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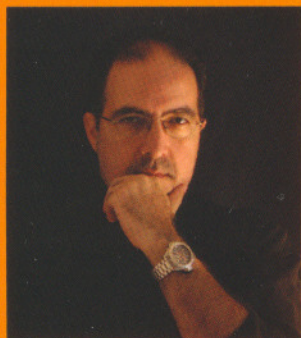
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# THE LAST ATTEMPT

The true story of freediving champion Audrey Mestre and the mystery of her death

by **Carlos Serra**



Began Freediving at age 17 (1976) in native Venezuela and progressed into scuba diving five years later. In 1988 became diving trainer for the *Professional Association of Diving Instructors*. He was a volunteer diver for *Civil Defense (Venezuela)* for underwater Search & Recovery emergencies. Eventually became Course Director (Instructor Trainer), the highest certification level in the scuba diving industry and the first Venezuelan-born ever to achieve such distinction. In 1998 became owner of *Dixie Divers of Key Largo*, Florida Keys. In 2000 partnered with legendary freediver "Pipin" Ferreras and became President of the *International Association of Free Divers*.

While attempting to set a new world record in the extreme sport of freediving, Audrey dies. Something had gone terribly wrong and despite a massive media attention, many questions remained unanswered.

Suspicion fell over her husband, the legendary freediver known as Pipin, prompting his business partner, Carlos Serra, a brother-like friend to Audrey, to promise an investigation to determine responsibilities, if any.

But Pipin rejected the motion and that's when the struggle between Serra and Pipin began. *THE LAST ATTEMPT* is the result of that investigation, and with a surprising conclusion, it comprises the whole story as it actually occurred.

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