

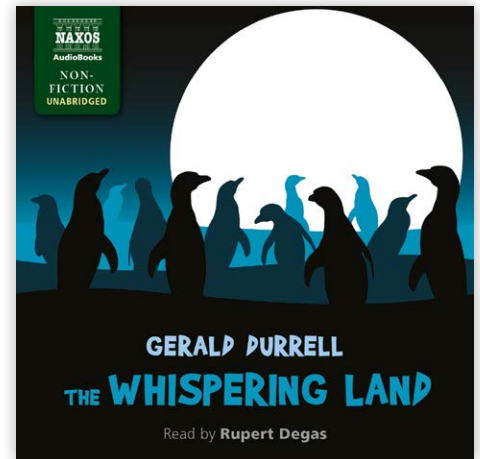
GERALD DURRELL

THE WHISPERING LAND

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Following on from the events in *A Zoo in My Luggage*, *The Whispering Land* sees Gerald Durrell and his wife Jacquie 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.



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1 The Whispering Land	1:44	18 While she was communing with nature...	9:50
2 Part 1: The Customs of the Country	11:52	19 Chapter 5: Jujuy	8:57
3 So, at four o'clock that afternoon...	10:48	20 The village was a fairly typical one...	12:04
4 Chapter 1: The Whispering Land	11:25	21 By the following day the news had spread...	12:57
5 The evening before we were due to reach Deseado...	11:38	22 Chapter 6: A City of Bichos	13:41
6 So, that evening we sat in the depressing bar...	13:01	23 Eventually we reached Oran at two o'clock...	11:08
7 Chapter 2: A Sea of Headwaiters	12:13	24 When I lifted the sacking off the front...	11:35
8 Having routed the strange babies...	11:44	25 We drove in silence along the rutted road...	11:14
9 Huichi seemed delighted that I should display...	10:46	26 Chapter 7: Vampires and Wine	12:13
10 Chapter 3: The Golden Swarm	10:17	27 At first we rode along the rough tracks...	11:47
11 I awoke in that dimly lit silence just before dawn...	10:17	28 After a meal we set off on foot into the forest...	15:13
12 A lot of the nervous tension...	10:31	29 Chapter 8: A Wagon-Load of Bichos	13:07
13 Presently, when he woke up, he remembered...	10:41	30 By now my collection of creatures had grown...	11:56
14 Chapter 4: The Bulbous Beasts	8:23	31 He drifted off, humming to himself...	11:32
15 Another creature that we saw very frequently...	8:51	32 So, on the morning of departure...	11:24
16 This bull was a magnificent beast...	9:10	33 The Customs of the Country	10:04
17 Part 2: The Customs of the Country	10:13	34 By the time we had got back to David's flat...	9:42

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