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His award-winning plays include ***Luchadora!***, ***On The Wings of a Mariposa***, and ***Carmela Full of Wishes***. Other plays include ***Piggsville***, ***The Day the Music Came Back***, and ***Like a Jet-Fueled Mariposa***.

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