

Aura Xilonen

Aura Xilonen (1995) is a Mexican writer based in Puebla, Mexico. Her first novel "Campeón gabacho" (2015) won the renowned Mauricio Achar prize and was a literary sensation. Her picaresque novel about the classic topic of Mexican immigration to the USA is written in a highly original language sometimes branded as "ingleñol" and has so far been translated into eight languages.

Awards

- 2015: Premio Mauricio Achar Literatura Random House 2015, Mexico

Works in Spanish

- Campeón gabacho. Literatura Random House, México 2015

Works in Translation

German

- Gringo Champ. Roman. Carl Hanser, München 2019 (translated by Susanne Lange)

English

- The Gringo Champion. Europa Editions, New York 2017 (translated by Andrea Rosenberg)

French

- Gabacho. Éditions Liana Levi, Paris 2017 (translated by Julia Chardavoine)

Dutch

- De Cowboykampioen. Wereldbibliotheek, Amsterdam 2017 (translated by Lisa Thunnissen)

Italian

- Gringo campione. Rizzoli, Milano 2017 (translated by B. Arpaia)

Polish

- Janeski fajter. Znak, Kraków 2017 (translated by Tomasz Pindel)

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