



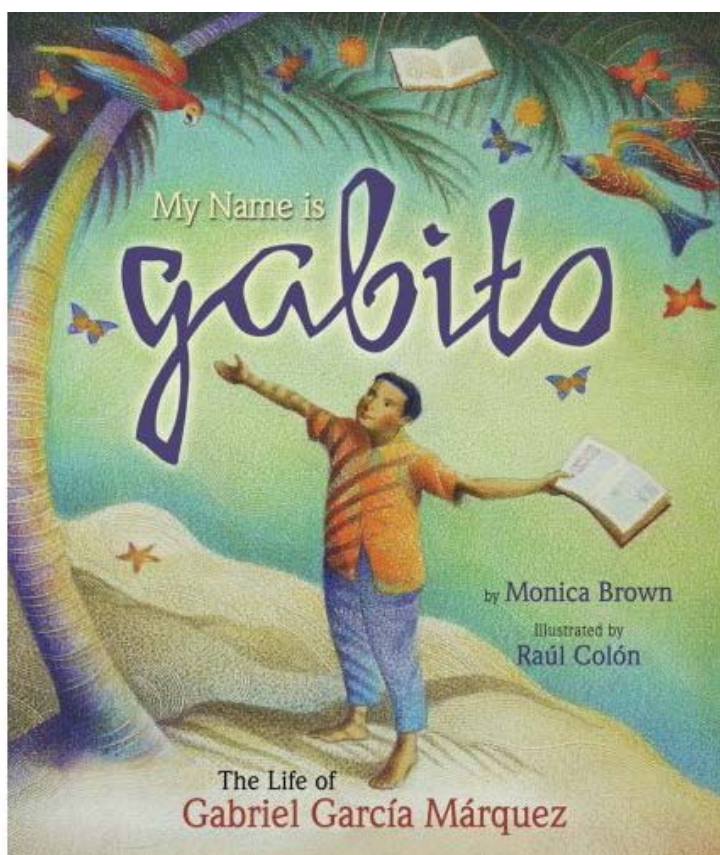
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MY NAME IS GABITO

THE LIFE OF GABRIEL GARCIA MARQUEZ

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Can you imagine a shipwrecked sailor living on air and seaweed for eight days?

Can you imagine gold and silver fish swimming in air?

Once, there was a little boy named Gabito, who could.

Gabriel García Márquez is perhaps one of the most brilliant writers of our time. He is a tremendous figure, enormously talented and unabashedly admired.

This is his story, lovingly told, for children to enjoy.

Using the imaginative imagery from his novels, award-winning author Monica Brown traces the Nobel prize-winning novelist's life in this creative non-fiction picture book from his childhood in Colombia to today. This is an inspiring story about an inspiring life, full of imagination and beauty.

Monica Brown is an award-winning author of multicultural books for children. Her book, *My Name Is Celia/Me llamo Celia* won the 2005 Americas Award for literature and her second book, *My Name Is Gabriela/Me llamo Gabriela* received starred reviews in Criticás and School Library Journal. *My Name is Gabito/Me Llamo Gabito* has been chosen as a Junior Library Guild Premier Selection. Inspired by her Latino heritage, Monica Brown enjoys writing magical books for children. She lives in Flagstaff, Arizona with her husband and two daughters. Find out more about Monica Brown at www.monicabrown.net.

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