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meet the

Pedro Lenz

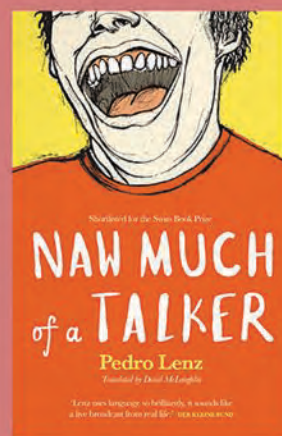
Tuesday, March 1st 2016, 6-8pm
Global and International Studies Building 1118 at IU Bloomington

With music by Tomás Lozano



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The reading, the interview and the discussion will be held in English, German and Bernese.




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see the **Film** **I'll Be the Goalie**

Wednesday, March 2nd 2016, 6-8pm
Global and International Studies Building, Auditorium, at IU Bloomington



PEDRO LENZ was born in 1965 in Langenthal (Canton Bern, Switzerland) and lives in Bern. His mother was Spanish, his father Swiss. After an apprenticeship as a bricklayer, he studied Spanish literature and started to live as a poet, writer, columnist for newspapers, magazines and radio.

Since 2001 he has devoted himself full-time to writing and has won more than a dozen awards, among them the Swiss Film Award for Best Script (2014) and the Swiss Kleinkunstpreis BAK (2015). Pedro is among the most successful performers in German-speaking Switzerland and together with his colleague, Alex Capus, runs the restaurant "Flügelrad".

His novel *De Goalie bin ig* (I'll Be the Goalie), written in Pedro's Swiss dialect, was translated into many languages, among them German and Scottish English. In 2014, the novel was turned into a film with the same title (directed by Sabine Boss, 92 minutes, 2014).

It's the end of the eighties, and the hedonist Ernst, whom everyone calls "Goalie," returns to the small town of Schummertal after spending one year in prison. This is where he grew up; everyone here knows him. Goalie wants a new start, this time a life without drugs. Strong-willed, somewhat naive and with a great deal of charm, he wants to get his life back on the right track. But just as his life is about to take a lucky turn, his past catches up with him.



www.pedrolenz.ch

Stills from the film
www.goaliefilm.ch