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José Aruego

Filipino American

Author and Illustrator

Born: August 9, 1932 (Manila, Philippines)

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José began his career practicing law. He later studied art in New York City in the late 1950s. As an artist for over fifty years, José received many outstanding book awards from the *New York Times*, the American Library Association, and other organizations. His most well-known books are *Whose Mouse Are You?* (1970), *Leo the Late Bloomer* (1971), and *Gregory the Terrible Eater* (1980).