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## *The Durrells in Corfu*

Sundays, October 16 - November 20th

Special time of 8pm ET on MASTERPIECE on PBS

### **Series Description**

Keeley Hawes (*Upstairs Downstairs*, *Wives and Daughters*) stars as an intrepid widow who decamps from dreary England to a sun-dappled Greek island with her four recalcitrant children, ages 11 to 21, on *The Durrells in Corfu*, a six-part adaptation of Gerald Durrell's *My Family and Other Animals* and its two sequels, airing on MASTERPIECE, Sundays, October 16th - November 20th at 8pm ET on PBS.

### **Episode One**

#### **Sunday, October 16th at 8pm ET**

Louisa Durrell and her four headstrong children, ages 11 to 21, arrive penniless on the bucolic Greek island of Corfu in 1935. They soon fall in with the locals and a menagerie of animals.

### **Episode Two**

#### **Sunday, October 23rd at 8pm ET**

At wits end, Louisa orders her children to put food on the table. Larry bites the bullet and goes hunting—bad idea. Meanwhile, Margo, Leslie, and Gerry pursue their various love interests.

### **Episode Three**

#### **Sunday, October 30th at 8pm ET**

Gerry's new soulmate has a surprising background. Leslie suffers the pangs of heartbreak. Louisa has another go with Sven. And Margo takes a stab at the medical profession.

### **Episode Four**

#### **Sunday, November 6th at 8pm ET**

Leslie gets thrown out of the house and ends up in court. Theo and Spiros are his attorneys. Margo settles into her new job—and a new dress. Louisa has more man trouble.

### **Episode Five**

#### **Sunday, November 13th at 8pm ET**

Louisa's aunt arrives from England to a string of mishaps. Bad moods and bad luck threaten to end the Durrells' Greek idyll. Sven comes to the rescue.

### **Episode Six**

#### **Sunday, November 20th at 8pm ET**

Big plans are afoot, but the Durrells can't decide whether to proceed. Larry faces a crisis—and he's not the only one. Margo's countess makes a breakthrough.

*The Durrells in Corfu* is a Sid Gentle Films Ltd/MASTERPIECE coproduction, based on the *Corfu Trilogy* by Gerald Durrell. It is written by Simon Nye, directed by Steve Barron and Roger Goldby and produced by Christopher Hall. The executive producers are Sally Woodward Gentle, Lee Morris, and Simon Nye for Sid Gentle Films Ltd and Rebecca Eaton for MASTERPIECE on PBS.

### **About MASTERPIECE**

The top-rated primetime show on PBS, MASTERPIECE is celebrating its 45th anniversary in 2016. MASTERPIECE is presented on PBS by WGBH Boston. Rebecca Eaton is Executive Producer. Funding for *The Durrells in Corfu* is provided by Viking River Cruises and POM Wonderful with additional support from public television viewers and contributors to The MASTERPIECE Trust. MASTERPIECE is known for presenting iconic shows such as *Upstairs Downstairs*, *Prime Suspect*, *The Forsyte Saga*, *Poldark*, *Sherlock*, and *Downton Abbey*.

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