

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.

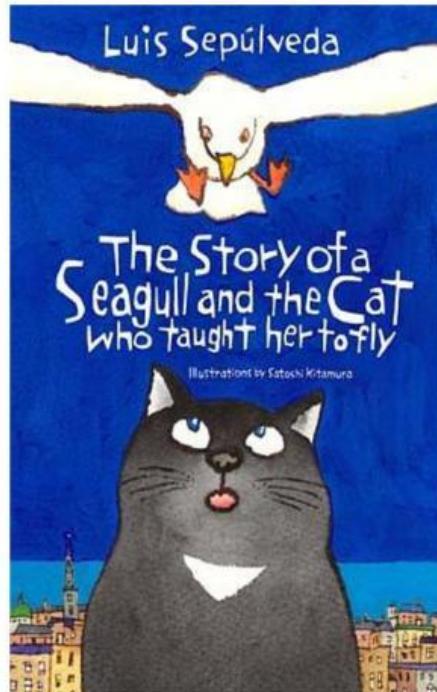
A SEAGULL, A CAT, A MISSION

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

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