

Gabriel GarcÃa MÃrquez: A Life / 2009 / 9780307271778 / Alfred A. Knopf, 2009 / 642 pages / Gerald Martin

Gabriel GarcÃa MÃrquez with a copy of his book *One Hundred Years of Solitude*, 1975. Photograph: Isabel Steva Hernandez (Colita)/Corbis. Facebook. Â Gabriel GarcÃa MÃrquez kisses his wife Mercedes Barcha on his arrival at the airport in Stockholm to attend the Nobel award ceremonies, 1982. Photograph: Topham/AP. Facebook. Twitter. Pinterest. Gabriel GarcÃa MÃrquez after receiving the Nobel Prize for Literature in Stockholm, 1982. Photograph: Bertil Ericson/AFP/Getty Images. Facebook. Twitter. Pinterest. Gabriel GarcÃa MÃrquez and Fidel Castro at Revolution Square, Cuba, during the inauguration of the first Cuban 'National Olympic games' in 2002. Photograph: Jose Goitia/AP. Facebook. Gabriel GarcÃa MÃrquez Â© Isabel Steva Hernandez/Colita/Corbis/Flickr. *One Hundred Years of Solitude*. *One Hundred Years of Solitude* follows the epic of the foundation, greatness and decline of the fictitious village of Macondo and its pioneering and most illustrious family, the Buendias, who live their lives struggling against failings of the Colombian republic and the ordeals of fate, time and existence. Â It is a chronicle of an isolated microcosm of life and society, with its fabulous genesis and apocalypse. The story of the village and the descendants of the Buendias, from foundation to extinction, is the heart of a wonderfully magical and poetic tale, one that is almost unparalleled in both its unbridled fantasy and the captivating style of its extraordinary author. Gabriel GarcÃa MÃrquez book. Read 109 reviews from the world's largest community for readers. A comprehensive biography of the author of 'One Hundred Yea... Â Goodreads helps you keep track of books you want to read. Start by marking 'Gabriel GarcÃa MÃrquez: a Life' as Want to Read: Want to Read savingâ€| Want to Read. Currently Reading. Read. Other editions. Enlarge cover.