

The Handsomest Drowned Man In The World

Read Gabriel Garcia Marquez's short story The Handsomest Drowned Man In The World and answer the following questions. Think about each question carefully and answer thoroughly to receive full credit. Remember to use complete sentences.

Text: <https://www.utdallas.edu/~aargyros/hansomest.htm>

1. Compare and contrast the ways in which the children, women, and men react to the drowned man. How do you account for the differences in their reactions?
2. The author subtitles the story "A Tale for Children." In what ways do you need to become childlike again to really enjoy this work?
3. What does the drowned man come to symbolize for the people of the village?
4. Some critics have characterized Garcia Marques'z style of writing as 'magical realism'. Look up and define magical realism. Do you think this phrase is a good description of his style in this story? Explain.