Gabriel García Márquez A Life

This exhaustive, well-researched, and well-written biography by Gerald Martin covers the entire period of Gabriel García Márquez's creative life until his final days when he had stopped writing altogether and was suffering from Alzheimer's disease.

Gabriel García Márquez, born March 6, 1927, Aracataca, Colombia—died April 17, 2014, Mexico City, Mexico, was a Colombian novelist and one of the greatest writers of the 20th century, who was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1982, mostly for his masterpiece Cien años de soledad (1967; One Hundred Years of Solitude).

Gerald Martin has taken on an outsized task in this book which defines Gabriel García Márquez's long and complex life and his resulting outlook. It is obviously a labor of love, spanning almost 20 years. The work is chronological, tracking his life and its synergistic literary output.

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