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The Lucky Manatee



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On Tuesday, day before hearing good news of a possible weather window for the Cuba to Florida swim, diana and bonnie spotted a manatee right before slipping into the water for would become Diana's last training swim, the perfect taper. Manatees approach boats sometimes here in search of a hosing off and a drink of fresh water, and this one wasn't disappointed. She swam with diana for a couple of hours, much to the swimmer's delight. Next day, the weather forecast improved, making the manatee seem even more the lucky omen.

--Candace Hogan

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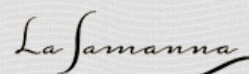
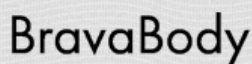
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