

PROJECT WORK

The Story of a Seagull and the Cat who taught her to fly

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I Read the following review and complete the text with the words in the box. Check the glossary.

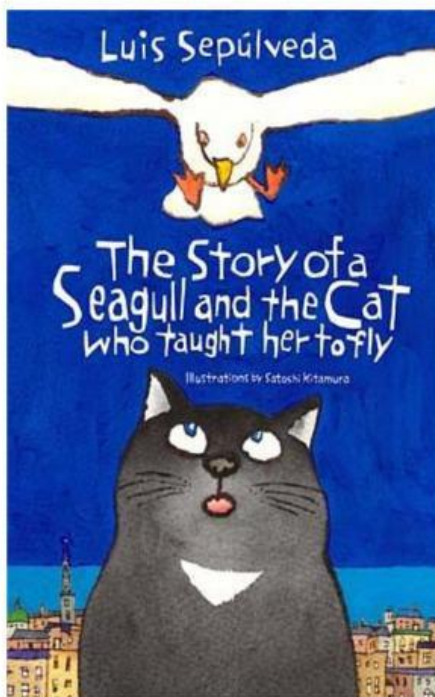
A SEAGULL, A CAT, A MISSION

This wonderful story of **1** _____, friendship and honour begins with death and a **2** _____. A seagull, a **3** _____ called Kengah, lands on a balcony in Hamburg where she meets **4** _____, a fat black cat. She is covered in **5** _____; she is dying. She lays her **6** _____ egg and makes him **7** _____ her three things: to look after the egg, not to eat the chick and to teach it how to **8** _____.

Zorba agrees but he is unsure how to do all those things. With the help of his cat friends, he never gives up. The chick **9** _____ and the cats name it **10** _____.

One day, the cats' **11** _____, Great Big Rat, captures Lucky. With a clever trick they rescue Lucky from the rats. With the help of the cats and a human, they finally **12** _____ Lucky to fly.

In an emotional finale, Lucky says goodbye to her **13** _____ family and joins a flock of seagulls. This interspecies story, by **14** _____ author Luís Sepúlveda, is tragic (environmental destruction caused by humans) but it is also about family, learning to believe in **15** _____ and accepting **16** _____ who are different.



LUCKY

FLY

ADOPTIVE

OTHERS

ENEMY

CHILEAN

PROMISE 2X

SURVIVES

YOURSELF

ZORBA

LOVE

PETROL

TEACH

FINAL

FEMALE

GLOSSARY

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|-----------|-------------------------|
| 1 death | ▫ morte |
| 2 to land | ▫ pousar |
| 3 covered | ▫ coberta (em petróleo) |
| 4 egg | ▫ ovo |
| 5 chick | ▫ pinto |
| 6 unsure | ▫ não tem a certeza |
| 7 flock | ▫ bando (de gaivotas) |
| 8 others | ▫ outros |