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Let's Talk About It

Brittney Griner - Is the trade worth it?

By Yvette Tello

A Russian court convicted US basketball star Brittney Griner of possessing and smuggling narcotics, sentencing her to 9 years in prison and a fine of 1 million rouble. The verdict comes at a time when relations between Washington and Moscow are at a historic low, after Russia's invasion of Ukraine triggered a wave of Western sanctions. The two-time Olympic gold medallist has been in custody since February 17, when two vape cartridges containing small amounts of cannabis oil were found in her luggage while she was at Moscow's Sheremetyevo airport. Should the U.S. make a deal with Russia to gain the release of Brittney Griner? Let's talk about it...

Olga Cadena Salazar: 'No!!!'

Henry Shamdas: "Not as a priority when there are others there."

Leon Gaytan: "No, because she broke Russian's laws and it seems like it's a 'you' (Brittney) problem. The question that needs to be addressed is why are the ladies from the WNBA going to other countries to earn a living while the male counterparts, in the NBA, are making millions. What happened to equal pay, equal rights?"

Richard Martinez: "No. She's not the only American doing time in Russia right now."

Steve Ortiz: "She pleaded guilty does anyone not realize what that means?"

Rhino Martinez: "Hell no! Tell her to take a knee during our national anthem... and expect us to bail her out? If that's the case, release every one with weed charges since it's ok ... she was representing the US in a bad way so she can take the consequences."

Jeff Sealey: "The official number of Americans detained abroad supposedly won't officially be released by the State Department but the James W. Foley Legacy Foundation puts the number around 60 in 18 different countries, including Griner. Why should we work so hard and make deals to bring her home and not the others, many of whom have been incarcerated way longer than she has? It may be a BS charge and sentence by American standards but guess what? She did not commit the crime in America. I hate it for her but do the crime, do the time! So the answer is NO... the US should not make a deal to release her."

Christal Murphy: "No but they should put as much effort here in the US as they did there in Russia showcasing how legal it is (43/50 States) and its medicinal value. Funny how defense and prosecutors look the other way at incarcerated folks here for far less than what she had there."

Sean Henry: "Only if she is put in jail in the US. Legal state to illegal state: you get put in jail for trafficking in the US. It would be very shady to put her above the law and let her walk free."

Kathy Kopchia: "She didn't take a knee to respect the flag. Didn't care for the United States. So enjoy your new crib sista!!"

Shelley Miles Fisher: "Absolutely NOT! And can you please stop talking just about her being in jail over there? We have another American Paul Whelan, who is there too, that clearly no one has bothered to make an offer of trade for him let alone keep him in the news. We have zero business in her court case in Russia. That's on her! We also have no business negotiating any type of trade, especially with the Russian Merchant of Death- it's absurd to even think that's OK."

And if we make a deal and bring her home, we need to let every single person that has a pending Marijuana charge against them or on probation for or in jail for marijuana, free and clear of those charges and let them out of jail or off probation etc. if we make a

trade to bring her home after she boarded a flight in the USA and arrived in Russia with cannabis oil vape pen. That's saying being in possession of that is OK in other countries even if their laws state otherwise and we will get you out and bring you back."

Yvette Elizabeth: "No."

Richard West: "Not until Paul Whelan, a former US Marine, and other Americans being held are released. At least Whelan and the others respect this country and stand for the flag and anthem which is more than this person - who hates this country - does. They should receive no special treatment just because they have a certain amount of fame from playing a sport."

Tammy Ceniseros: "If you are getting her out.. then get all the Americans that are there. It doesn't matter if they are famous or not, with money or not. No one is left behind !!! Or else leave her there!"

Monica N Romero: "Nope, she's not above the law nor is she that important for us to release two potentially threatening men who want and would potentially cause harm to the Americans. Like why is this even being debated? We are willing to free these murderers for her? This is ridiculous."

Kristin Parsons: "Not for a murderer! Hell no!"

Ebony Proud: "It's illegal there as it is in many countries around the world. In Indonesia, you can get up to 20yrs for possession of cannabis, I sympathize but she lived in Russia long enough to know better. What is questionable is that Russia is imprisoning Jehovah's Witnesses for simply being Jehovah's Witnesses. It is now illegal for them to meet and do bible study, they are being imprisoned and violently interrogated for information on the whereabouts of other JW's, and they're some of the most harmless people I've ever met and they're being persecuted for their faith. And no one has a clue that's happening right now and has been for at least 2 years."

Ryan Joseph: "America' don't look so bad now huh, Brit?"

Jerri Thompson: "We pray for a hedge of protection and no suffering for her while she is serving this cruel and unusual punishment. She did not have a narcotic. That is for sure. Kamala is a whole lawyer at the end of the day. She should be able to get that girl."

KMichael Fishman: "It would make America look so weak if we traded this America-hating POS for an arms dealer known as 'The Merchant of Death'. Laws are laws, only an idiot would travel to another country and bring any form of THC. She 100% knew she couldn't bring it, but thought 'I'm Brittney Griner, what'll they do?' Hahaha! The joke is on you. Can't understand normal thinking."

Ryan Marc Hall: "Once she gets a taste of the Russian penal system, do you think it will be enough to set her straight?"

Mary Irby: "If you go to a communist country, you'd better make sure you check your luggage so that you do not have anything that goes against them. I would have double checked, triple checked because these people do not operate like America. She made a big mistake and now she has to pay for it."

Larry Jenkins: "Hell No! Let her rot in Russia since she denounced America and broke Russian law."

Marianna Garcia: "Bring her home. I can't imagine the tortures she is having to endure. Thankfully, we live in the USA when we have freedom of speech guaranteed by our military and constitution. I firmly believe Russian set her up."

Becky Lee: "I read they want a man called merchant of death, a Russian arms dealer in jail in the US, plus a Russian assassin in jail in another country, exchanged for her and a US military man imprisoned in Russia for espionage."

Lisa Fedele: "Maybe after 9 years in prison, she will then stand up for our national anthem."

Jill Stockstill: "Russia can just keep her and if her wife is missing her so much she can move to Russia."

SuperMom LH: "Nope! Now you want the USA to bail you out!?! Bless your heart sweetheart; you can stay in jail. You didn't support America. You didn't want to have our National Anthem playing at games! You said you didn't want to live in America!! Well sweetheart, you can stay in Russia! Maybe next time you won't break the laws of other countries!!! You knew what you were doing was wrong! You do the crime, you do the time!"

Musa Furr: "Some of the responses here are horribly misinformed. First, she mistakenly brought a residual amount of weed oil into the country. It would be like all the times people forget bottles of water or pocket knives at the airport. If you've done that then you shouldn't judge. Second, she was in the country to play basketball because they pay better. You guys are proud of that. I bet that she has to go to another country just to make a better living? They will make a deal for her but all the Americans they have in jail are just political pawns and she is no different."

Kimberly Garza: "If they do, then they need to also release any and every person that is currently serving time for the same thing inside their own prison system and federally legalize it."

Lisa Fedele: "She took a knee . I have no respect for her."

Y'all So Weak: "Damn it bruh, more people seem to believe she did the crime so she does the time. I agree but 9 YEARS though? Also, I hope y'all know Russia ain't swapping no prisoners. They don't even like us right now and they feel like they just got a W on the U.S."

Dolly Smith: "It's against the law in Russia. That's where she was. She's spent a lot of time there. You would think she'd know the rules."

Sai Sadole: "Well too bad Russia is not America."

Sheryl Hudson Greb: "On a positive note, she doesn't have to listen to our National Anthem for nine years".

Tim Campbell: "I read a good bit of unnecessary anger toward Brittney. First, if you feel this way because she refuses to take the court during the national anthem, you should understand that is what makes this country great. We all have the right to call out our government and peacefully protest without legal punishment. You should also understand that she (as most who protest during the anthem) does not hate our country but is protesting the actions of those in power. (For the record, I served my country and always stand for the anthem.) It is your right to feel that it is disrespectful, but it is not a crime. None of that matters in this case. She broke Russia's law and now she must pay for that and she will (it might not be the full 9 years). Spending any time in any prison is definitely a strong punishment, spending it in a foreign country, and one who is our enemy is definitely worse. The USA should not be pushing for her release, but for fair treatment and punishment of all US prisoners. Nine years seems way out of line for her crime. It would be interesting to see what the average sentence is for the same crime. I don't support her because she is rich, famous or for any other reason. I support her because she is a citizen."

About the Cover Artist: Juan De Dios Mora

Provided by the Artist

Juan de Dios Mora was born in Yahualica, Mexico. In 1998, his family immigrated to the United States. In 2009, he received a Bachelor of Fine Arts with an emphasis in Painting and a Master of Fine Arts specializing in Printmaking in 2011. He acquired both degrees from the University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA). To this day, he is working in the art department at UTSA as a Senior Lecturer.

Mora concentrates in the printmaking technique of relief to create narratives of Mexican-American experiences. His experiences living along the border (US and Mexico) provide an awakening of social and political concepts that heavily influence his artistic, aesthetic and conceptual ideas.

Mora has been included in exhibitions across the United States, Mexico, and Japan. Venues featuring his work are McNay Museum; National Museum of Mexican Art, Chicago, IL; El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, TX; Museo de Arte de Ciudad Juárez, Mexico; and Kyoto Municipal Museum, Japan.

Institutions that have acquired his work include, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, OR; McNay Museum, San Antonio, TX; University of Hawaii at Hilo, Hilo, HI; National Museum of Mexican Art, Chicago, IL; The Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, DC.

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Public Feedback Meeting for Alazan Courts Set for August 20

1pm-3pm at Tafolla Middle School



By Mario Ochoa

Opportunity Home welcomes Alazan Courts residents and the general public to a community feedback meeting on Saturday, August 20 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Tafolla Middle School cafeteria (1303 W Cesar E. Chavez Blvd, San Antonio, TX 78207).

Attendees will have an opportunity to provide feedback on the Reimagine Alazan Courts initiative and engage in discussion that

will help shape the future design of one of San Antonio's most iconic communities. Light food and refreshments will be served.

The meeting is part of Phase 3 of the Reimagine Alazan Courts Master Plan. In this phase, residents and community members will evaluate various design proposals for the future investments at Alazan Courts. Based on the feedback, the design team will refine the design options into

a final design direction for the Master Plan.

All Alazan residents and the San Antonio community are encouraged to attend and provide their feedback. Guests are encouraged to RSVP in advance.

In addition to the in-person Community Feedback meeting, a survey will be launched on August 15th. The survey will be

available digitally on the www.reimaginealazan.org website or in print at the Alazan Community Center, various community events and will be administered door-to-door at Alazan Courts.

About Reimagine Alazan

The Reimagine Alazan Courts Master Plan is a design process initiated by Opportunity Home (formerly San Antonio Housing Authority) to develop a vision for

the future of Alazan Courts. Opportunity Home hired Able City, Alamo Architects, and Economic Planning Systems to engage and work with residents, neighbors, and community members to design a plan that will guide the coming investments at Alazan Courts.

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Bexar County and SA Digital Connects Partner to Allocate \$25 Million in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds for Broadband Internet Expansion in Bexar County

By Monica Ramos

Bexar County Commissioners Court approved a \$25 million allocation request for broadband internet expansion made by SA Digital Connects, a local nonprofit that developed the San Antonio and Greater Bexar County Digital Equity Plan and built a public-private-community collaboration to bridge the digital divide. The funds will be used to leverage additional investment by Internet Service Providers (ISPs) to build out broadband internet infrastructure needed in un/underserved parts of South, West, and East Bexar County.

Earlier this year SA Digital Connects worked with Bexar County, and the City of San Antonio on a Digital Connectivity RFP made available to ISPs this summer. It allows ISPs to share their plans for expansion, broadband assets, and their vision for partnerships with the County and City as funding becomes available. The RFP is due in October 2022 and will give the County information to activate initial projects using ARPA funding that can be brought back to the Court for approval.

“With today’s \$25 million ARPA allocation we can begin tackling the infrastructure projects needed to bring connectivity to those without. A connected County is imperative to our economic competitiveness at the state and national level,” said Nelson Wolff, Bexar County Judge. “My colleagues and I have been working closely with SA Digital Connects on a plan to ensure all Bexar County

residents have high-speed internet to their home.”

Bexar County modeled its ARPA funding framework around the Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) that are greatly impacted by the digital divide. SDOH are conditions in the places where people live, learn, work, and play that affect a wide range of health and quality-of-life risks and outcomes, such as access to telemedicine, public services, or applying for jobs. This allocation aligns with Bexar County’s overall plan to revitalize and build resilience by assuring households have high quality internet that can give residents access to economic mobility.

“I had already been talking about the digital divide and how Precinct 1 has the greatest need, but Covid exposed this reality to the rest of the County. Appropriating 25 million dollars to begin to tackle this issue is vital to ensure that all residents have reliable and affordable internet to do basic tasks others take for granted,” said Rebeca Clay-Flores, Bexar County Commissioner Precinct 1. “I will continue to advocate to ensure that Precinct 1 constituents are no longer left behind.”

“This work isn’t easy, and we are extremely honored to partner with Judge Wolff and the County Commissioners on this allocation of \$25 million ARPA funds,” said Marina Alderete Gavito, SA Digital Connects Executive Director. “There’s more work to be done so that all households in our community have reliable, fast, and afford-

able internet. Name a problem, and it’s made worse by a lack of internet access; name an opportunity, and it’s harder to grasp without reliable, fast, and affordable internet. We must start activating now.”

SA Digital Connects launched in the fall of 2021 and is committed to acting with an equity-first mindset, focusing initially on the areas with the greatest need. SA Digital Connects prioritizes that every household must have 1) affordable, reliable access to the internet at speeds of 100/100 Mbps, 2) access to high-quality connected devices, and 3) digital literacy, giving people the ability to feel smart, safe, and secure online.

SA Digital Connects is a public/private/community investment and unincorporated nonprofit dedicated to the implementation of the San Antonio and Greater Bexar County Community Digital Equity Plan and Roadmap that will lead to future action steps; including timelines, milestones, key stakeholder roles, and required investment for execution. With this roadmap, our community is “shovel ready” to make effective use of local, state and federal funding for key digital access and equity initiatives impacting households, students, older adults, veterans, people living with disabilities, workforce, telemedicine, and the justice system. For more information, visit www.sadigitalconnects.com.

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Spurs extiende contrato a Keldon Johnson Son cinco partidos de Pretemporada 2022-23

Por Franco

Keldon Johnson, delantero estelar del pentacampeón Spurs de San Antonio, de 22 años de edad quién fue elegido por San Antonio la primera ronda del 2018 NBA Draft ubicado en el 29o escaño, tras haber sobresalido una temporada colegial con el equipo University of Kentucky, dónde obtuvo la elección SEC Freshman of the Year.

En boletín informativo los Spurs indicaron que Johnson, estará jugando su cuarta temporada con San Antonio. Destacando su excelente foja, en la que resalta haber sido

miembro de la selección USA Men's Basketball National Team que obtuvo medalla de oro en 2020 Summer Olympics bajo el timon de su entrenador Gregg Popovich, quién es el entrenador en jefe del club Spurs.

Los Spurs extendieron contrato a Keldon sin especificar años y salario. Indicando que Keldon, por su rendimiento de promedios fue objeto de consideración apoyándolo con renovación de contrato. Keldon, se ha ganado la admiración de los fanáticos por lo que sin duda con sus habilidades será un jugador estrella

qué venga a darle a San Antonio la satisfacción de encumbrarse como un delantero de gran calibre.

Su promedio de 17.0 puntos, 6.1 rebotes. 2.1 asistencias en 31.9 minutos de juego por partido, con 46.6% en tiros a la canasta y 39.8% en tiros triples con efectividad de 75.6% en tiros libres, logró colocarse como el segundo jugador en la historia de Spurs que en la próxima temporada 2022-23 estará celebrando en grande su 50o Aniversario. En los que se incluyen marca de 1,000 puntos, más 400 rebotes y 125 o más tiros de tres puntos, en lo que

empató con Kawhai Leonard..

Durante su segunda temporada Johnson, fue elegido al NBA Rising Stars roster. Por su marca de ocho double-doubles, incluidos 23 puntos con 21 rebotes vs. Cleveland en marzo 19, 2021. Emparejo marca establecida por el legendario Tim Duncan. Convirtiéndose en el quinto jugador NBA de 21 años que con 25 puntos, 10 rebotes y 5 triples vs. Lakers enero 1, 2021. Entre ellos Kevin Durant, LeBron James. Lauri Markkanen y Luka Doncic.

Los Spurs a la vez anunciaron el

rol de juegos para la pretemporada 2022-23, poniendo a la venta boletos de admisión llamando al teléfono (210) 444-5661 y 444-5959.

Spurs visitará a Rockets el 2 de octubre en el Toyota Center 6pm. En casa AT&T CENTER 6 de octubre vs Magic 7pm. Octubre 9 local vs. Pelicans 6pm. El 11 de Oct. A las 7pm en Vivent Arena del Jazz. Cerando el 13 de octubre en casa vs. Thunder 7pm.

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San Antonio Purple Heart Recipients Celebration

By Ramon Chapa. Jr.

La Prensa Texas was honored to attend the American Legion Alamo Post 2 National Purple Heart Celebration! We humbly give Praise, Honor and Thanks to All San Antonio Purple Heart Recipients! A Special Thanks to Our Friends Delia Garza Mireles and Priscilla Sanchez-Hurt for the invitation! Our very own U.S. Army Veteran & Community Liaison Ramon Chapa Jr, lets the pictures tell the story!



Carmen Tafolla: A Prize-Winning Latina Poet

By Dr. Ricardo Romo

Carmen Tafolla's contributions to American literature are multifaceted and profound. Her readers already knew this when Alex Haley called her a "world-class writer." Literature teachers and students celebrated her selection as San Antonio's first Poet Laureate in 2012 followed by her 2015 appointment as Texas' Poet Laureate. A steady stream of prizes followed, including three International Latino Book Awards: First Prize for her *Rebozos* book, Best Book of Poetry, Best Gift Book, and, in recognition of Catalina Garate's illustrations for the book *Rebozos*, Best Art Book. Tafolla is also the author of several award-winning children's books and books for young adults.

In 2009 Tafolla was inducted into the state's most prestigious literary organization, the Texas Institute of Letters, and in 2018 she became the first Latina President of that organization.

Tafolla grew up in San Antonio's Westside barrio, a community where bilingualism comes naturally and stories of Mexican culture, history, and traditions are passed on from generation to generation. But she was also raised at a time when the state laws of Texas prohibited the speaking of Spanish on school grounds, and she was scolded by her junior high principal for speaking Spanish because he felt she had the "potential to make it all the way to high school." (He never foresaw that she would finish high school, college, a BA, MA, and Ph.D.)

The neighborhood around her home on San

Fernando Street and that of her grandparents on Buena Vista Street gave her a plethora of cultural material to write about. Her fascination with stories as well with Spanish dichos [phrases] and legends led her to begin writing and reading poetry and to begin publishing it in the early 1970s. She studied at Austin College and Texas Lutheran University



and received a Doctorate from the University of Texas at Austin. In 1973 Tafolla was appointed Director of Mexican American Studies at Texas Lutheran

University. She is Professor Emerita of Bilingual and Bicultural Studies at the University of Texas San Antonio.

The first public reading of her

poems occurred as part of the famed Flor Y Canto Dos Conference in Austin in March of 1975. The five poems she read at the conference became the core of her first publication in 1976 [with Reyes Cardenas and Cecilio Garcia-Camarillo], *Get Your Tortillas Together*. Trinity University literature professor Norma E. Cantu has written several introductions

to Tafolla's literary work and laments that the popular *Get Your Tortillas Together* book sold out shortly after its printing and was out of print, almost impossible to get.

One of my favorite poetry books is Carmen Tafolla's *New and Selected Poems* published by TCU Press in 2018. This collected work of poetry noted by publisher Bryce

Milligan, "captures a 'breath of peace and song of celebration' and highlights the best of all seven previous poetry books, and an exploration into the poetry of place and the enduring spirit of deep time." Tafolla, San Antonio's first Poet Laureate, knows San Antonio well and the collection introduces the reader to historical places as well as less known places in the Westside barrio. Her poem, "Alli por la calle San Luis," resonates with me. It is a poem about the women who provided the tortillas to the Neighborhood, hot tortillas for a penny each. These ladies, matriarchs of the Lara family whom my family knew well, prepared all the tortillas for the wedding of my father and mother in 1941. The ladies reminded me of that event often in the 1950s as I visited the tortillera almost daily before school to pick up delicious freshly-cooked corn tortillas.

Alli Por La Calle San Luis

West Side—corn tortillas for
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Made by an ancient woman
and her mother. Cooked
on the homeblack of a flat
stove.
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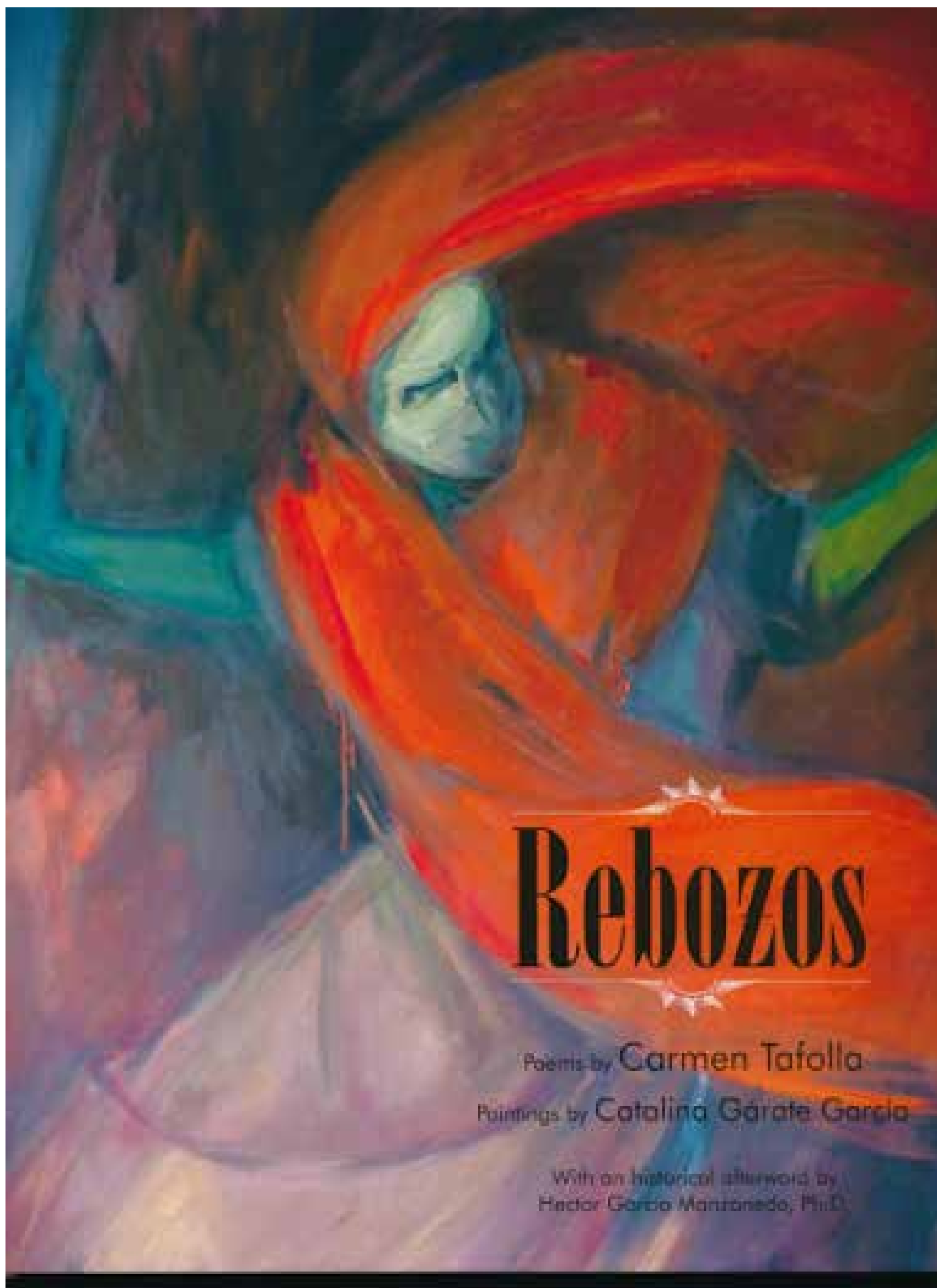
Another excellent book of poetry by Tafolla is *Rebozos*. Naomi Shihab Nye, a poet and bright shining light of Texas literature, wrote that *Rebozos* is a "gracious labor of love, this bowing down/lifting up of generations of women and their exquisite unsung dignity, this sharing of spirit and artistry." Nye described Tafolla's poem as "carrying us all to 'the other side of tired'." Tafolla collaborated with California artist

Catalina Garate, who had painted 16 indigenous Mexican women in their rebozos, and created poems that expressed the voice of the women portrayed in each of the paintings. For example, a beautiful rendering of a woman with a red rebozo standing and facing a burnish red surface compliments the poem “Mujeres del Rebozo Rojo.” Another poem titled “The Other Side of Tired” is placed next to a painting of a woman walking to more work at home—after a long day of work.

Poets are the “conscience of the nation; the voice of the people,” Tafolla told a San Antonio KSAT reporter recently. When asked by a reviewer what she wanted readers to get from her poetry, Tafolla explained that she wanted readers to appreciate their own internal strengths and to understand that socioeconomic status does not define one’s potential. She also wanted readers to appreciate the beauty of Chicano culture and traditions.

Tafolla’s book of poems, *Curandera*, was banned by the State of Arizona. I recall the controversy over the book ban, but I also remember that Tafolla was in good company. Other banned books included Sandra Cisneros’s *The House on Mango Street* and Laurel Esquivel’s *Like Water for Chocolate*. Publisher Bryce Miligan noted that the smuggling of Tafolla’s book *Curandera* to be given away to students in Arizona began almost immediately. Tafolla responded to the book banning by making available to Arizona students several video readings of her *Curandera* poems.

Tafolla is a true product of the melding *mestizaje* of bilingual biculturalism, and she thrives on fusing genres. She noted to me that in the first month of the world pandemic lockdown, April 2020, she wrote a novel-in-verse about a young girl in 2019 who lives in the Westside barrio of San Antonio, and confronts inequalities, racism, cultural exclusion from history textbooks, and most painfully, the deportation of her father. Penguin Books immediately accepted the manuscript in a world pre-empt, and it is scheduled to be released in 2023.



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carreras.

La victoria fue para el abridor izquierdo Arturo Chávez quien tiró 5 entradas sin carrera, siendo relevado por Leonel Montes y Juan Serrano quien con pizarra en el noveno episodio 11-0, admitió par de anotaciones dándole a Maceteros la oportunidad de quitarse la blanqueta quedando la pizarra a favor de Veracruz 11-2 carreras. Por la gente de Ortiz Jr, abrió en la lomita Israel González, qué tuvo relevos de Adrián Bueno y Ty Williamson. Águilas clasificado en se-

gundo lugar en standing de temporada dedicada al scout Frank Torres, escribió su historia derrotando a un gran rival.

Frank Torres ha petición del presidente Simón Sánchez, quien felicitó al campeón y subcampeón así como monarcas individuales, presentó trofeos a sus ahijados. Águilas equipo qué el dirigió en Colt 45 Baseball Field, y Maceteros subcampeón. Así cómo a su persona en trofeo qué le presentó en jugador Joel Sterling quien colaboro en este nago evento Deportivo. Ar-

turo Chávez con marca de 6-1 ganó trofeo. Luis Fernández de Mets, campeón bateador .519. Kevin Carrasquillo se Maceteros con 5 jonrones. El Caminante fue designado MVP del segundo partido tras pegar jonron e impulsando 3 carreras. Su vuelacercas fue en el primer episodio con corredor en base. En el primer partido Mercedes anotó par de carreras en impuso 2 para una pizarra final de 4-1. En partido de preparación jugaron Bravos de Chuy Ramirez Sr y Freddy García

vs. Tomateros de Noé García. En Masters 50+ qué coordina el scout Frank Torres, sé jugarán los partidos Rangers SA de El Venado Benito Martínez qué derrotó 5-4 a Dodgers de Macario Rosas. Ubaldo Montelongo ganó con derrota para Humberto García con relevó de Luis Sánchez. Yankees de Luis Velazquez derrotó a Charros de Catarino Obregón. En las fotos aparecen Águilas. El Caminante, Luis Cerrosy Nicho Jacome. Frank Torres y Edwin Ortiz Jr., de Maceteros. (Fotos de Franco).



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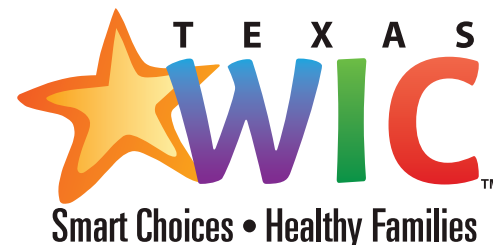
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