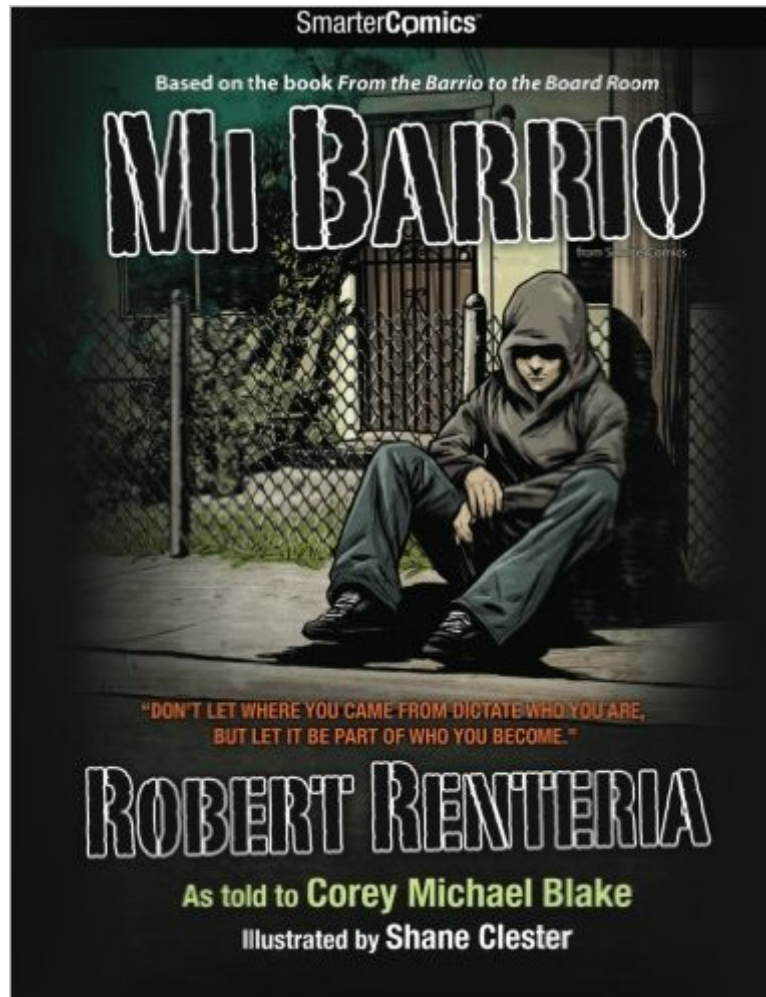


The book was found

# Mi Barrio From SmarterComics (English)



## Synopsis

Don't let where you came from dictate who you are, but let it be part of who you become. Successful entrepreneur Robert Renteria grew up sleeping in a dresser drawer. This hard-hitting comic memoir traces Robert's life from a childhood of poverty and abuse in one of the poorest areas of East Los Angeles, to his emergence as a business owner and civic leader today. For more information about Robert and the From the Barrio Foundation, please visit [www.fromthebarrio.com](http://www.fromthebarrio.com) or Google "Robert Renteria."

## Book Information

Series: Smartercomics

Paperback: 80 pages

Publisher: Writers Of The Round Table Press (August 16, 2010)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1610660005

ISBN-13: 978-1610660006

Product Dimensions: 7.5 x 0.2 x 9.8 inches

Shipping Weight: 7.5 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (2 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #1,387,089 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #246 in [Books > Biographies & Memoirs > Ethnic & National > Hispanic & Latino](#) #605 in [Books > Comics & Graphic Novels > Graphic Novels > Educational & Nonfiction](#) #1035 in [Books > Comics & Graphic Novels > Biographies & History Graphic Novels](#)

## Customer Reviews

Even though this is a comic book version of Robert Renteria's book "From the Barrio to the Board Room" it really brings the story of "rags to riches" to life. In some ways, this story is about anyone who had a hard life and lived in poverty in a bad neighborhood. I know that I can relate to many things brought out in this volume in my own personal life. The wonderful thing about this story is that it shows no matter what kind of life and family you were born into, you can become successful and achieve the American dream, BUT ONLY IF YOU ARE WILLING TO WORK HARDER THAN ANYONE ELSE TO ACHIEVE YOUR DREAMS. The book begins with the author's birth in a bad area of Los Angeles and he tells of the struggle his mother had working all kinds of jobs to provide a home and food on the table. After they were evicted from their apartment they had to live with his grandparents and uncle. Things became even worse when his mother married an alcoholic. He also

had a head injury and had to overcome that problem. He not only recovers from that injury but eventually joined the U.S. Army (Interestingly, the service helped straighten out many young men, me included) and came out with an honorable discharge. He eventually became an amazing business success. When another young man asked him the secret of his success he told the man two words. 'HARD WORK.' This simple bit of advice is the secret to achieving anything. This man had what I call the "WORK ETHIC." This is what is NOW needed in our country more than anything else. Unfortunately, this simple principle is often not emphasized and what we have now is a welfare and entitlement culture instead of one based upon America's founding principles. In conclusion, this book should be read and taught to all children and ADULTS to emphasize that in America one can achieve amazing things with HARD WORK and PERSISTENCE. Rating: 5 Stars. Joseph J. Truncale (Author: Predator Hunter: A warrior's memoir)

Excellent and life changing content in the story told by Robert in this comic book style book.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Mi Barrio from SmarterComics (English) Barrio Princess: Growing Up in Texas Barrio Urbanism: Chicanos, Planning and American Cities Holt McDougal Library: Barrio Boy Still Dreaming: My Journey from the Barrio to Capitol Hill Spanish-English English-Spanish Medical Dictionary: Diccionario Médico Español-Ingles Inglés-Español (Spanish to English/ English to Spanish Medical Dictionary) (Spanish Edition) Spanish-English English-Spanish Medical Dictionary/Diccionario Medico Espanol-Ingles, Ingles-Espanol (2nd Edition) (English and Spanish Edition) Larousse College Dictionary French-English/English-French (English and French Edition) Barron's Spanish-English Pocket Dictionary: 70,000 words, phrases & examples presented in two sections: American style English to Spanish -- Spanish to English (Barron's Pocket Bilingual Dictionaries) Barron's French-English Pocket Dictionary: 70,000 words, phrases & examples presented in two sections: American style English to French -- French to English (Barron's Pocket Bilingual Dictionaries) Learn English 300% Faster: 69 Tips to Speak English Like a Native English Speaker! English Fluency for Advanced English Speaker: How to Unlock the Full Potential to Speak English Fluently I Love to Eat Fruits and Vegetables-Amo mangiare frutta e verdura (Bilingual English Italian) ESL books, Libri per bambini English-Italian (English Italian Bilingual Collection) (Italian Edition) I Love My Dad (English Korean Bilingual books, korean kids books): korean childrens books, english korean books for kids (English Korean Bilingual Collection) (Korean Edition) I Love My Dad (English Korean bilingual, Korean children books, Korean kids books, ESL for Koreans) korean english books, bilingual children, ESL for kids (English Korean Bilingual

Collection) I Love My Mom (english korean books for kids, Korean bilingual books,ESL for kids, korean kids books, korean english bilingual,Korean childrens books) (English Korean Bilingual Collection) Peekaboo baby: (Bilingual Edition) English Russian Picture book for children. Russian kids book. Children's book English Russian. Bilingual Russian ... English-Russian Picture books) (Volume 1) I Love My Mom (English Russian Bilingual books, russian childrens books): russian kids books, english russian children's books (English Russian Bilingual Collection) (Russian Edition) Children's books in Russian: Peekaboo baby. ǃf- ǃf, »ǃǃ: Russian kids book,Children's Picture Book English-Russian (Bilingual Edition), Russian English ... (Bilingual English-Russian Picture books 1) I Love to Brush My Teeth (korean english childrens books, bilingual korean english, bilingual korean books, korean kids books, korean for children) (Korean English Bilingual Collection)

[Dmca](#)