

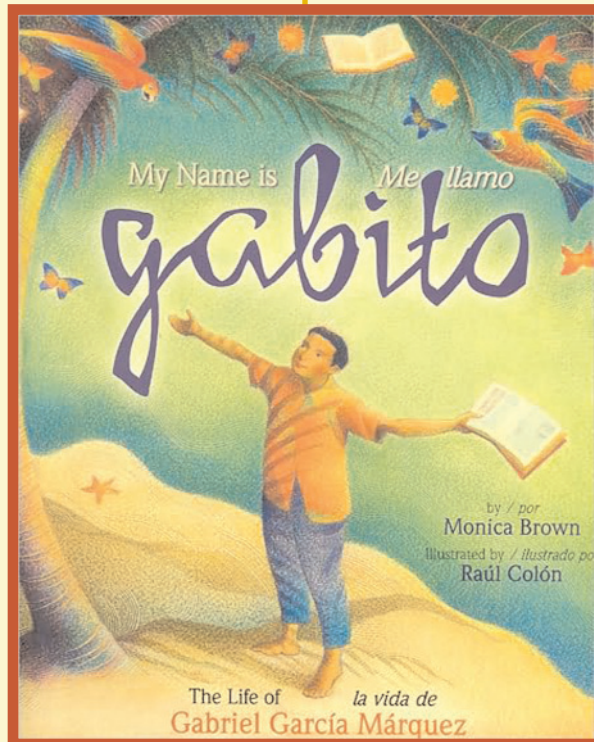
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The Life of Gabriel Garcia Marquez

By Monica Brown, Illustrated by Raul Colon

Once, there was a little boy named Gabito who could imagine a shipwrecked sailor living on air and seaweed for eight days. Gabriel Garcia Marquez is perhaps one of the most brilliant writers of our time. This is his story, lovingly told, for children to enjoy. Using the imagery from his novels, Monica Brown traces the novelist's life in this creative nonfiction picture book from his childhood in Colombia to today. An inspiring story about an inspiring life, full of imagination and beauty.



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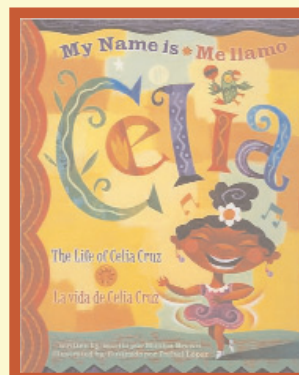
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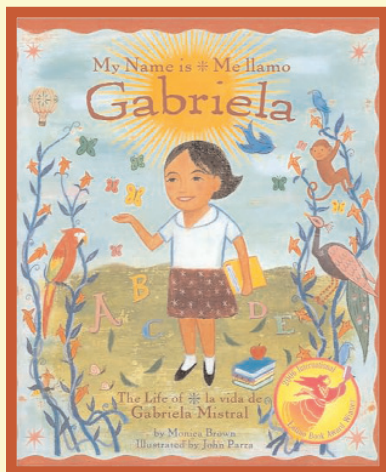
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My Name is Gabriela/Me llamo Gabriela is beautiful tribute to a woman who taught us the power of words and the importance of following our dreams. Gabriela Mistral loved words and sounds and stories. Born in Chile, she would grow to become the first Nobel Prize-winning Latina woman in the world. As a poet and a teacher, she inspired children across many countries to let their voices be heard. This beautifully crafted story, where words literally come to life, is told with the rhythm and melody of a poem. The story of Gabriela Mistral will continue to inspire children everywhere.

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