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Scene in *Sucre* - *Sucre*. Photo: Stephen Ferry

The municipality of Sucre is located in *La Mojana* subregion, in the southeast portion of the department of *Sucre*. Its geographic coordinates are longitudei 8° 54´ north and latitude 75° 43´ west of Greenwich; its planar coordinates are x=1,466,500 and y=929,000. According to the Agustin Codazzi Geographical Institute (IGAC, by its Spanish acronym), its area is 1110.54 km², equivalent to 10.75% of the department's total area.

It is very probable that García Márquez will select Sucre as the setting for his novel *Crónica de una muerte anunciada*
[Chronicle of a Death Foretold]. Decisive episodes of the writer's youth took place in Sucre, the place where he goes for his holidays and where he meets his siblings, just as he told it in *Vivir para contarla*
[Living to Tell the Tale].

"My first holidays in Sucre began on a Sunday, at four in the afternoon, on a wharf bedecked with colored garlands and balloons and a plaza turned into an Easter bazaar. No sooner had I set foot on the mainland, when a beautiful girl, blonde and overwhelmingly spontaneous, hung from by neck and suffocated me with kisses. It was my sister *Carmen Rosa*, my father's daughter prior to his marriage, who was spending a season with her unknown family (…)."
**Gabriel García Márquez,**
***Vivir para contarla***
**, 2002 [Living to Tell the Tale].**

Consult the complete texts on *Sucre* in *Las rutas de García Márquez* guide, available at the following bookshops: *Libre ría Nacional*
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