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## Translating *Seagull One*: The Story of Brothers to the Rescue

A Panel Discussion and Presentation of Translated Edition

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There was a time in Miami during the 1990s when not a week would go by without news of the men, women, and children taking to the Florida Straits from Cuba on improvised rafts and just about anything that would float, to escape the Castro regime. Over 4,200 rafters were rescued by a humanitarian group named Brothers to the Rescue, founded in 1991 by Cuban exile José Basulto. *Seagull One* tells the story of the pilots of 19 nationalities who banded together to save the lives of people they would seldom, if ever, meet. It recounts the story of the two spies who infiltrated the group, planning the assassination of four men on February 24, 1996, while flying over international waters. *Seagull One* is also the name of the airplane piloted by José Basulto, the only one that was not shot down on that day.

### Panelists

- José Basulto, engineer, contractor, and founder of Brothers to the Rescue
- Lily Prellezo, writer, editor, and author of *Seagull One: La asombrosa y verdadera historia de los Hermanos al Rescate*
- Vicente Echerri, poet, essayist, narrator, and translator of *Seagull One* into Spanish

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