

# Jesse Gary Soto

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**Gary Soto: Books**

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## **Gary Soto - Wikipedia**

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Gary Soto Gary Soto has published more than forty books for children, young adults and adults, including *Baseball in April*, *Living Up the Street*, *A Summer Life*, *Buried Onions* and *The Afterlife*. He is the author of “Oranges,” the most anthologized poem in contemporary literature.

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**Gary Soto Biography -  
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**Gary Soto -  
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Jesse and Abel, as  
they take jobs picking

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in fields in order to support themselves through college and to get themselves on a road out of poverty. At the onset of the story, Jesse lives with his mother and drunken stepfather.