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# WALTER

Born on March 9, 1932, in Ponce, Puerto Rico, Walter Mercado was a man of many talents. Although an actor, dancer and writer, he was best known for his daily television appearances as an astrologer. Walter's dazzling capes and costumes hypnotized audiences across the world. Captivating millions, his astrological shows aired on TV networks for decades, securing for him a lasting place in pop culture!

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Walter Mercado was born in Puerto Rico,  
the **Island of Enchantment**.

Walter Mercado nació en Puerto Rico,  
la **Isla del Encanto**.

From a young age he believed  
he could talk to the **stars**.

Desde muy joven creía  
que podía hablar con las **estrellas**.





At school, Walter always had  
**questions** about the human mind.

En la escuela, Walter siempre tenía  
**preguntas** sobre la mente humana.

