



Diana Nyad Xtreme Dream

103 miles. Cuba to Florida. Summer 2011

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At the very first strokes of the Xtreme Dream swim from Cuba to Florida, back in the summer of 2009, CNN jumped on board as the official broadcaster of the event. The impressive [Dr. Sanjay Gupta](#) has been involved all the way. His super-smart producer, young [Matt Sloane](#), showed up everywhere, from Florida to Mexico to Los Angeles, his commitment to the project unwavering. Then the highly respected and experienced documentary filmmaker from CNN's doc unit, Jennifer Hyde, started to imagine an hour-long film to add to CNN's news coverage. That film airs on Saturday, Sept 17, and according to Jen Hyde, in her 12 years of producing films of deep dimension there, this is the most riveting emotional footage she's ever had in the can. CNN's engagement gave our Dream credibility. We were committed, no matter what. But with CNN with us, side by side, we became the soul of the outfit considered "The Worldwide Leader in News". From Sanjay to Matt to Jen to their boss Roni Selig, CNN was a first-class act in every possible regard. And I will never forget their professionalism, their kindnesses, and their

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- @MattCNN get over here Matt! We are waiting for you! :) [#XtremeDream](#) about 1 hour ago from Twitter for iPhonein reply to MattCNN
- 12:20am Back in the water <http://t.co/3vhOQQpl> about 1 hour ago from Twitter for iPhone
- New blog post:<http://t.co/oy4tabxe> about 1 hour ago from Twitter for iPhone
- Keep sending your encouragement, well have another update soon [#XtremeDream](#) about 1 hour ago from Twitter for iPhone

profoundly moving friendship as we prepared, as we hoped, as we struggled, and as we eventually dipped deep into the human spirit.

-Diana

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Tune in to [CNN](#) next Saturday September 17 at 8pm, 11pm and 2am EST to catch "Diana Nyad: Xtreme Dream"

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Alex de Cordoba

September 12, 2011

Matt! I can't wait to see how you put it all together. It's going to be amazing!

Thanks for your hard work.

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Jean Golden

September 12, 2011

Will be in France but I have set my DVR!! Congratulations, Diana. I know it is going to be a great story. You earned it. Sending love, Jean

Reply



CandaceLyle

September 18, 2011

Jean, it is a great story, an ongoing story, as you who were a swim handler with Diana in the 1970s—even the late 1960s?—would know best of all. Have a great trip! With affection,
Candace

Reply



Betty Lou Chiffons

September 16, 2011



So glad that CNN has been documenting Diana's story!!! Great story that continues to inspire. The impossible IS in fact possible when you give it your all no matter the outcome of the attempt. Celebrate the journey!!

Way to go Diana! Love and prayers are with you—betty lou

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"Diana is more than a swimmer. She's a beacon of hope to us all that we can dream big, live life large, and look back at all of it with no regrets whatsoever."

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