



## George Washington Gomez

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Arte Publico Press, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. New.. 213 x 145 mm. Language: English,Spanish . Brand New Book. This classic novel about the struggles of Texas Mexicans to preserve their property, culture and identity in the face of Anglo-American migration to and dominance of the Rio Grande Valley is available for the first time in Spanish. Born in the early part of the twentieth century, George Washington Gómez is named after the American rebel and hero because his parents are certain their son will be a great man too. George, or Guálinto as he is known, grows up in turbulent times. His family has lived for generations in what has become Texas. "I was born here. My father was born here and so was my grandfather and his father before him. And then they come, they come and take it, steal it and call it theirs," his Uncle Feliciano rages. The Texas Mexicans attempt to take back their land from the Gringos and the rinchesthe brutal Texas Rangersfail. Guálinto's father, who never participated in the seditionist violence, is murdered in cold blood, and Feliciano makes a death-bed promise to raise his nephew without hatred. Young Guálinto...

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