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Walking back to her room to prepare for a much earlier start than planned, Diana is calm, adjusting. She looks at the harbor, saying, "the water doesn't look all that calm to me here, but it's all about the end, getting there before the weather window closes." She regrets not having time for the team meeting she'd planned. It was to be at 1 o'clock, lasting approximately two hours. "Everybody is ready," she knows, "but I was looking forward to going through the refinements, with the shark guys, the kayakers, the jellyfish people, everybody. But they all know what they're doing."

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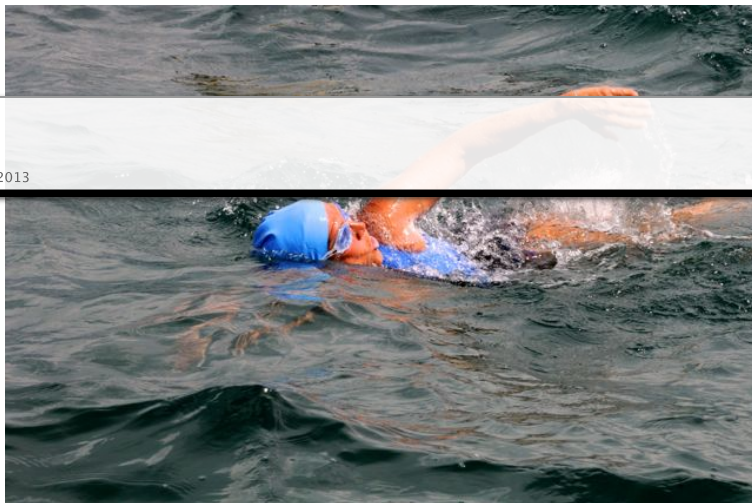


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She knows it will be alright; it's just that Diana is a team sport person—the paradox of being in such an individual, lonely athletic endeavor as marathon swimming is that Diana is a very social animal, she loves being around people. She loves to talk and to listen, she wanted to take it all in. Diana was looking forward to the rallying moment of the team meeting, the camaraderie of the spirited teammates around her. "There's so much I wanted to say to them," she says quietly, finally lying down in her room for the last half hour of rest she would see for a long, long time.

--Candace Hogan, reporting from Havana



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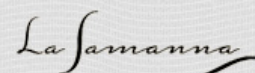
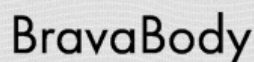


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