

GABRIEL GARCIA MARQUEZ

Mini-Biography

Marquez--Life



- Born on March 6, 1928, in Aracataca, Colombia
- Outlook on writing changed once he read Kafka's *The Metamorphosis*
- Settled on a tone that mirrored the way his grandmother told stories
- Won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1982
- Primary Residence—Mexico City
- Died: April 17, 2014

Marquez—Selected Works

- Short Story:
 - “The Third Resignation”
 - “Light is Like Water”
- Novella:
 - *Leaf Storm*
- Novels:
 - *One Hundred Years of Solitude*
 - *Love in the Time of Cholera*
- Random—Son is Rodrigo Garcia (directed episodes of *Big Love*, *Six Feet Under*, and *The Sopranos*)