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A display of human courage

Posted by Xtreme Dream Team on Aug 20, 2011 in Blog | 0 comments

 Diana and Richard Theiss, safety diver on the swim and underwater cinematographer

Diana and Richard Theiss, safety diver and underwater cinematographer

This is a personal email from Richard who was on the CNN crew of Diana's swim.

Richard Theiss, safety diver and underwater cinematographer, is a wildlife filmmaker (RTSea Productions) and shark advocate who has spent countless hours in the water filming sharks and other marine animals up close. His work has been utilized by Discovery, National Geographic, Google Earth, Animal Planet, History Channel, AT&T, CNN, major aquariums across the United States, and many more. His award-winning documentary, Island of the Great White Shark, has been well-received by conservation organizations. An experienced diver for over 30 years, Mr. Theiss authors a recognized nature blog, RTSea Blog: keeping an eye on nature, and is a member of the distinguished Explorers Club.

"The eloquence, depth of emotion, and passion of all those who have written to you to date merely scratches the surface as to the gratitude we all feel in having had the opportunity to meet you, share in your enthusiasm, and witness such a display of human courage – all our lives have been changed forever.

I put down my recollections on what transpired over the past few days and posted it for my readers yesterday. Reading it, if they gain just the tiniest measure of what we all feel for you, it hopefully will serve as another example of your strength and ability to move mountains.

Here is my [rtseablog blog](#) post about this experience.

It has been my pleasure and honor to know you and I look forward to what our collective futures shall bring to the world."

Cheers,

Richard Theiss

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- [@saragepp](#) Aww thank you and I am so excited for dedication to surfboarding, You will do great! Aim high and never loose sight of your goals! [about 10 hours ago](#) from [HootSuitein](#) reply to [saragepp](#)
- [@lavishpearlock](#) Thank you. Cant wait to hear about your upcoming adventures :) [about 11 hours ago](#) from [HootSuitein](#) reply to [lavishpearlock](#)
- [@jrexaggrations](#) Thank you! [about 11 hours ago](#) from [HootSuitein](#) reply to [JRExaggrations](#)
- [@worldtravelmom](#) YES! So happy for you. Thank you so much for watching the documentary! Have a favorite part? [about 11 hours ago](#) from [HootSuitein](#) reply to [WorldTravelMom](#)
- To my followers and supporters~Live ur dreams & Get high on everyday life! Thank U all 4 watching my [@CNNbrk](#)



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