A Ruby Langford Ginibi Bibliography, 1988-2012

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Abstract: This article presents a comprehensive list of writing by and about Ruby Langford Ginibi. It is divided into two sections, the first including book chapters, articles and interviews by Ginibi, the second encompassing scholarly analyses, journal articles and reviews about her life and work.

Key Words: Bibliography; writing by Ruby Langford Ginibi; writing about Ruby Langford Ginibi; translations; interviews; reviews

I. Compiling a Bibliography

The present bibliography falls into two sections—writing by and about Ginibi. The part on Ginibi’s writing is subdivided into books, sections of Don’t Take Your Love to Town published in anthologies, articles and poems, translations, interviews, audio-visual material and unpublished material which is publicly accessible in Australian Libraries. The section on critical writing—mostly from literary provenance—encompasses scholarly and journal material, reviews and obituaries. The bibliography draws on general bibliographies of (Indigenous) Australian literature (Arnold and Hay; Heiss 219-234; Haag; Schürmann-Zeggel) as well as the evaluation of bibliographical databases (Black Words). Individual poems in Real Deadly and All Ginibi’s Mob are not separately referenced. The bibliography provides a rich source for readers and also documents—in quantitative terms—Ginibi’s relevance for Australian literature: 7 books, 7 extracts of Don’t Take Your Love to Town, 59 articles and poems, 8 interviews, 8 audio-visual pieces, 1 unpublished text and 2 translations into Finnish and German. On the side of the writing about Ginibi, 109 articles, 34 reviews and 7 obituaries have been published until 2012. This accounts for 242 pieces of writing by and about Ginibi.
II. Writing by Ruby Langford Ginibi

Books

Extracts of Don’t Take Your Love to Town

Articles and Poems
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Interviews


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**Translations**


**III. Criticism**

**Scholarly and journalistic writing**

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Creative Writing


**Reviews**


Obituaries


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