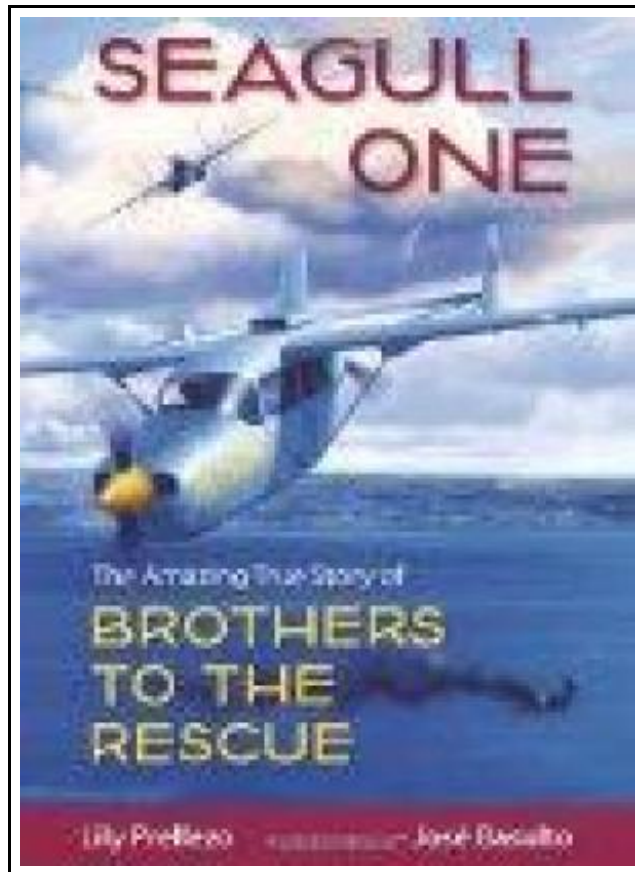# Seagull One: The Amazing True Story of Brothers to the Rescue

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