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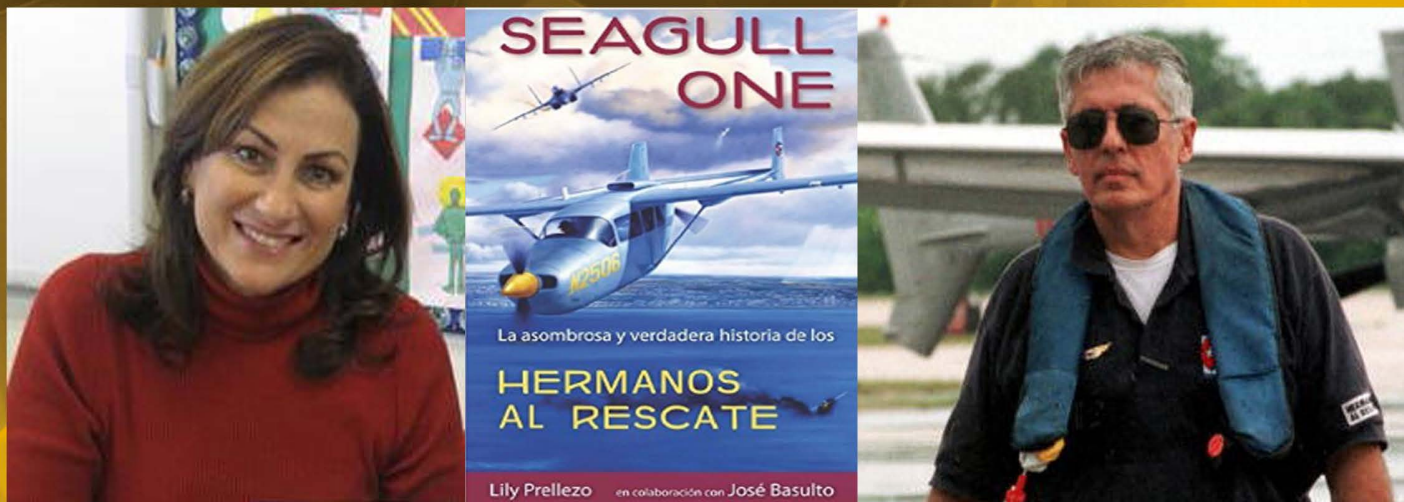
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Book Presentation by Author Lily Puellezo and Contributor José Basulto

Saturday, March 12, 2016 | 7:00 PM | Books & Books | 265 Aragon Ave., Coral Gables

This newly released Spanish translation of the book *Seagull One* is the never-before told story of the men and women representing 19 nationalities who came together to fly in rickety airplanes over the Florida Straits to search for rafters fleeing Communist Cuba. It is the fascinating account of how José Basulto founded the Brothers to the Rescue with the humanitarian mission of saving the lives of over 4,200 Cubans willing to brave the ocean. It also records the infiltration of two spies, including a double agent working for the FBI, who collaborated with the Castro government in planning the shoot down over international waters of two unarmed Cessnas flying one of these missions on February 24, 1996. Over 100 people were interviewed for *Seagull One* and their stories come to life in this nonfiction narrative that reads like a novel.

Lily Puellezo, the book author, attended both Miami Dade College and FIU, where she graduated with a degree in English Literature. She is a member of the Community Advisory Board of the Cuban Research Institute at FIU.

José Basulto is a Cuban exile and Bay of Bigs veteran. He is a graduate of the University of Miami and an engineer and contractor. In 1991, he founded Brothers to the Rescue.

This event, to be conducted in Spanish, is free and open to the public. To confirm your attendance and for more information, call 305-348-1991 or write cri@fiu.edu.