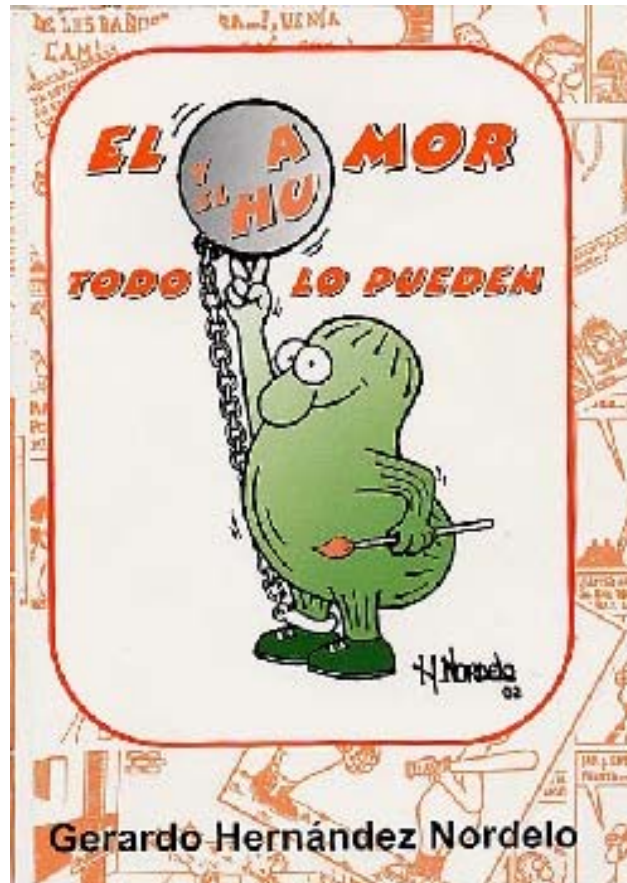


“If you would ask 10 Cubans to do my job, 7 of them would answer: ‘yes!’”



When asked, if he would do his risky job again, Gerardo said:
“I thought it over for many times,...I can’t imagine, I would do anything differently. However,” he added mischievously smiling then, “I should have tried to be more intelligent, so that they could not have seized me.”

(Compare: report by **Katrien Demuyne** and **Marc Vandepitte**, **Belgium**, after having visited Gerardo in the high security prison, Lompoc, California, at July 31, 2004, s.: www.cubanismo.net and www.miami5.de)