

# RIGOBERTA MENCHÚ



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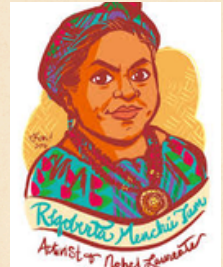
## Birth

Rigoberta Menchú was born on 9th of January 1959 in San Miguel Uspatán. Her parents are Vicente Menchú Pérez and Juana Jum Toroja

## Problems

31st of January 1980 her father was burnt along with 36 people more by the National police of Guatemala

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## 1981

In 1981 Rigoberta Menchú went into exile in Mexico due to the violence.



## 1991

In 1991, he participated in the preparation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

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## Nobel prize

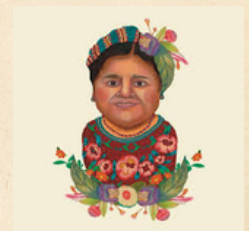
She received the Nobel Peace Prize in December 10th, 1992.



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## Príncipe de Asturias prize

In 1998 was awarded with the Prince of Asturias Award for International Cooperation, for her work, separately, in defense and dignification of women.



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## Other Prizes

- UNESCO Prize for Peace Education (1990)
- UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador
- Honorary Doctorates

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