gradually the magic of the island [Corfu] settled over us as gently and clingingly as pollen.

~Gerald Durrell

Erosion, desertification, and pollution have become our lot. It is a weird form of suicide, for we are bleeding our planet to death.

~Gerald Durrell

I said I 'liked' being half-educated; you were so much more 'surprised' at everything when you were ignorant.

~Gerald Durrell

Aspirin is so good for roses, brandy for sweet peas, and a squeeze of lemon-juice for the fleshy flowers, like begonias.

~Gerald Durrell

I can't be expected to produce deathless prose in an atmosphere of gloom and eucalyptus.

~Gerald Durrell

I do wish you wouldn't argue with me when I'm knitting.

~Gerald Durrell

Right in the Hart of the Africn Jungel a small wite man lives. Now there is one extraordinary fact about him that he is the frind of all animals.

~Gerald Durrell

Tea would arrive, the cakes squatting on cushions of cream, toast in a melting shawl of butter, cups a gleam and a faint wisp of steam rising from the teapot shawl.

~Gerald Durrell

â€Ž'All we need is a book,' roared Leslie; 'don't panic, hit 'em with a book.'

~Gerald Durrell

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