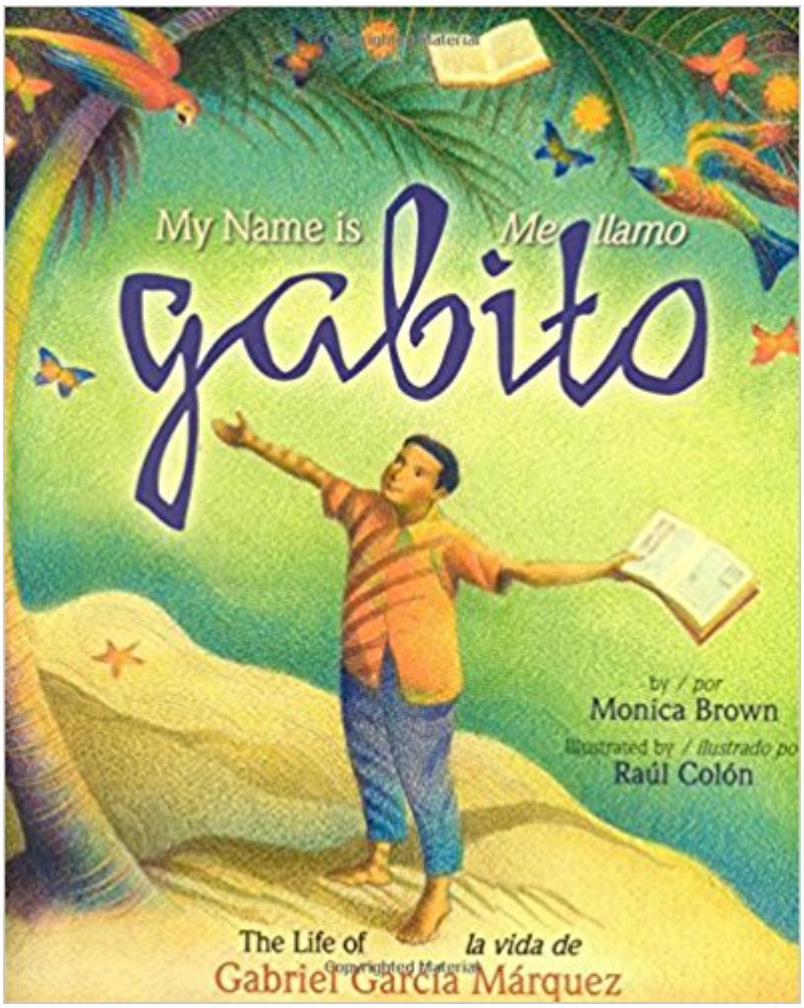
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My Name Is Gabito / Me Llamo Gabito: The Life Of Gabriel Garcia Marquez (English, Multilingual And Spanish Edition)



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Synopsis

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My wife and I are professors of Latin American literature, and we love this and the other bilingual children’s books by Monica Brown. They offer compelling and accurate depictions of prominent Latin American figures from authors (GarcÃƒÂ- a MÃƒÂ¡rquez, Gabriela Mistral), to musicians (Celia Cruz), to athletes (PelÃƒÂ©). This particular title is perfect for young readers. I can’t think of a better way to encourage our children to take an interest in reading the works of one of the greatest authors of our time when they are old enough to do so. The pictures are fabulous, and the capture beautifully the world that GarcÃƒÂ- a MÃƒÂ¡rquez delivers in his novels and stories. The text in Spanish is a faithful and accurate translation of the English version, which is, unfortunately, not always the case with "bilingual" books.

I bought this and a few other Luna Rising books for my students in Spanish one and two. The fact that they are bilingual makes them less intimidating. The illustrations are wonderful and they get a sort of mini biography of someone important in Latin American literature. I use this and other picture books to facilitate reading and language comprehension while at the same breaking away from the text book.For native speakers it is not particularly difficult, as it is a children’s book, but for non native learners the language used is a bit challenging at times. Which is where the bilingual part comes in really handy. It also helps for the intermediate learners, when illustrating that translation is not always 100 % word for word. Overall this book is great just to read in English or Spanish and as a teaching tool if you are up to the challenge.

Was disappointed in the content, length, translation and the way it is presented in electronic form, the photos are not vivid and the English and Spanish are not visible simultaneously as they would be on a two page format.... it was my mistake to purchase it.

So great! Great story about young Garcia Marquez with nonfiction biography information at the end. Works so well for my magical realism lesson for my Elementary students! The illustrations are great as well.

Nice having both languages

A gift for my nephew. It fit the bill

Monica Brown is an amazingly smart and sensitive writer for children. I heard her speak at a

conference, and she puts a lot of care and thought into her books, which are bilingual. She hopes to introduce children to interesting Latino/a people, and I have bought several of these books for my soon-to-be bilingual grandchild. Highly recommended!

I gave to 7 years boy who is visiting US from Puerto Rico. We do not need and do not have time to imagine today's education. Hoping this book helps to create imaginations.

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