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Isshin Denshin



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Isshin Denshin Between Bonnie Stoll And Diana Nyad

[Isshin denshin](#), the Japanese concept of mutual understanding and communication, is playing itself out during Diana Nyad's 103-mile attempt to swim from Cuba to Florida.

Her business partner at [Brava Body](#) and her chief handler Bonnie Stoll have forged an ideal relationship between themselves. Stoll, formerly a world-class racquetball player, understands Nyad's need and desire to prove her athleticism.

At the same time, Bonnie is her friend who can be completely open and honest with Nyad. She can talk to Nyad gently prodding her along... and harshly as she needs to encourage her along despite the inevitable challenges of the swim.

--Steve Munatones, observer

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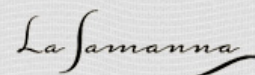
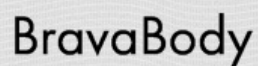
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