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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Durrell is Darn GoodBy Jimmy Lee B.G. Durrell is on my "just buy it" list when I see his books, as they add so much dimension to my library and I invariably love them. The combination of animals and humor is tough to beat.This book provides background on the filming of his British TV Series, 'The Amateur Naturalist.' Produced after the publication of the book by the same name (and that is truly a stunning, and complete, book), the production of the series encompassed views of the variety of the world's animals, with associated hazards and amusements. The series was hosted by Durrell and his second wife Lee; she plays a key role in a number of activities described in the book. During the series, they made a documented stop at Durrell's childhood home of Corfu.After publication, Durrell founded Wildlife Preservation Trust Canada (now Wildlife Preservation Canada), and his health began to suffer as a result of his aggressive outdoor life.The book doesn't lack the descriptions that are Durrell's specialty - e.g. a moose "with a bulbous wine-bibbers' nose" and the pika "with a large green walrus mustache." I'm not sure his whole heart was in this one - it's not up to the par of his 'Bafut Beagles" or his "My Family and Other Animals" - but at 205 pages, it's still Gerald Durrell and that's hands down pretty darn good.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. How to Shoot an Amateur NaturalistBy HaxieClassic Durrell. Would be a great book for anyone interested in wildlife, wildlife photography, zoology, or natural history. It's also hilarious, making it a good read for teens longing for adventure. The language is clean.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy Kindle CustomerOne of the best Durrell books. Good compilation of short stories

This book relates how the author and his wife put up with the unco-operative animals and even less malleable TV producers, and the fun they had filming his television series.

From Publishers Weekly A BBC television series based on Durrell's book *The Amateur Naturalist* features the author and his wife, Lee, as narrators. After a year's work on that program, covering 49,000 miles, the film crew had learned a lot of natural history, and Durrell had a new appreciation of filmmaking. This story of the journeys is vintage Durrell: breezy and entertaining as he recounts misadventures and the problems of filming wild animals, serious in his plea for conservation. The Durrells' travels took them from the English countryside to New York City, from the Shetland Islands to South Africa, to the rain forest of Panama and Arizona's Sonoran desert, to the Canadian Rockies and the island of Corfu. The author's fans will be delighted with this one. Illustrations. Foreign rights: Curtis Brown. January Copyright 1985 Reed Business Information, Inc.