



HOW I BECAME A READING SUPERHERO

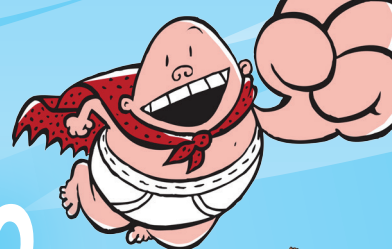


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BIO

CHRISTINA DIAZ GONZALEZ is the award-winning author of *Moving Target*, *The Red Umbrella* and *A Thunderous Whisper*. Her books have received numerous honors and recognitions including the Florida Book Award and the Nebraska Book Award. They have also been named the American Library Association's Best Fiction for Young Adults, a Notable Social Studies Trade Book for Young People, and the International Reading Association's Teachers' Choice.

BOOK LIST

Moving Target

Return Fire

Hi, I am Christina Diaz Gonzalez and I love reading books because it gives me super powers. My journey to becoming a reading superhero started when I was 9. I remember one of my favorite books of all time was a book I read about time travel and reading it made me feel powerful...
like the main character. I think I got it from the school library and I must have read it a bazillion times. I realized then that reading gave me super powers to do and go anywhere. Today, I have the superpower to choose ANY book I want. Sometimes I pick up a book that takes me back in time to when the U.S. was formed, or travel to places I have never been before such as Mars. But nothing is better than reading during the summer when I can grab my favorite beach towel, put on my favorite sunglasses and escape to my special reading nook. I don't know about you, but this summer I can't wait to read books about unsolved mysteries as they make me want to try to figure it all out (even when no one else has been able to do it). That's my story on how I became a reading superhero.

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