



Magical Realism

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What is Magic(al) Realism?

Magical Realism is a type of literature that was popular in Central America where magical elements are found in everyday life, where there is no distinguishing between them.

Famous Authors:

Garcia Marquez, Allende, Borges, Esquivel, Saramago Kafka, Oe

One Hundred Years of Solitude by **Garcia Marquez**

Buendia Family in Maondo- Jose Arcadio Buendia, Ursula Iguaran (and later José Arcadio, Aureliano, Amaranta, and Rebecca)

Jose fights cocks (chickens), and gets into an argument with Prudencio Aguilar over who's chicken is better. Prudencio wins, so Jose shoots him out of anger.

Jose and Ursula move to the middle of the woods (Macondo) because Prudencio begins to haunt them, and he cursed their family.

A man comes along with a set of scrolls that no one can

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The Melquiades (traveling gypsies) show up and bring the town ice, along with other things like gold. They move into the big house Jose built.

Rebecca and Jose (Jr.) get married

Prudencio's ghost comes back, so Jose (Sr.) has his family tie him to a tree to keep him from going mad, but soon they become good friends. When Jose is finally untied from the tree, he does not want to leave

Rebecca falls in love with Pieare (one of the Melquiades)

Aureliano joins the Republican army as a general. He fathers children in every village he passes

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All of Aureliano's children have permanent "Ash Wednesday" crosses on their foreheads, and someone begins to shoot them all through the head

One of his kids has a kid with Pilar Ternera, who is Fernando del Carpio.

Aureliano Bababirba's (whose mother messed around with a nephew) child is born with a pig's tail. Someone's baby gets carried away by ants.

His father looks at the scrolls, and can suddenly read them. The scrolls contain the entire plot of the book, it ending with Macondo getting swept away by a twister, which then happens.

Butterflies, Remedios the Beauty ascends into heaven during the novel

Jorge Borges

“The Aleph”

“Library of Bable”

“Garden of Forking Paths”

YAY!!!!

You made it!!!!