

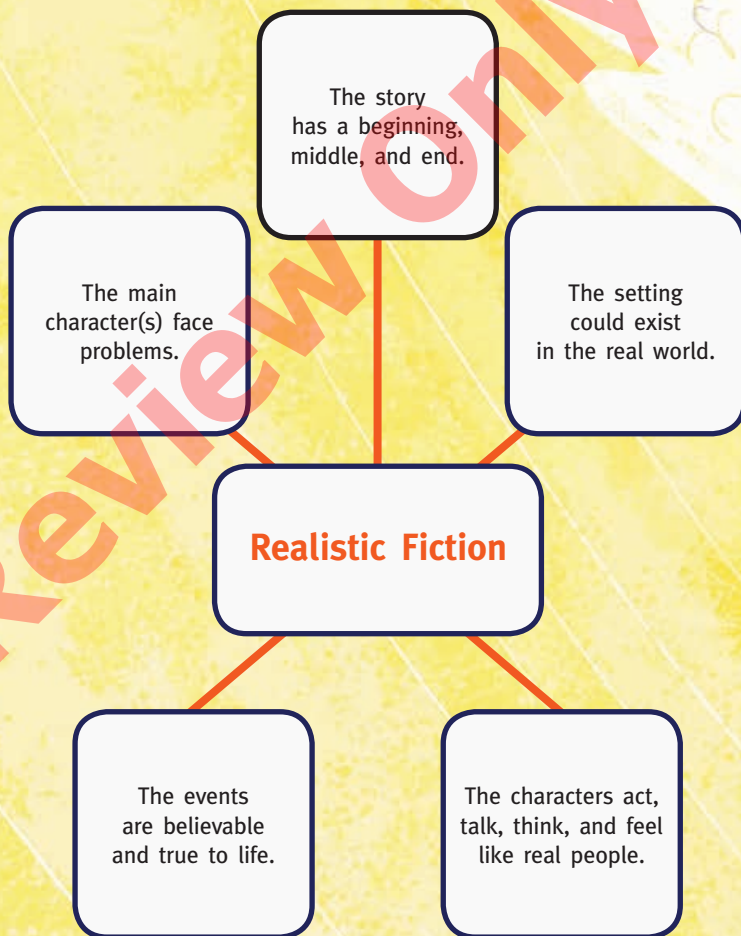
I Have Two Enormous Wings



by Patricia Abello • illustrated by Juan B. Juan Oliver

Realistic Fiction

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There are plenty of books in my house. We all like to read! Mom likes books by a writer named Gabo.



Gabo's full name is Gabriel García Márquez. Gabo's books are very long and hard for me. Mom changes them by turning them into short stories. That's how she tells them!



Tonight she's going to tell me a story
by Gabo. It's called "A Man with Two
Enormous Wings."



Mom sits down next to me and tucks me into bed. Then she starts telling the story ...



“There is a man with enormous wings. His wings are so big that he can fly with the birds. As he flies, he sees the beach and the sea.”



“One day he breaks a wing and falls into the sea.

“The man with the enormous wings is very sad! He has lost confidence about flying.”



“A ship rescues the man with the enormous wings. The ship leaves him on an abandoned beach.

“The man with the enormous wings is still sad. He has lost all hope of flying again!”



“A girl arrives at the beach.
She goes over to the man with the
enormous wings. The girl takes
him home.

“She heals his wing with algae from
the sea.”

