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Kathy Loretta

Posted by Xtreme Dream Team on Oct 8, 2011 in Blog | 7 comments



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Our Cuban Ops Team Member in Havana was a dear friend from Mexico named Kathy Loretta. On the radio, Kathy was for many years the "Barbara Walters" of Mexico, a top-notch journalist who interviewed every major news figure who came from around the world to Mexico City for some 20 years, from Henry Kissinger to the Shah of Iran. Kathy now lives in Cancun, is editor of the Caribbean edition of USA Today and operates a fleet of fishing vessels out of charming little town called Puerto Morelos. Along with St Maarten, PM was my other training ground over the past two years. As we began to need help with all kinds of arrangements and negotiations in Cuba, Kathy would scoot over to Havana from Cancun, make friends, take meetings, scout locations. She was absolutely invaluable to our bond with the wonderful, sporting Cuban people and I count Kathy as one of our essential crew.

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- @kikicontessa This quote perfectly describes my journey. Thanks for sharing about 12 hours ago from HootSuite in reply to kikicontessa
- RT @espnw: "If you want to touch the other shore badly enough...you will. If your desire is diluted...you'll never make it." - @diananyad about 13 hours ago from HootSuite
- @adrianacesar Thanks for the mention. Hope your having a great hump day. about 13 hours ago from HootSuite in reply to adrianacesar
- @freeagentsonly Thank you for your support! about 13 hours ago from HootSuite in reply to FreeAgentsOnly
- Hey Dreamers, lets support another Xtreme Dreamer in her getting to her shore line <http://t.co/VCi4qRlZ> about 13 hours ago from HootSuite



Photo by Christi Barli

Today, Kathy writes me the below letter....which touches my heart. I stand tall. I lived life fiercely over the past two years. And my two attempts this year were fierce as well. But when you want the big highs in life, you by definition put yourself at risk of suffering the depths of lows. Kathy, in her wisdom, understands this.



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Regarding you, I cannot express in words how I feel. Nor do I pretend to say I know how you feel, because I don't. I don't believe there are many people on this earth that can empathize with you. The level of frustration and disappointment is way off the scales. I can sympathize, but never, ever reach the state you are in today. I just want you to know one thing. In me, this person in PM, you will ALWAYS have a friend. Whatever you need, whenever, just let me know. In you I have found truth, beauty, simplicity and complexity. You are a wonderful person that I will treasure forever. I can only hope that your strength and superior intelligence help you in overcoming this turmoil you are going through.

Con todo el amor en mi corazón,

-Kathy



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WHAT A NICE NICE STORY

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ricardo
love and appreciate you both..en serio !

October 8, 2011

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Jaime Miguel
Regalame una camiseta Keta!

October 8, 2011

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jean golden
So many wonderful people in your life, dear Diana.

October 8, 2011

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Na'ama
What a lovely loving letter, and what an apt way to put in words what I am sure many of us feel—we can sympathize with the difficulty of coming to grips with a dream unfinished; while also being aware of (and awed by) the reality of your astonishing path in working toward this dream and even HAVING and DREAMING such a dream!
Am so glad that you have Kathy as a friend, and am not surprised—you attract the best, because you ARE among the best of the best.
Take heart, dear heart! Life is still unfolding, and love still forges paths where there seem to be none.

October 9, 2011

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Swimming Vacation
Lovely pics of you two! Go ladies, you are both superstars!

October 10, 2011

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Laura B.
What a nice lady! Everybody needs a friend like her, I'm happy you two have each other!

October 14, 2011

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