

# Calle Ocho Books Opens Its First Physical Store

FIU Alumni—Michelle Donovan and Melissa Montero—Breaks Barrier With Cuban-Based Bookstore

**MIAMI (Feb. 1, 2023)** – Calle Ocho Books & Press is expanding from being an online store to opening its first-ever physical store in Miami. Michelle Donovan and Melissa Montero co-founded Calle Ocho Books to perpetuate the fine tradition of Cuban literature.

“Fans of Cuban literature will find captivating works at Calle Ocho Books with modernista and ‘boom’ authors,” said business development director Michelle Donovan. “We have organized titles under categories such as Havana, Little Havana, and Cuba Libre.”

The physical opening of Calle Ocho Books is very important for Donovan since she has many Cuban relatives residing in South Florida who can further learn about their culture and background through the various titles offered by the bookstore.

The main goal for the physical opening of the Calle Ocho Books is to provide exposure to budding South Florida writers and provide a community for readers who enjoy fiction and literature about Cuba and South Florida.

## ABOUT CALLE OCHO BOOKS & PRESS

Calle Ocho Books & Press is a Miami-themed online bookstore where commercial fiction and literature about the Cuba and South Florida intersect.

The online bookstore carries non-fiction regarding South Florida history, the Cuban revolution, immigration from Latin and South American countries, the Mariel boatlift, Cuban politics, baseball, international politics, and economics, and a full line of cookbooks and coffee table photography books.

Calle Ocho Books carries fiction titles on mystery, suspense, romance, horror, and action related to parts of South Florida from Little Havana to Alligator Alley to Palm Beach and Key West

The online bookstore also has a selection of movies on DVD, audiobooks, and music CDs and downloads. Calle Ocho Books & Press features a fine line of readers' and writers' supplies, including Kindles, lap desks, book lights, bookshelves, desks, pens, pencils, highlighters, and Post-Its.

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