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Our jellyfish expert, Dr. Angel Yanagihara, preps our Med Team, two sports docs from U of Miami (Dr. Cliff Page and Dr. Michael Letter) and L.A. pulmonary specialist Dr. Gerald Markovitz.

Angel is spellbinding in explaining how the Box Jellyfish use hundreds of thousands of harpoons when they wrap their tentacles around their prey, and thus inject paralytic venom into the central system. This, unfortunately, is what I experienced as a science fiction sensation of unbearable pain and lung paralysis last summer when I was stung by the Box in my Sept attempt.

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- @toni_hime Since you say I'm so inspiring....what have I inspired you to do? The Xtreme Dream is all about DOing. 09:04:49 PM July 13, 2012 from HootSuitein reply to Toni_hime
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You can imagine that we are doing everything possible to both prevent another such massive sting....and to know how to treat the sting.

We learn from Angel how very differently the Portuguese Men of War and the Moon Jellyfish sting and debilitate.

Frankly, I am equally concerned about the jellyfish out there as I am the sharks....maybe moreso.



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