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Captain's Diary has 19 ratings and 0 reviews. As Australia prepares to face the old foe, Australian captain Ricky Ponting once again gives an inside.

Here are just a few of the most recent responses, as of Sept. Dan, I have only read your diary a few times, but wanted to take the opportunity to tell you and your fellow soldiers just how proud I am of all of you over there in Iraq and Afghanistan. What you are doing over there is a great thing. No amount of words can express my gratitude to everyone deployed. I shed a tear of joy anytime I hear of men and women coming home to their families. As a Navy wife, I just what it means. I wish you and all the men and women over there to come home safe and soon. God bless you all. And may I say an early, "Welcome home, soldier! Dan, Hello, I am a first-time reader of your diary, but I wanted to let you know how appreciated you ladies and gentlemen are. My father was in the Army for 20 years. And when I was little he was deployed for Desert Storm. I can still remember what it was like when he left and came home. They should take pride in the fact that you take time out of your very busy day to let us at home know what is really going on. As the mom of a Marine and the mom-in-law of a soldier, I believe I can speak for all parents, family members and friends of those who have served in Iraq, Afghanistan or both, as my son did. Your diaries have helped me feel connected and certainly have given me a greater idea of what is going on there. My Marine has finished his service and my soldier is soon to deploy back to Iraq for his final deployment. I wish we could of had your diaries for three years now. The stress a family goes through is so great and there is certainly no comfort from the news media here in the USA. Negative, negative is all we get. Your diaries have opened our eyes to the day-to-day activities, to the successes and the sadness, but most of all, the great and honorable service each and every one of you perform. From personal experience, I know how happy your families are with the news you will be coming home soon. I must say I will miss your diaries so much. Once again, I say thank you! You have blessed so many with understanding, comfort and a true knowledge of our countries service in Iraq. I frequently read of situations you encounter over there and also the situations that lead to the terrible loss of your fellow soldiers and friends. It is refreshing to read your diary entries, which offer a rare insight into the life of a U. Your mission in Iraq began and still remains a very important one despite whatever public and political opinion may be. Your efforts are making our world a safer place from terrorism. I find this opinion is also common among my fellow Irishmen. America has always looked after our interests and helped where possible, we consider America like a big brother who has always had our back. Dan, My son is serving over there in the Seabees and since he is not allowed to e-mail or talk on the phone about where he is or what he is doing. I read your articles and feel a little closer to my son. I remember shortly before being deployed from Okinawa, I was able to "call" home using the "ham" radio system, then manned by stateside volunteers. Some officer kept interrupting me as I spoke with my dad, warning me to not communicate certain information etc. My dad and I both agreed however, that it was a big step up in communications, from what it was in when he was at Henderson Airfield and involved in another war. Good luck to you and all. Remember that people back home know and understand what is happening in this war, beyond the B. Dan, You are probably aware of this already, but I sent it anyways. The Westboro Baptist Church is planning to attend a few more funerals to continue their idiotic acts. People, especially the government and local police forces, seem to have forgotten that free speech includes the responsibility not to inflict physical, emotional or psychological harm to others. These guys need to be stopped. Dan, I just read it in the news today, the church mentioned in your column online, protesting at funerals is being sued! Albert Snyder of York, Pa. Ladies and gentlemen, keep abreast of this story and be prepared, we may need to show up at the courthouse and protest them! They may get away with it by claiming the right to free speech, but if they do, I believe we should all show up and assert our freedom of speech as well! And those of us who are clergy, we need to come in style! Perhaps a good sing-along of "They Will Know we are Christians by our Love" will help us say to the world that that tiny church does not speak for us! As I reached this entry, I was outraged that someone would criticize being pro-military. As an American, how can you not be pro military? If not for our military "€" since we fought for independence in to the present "€"

we would not be what we are now. It is the military who protects our way of life, the military who selflessly risk their own lives to protect our country, our pursuit of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. I am so incensed that I am at a loss for words. If you knew me, you would know what a rarity that is lol. Anyone who would dare criticize you for being "pro-military" and happens to be an American citizen does not deserve to be one and should be deported immediately, preferably to somewhere where the military is nothing more than the local bullies. Let them live in Cuba, and see what they have to say about our military then. I am also so tired of the uninformed bashing this War on Terror. It is your honor, bravery, and integrity that brought you to where you are right now, serving your country. Your journal constantly demonstrates these characteristics in your fellow colleagues. It is an insult to any American soldier to make such a statement, in my opinion, and belittles your character, which is completely unfair. After all, these people are sitting with their feet up in their comfortable living rooms, watching cable with the air conditioning on, holding a beer in one hand and a hot dog in the other. Well, caviar, if we want to reference the movie stars who all of a sudden are experts in politics and war and abuse their high visibility by offering uninformed, unsolicited opinions on the state of affairs that currently exist in the world. I only have one thing to say to those idiots There is no one I respect or appreciate more than an American soldier, the epitome of all that is good in America and why this country is so great " the ONLY reason this country is so great. You and your friends keep up the good work. We are trusting you to keep us safe, and you have yet to let us down. You are willing to die for it. And we live free, only because of you. There are no words to express my gratitude to you guys, all who have served our country in the last plus years. A million times, I thank you most humbly for what you endure for me. May the the Lord bless you and keep you, make his face shine upon you, may he lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. Metcalfe, a proud American patriot Capt. My boyfriend is a sergeant in the 1st Infantry Division, 1 Ironhorse Brigade and he received deployment orders for his second tour of duty. He will be heading over to Taji in November. I have never gone through this before and had no idea really what to expect. I started researching and doing a lot of reading online to try and prepare myself so that I may be a pillar of strength for him. Your columns help me learn a great deal. I cannot thank you enough for doing this. He will be on a lot of missions and will not be able to write to me often, but with the knowledge you put forth in your diary, I begin to understand what he will " and has " gone through. But please know that what you are doing is very much appreciated and brings a bit of peace to my heart each time. We are praying every day for you guys to come home safe and to be done with this war. Even though we may not always show it, this nation is proud of our men and thankful for the duty you are serving. May God bless you all and be safe. Dan, I support you and the people over there and hope you all return safely. I was wondering is there any way I could get all of your articles and journal entries so that my year-old son can read them. Are they combined into a book? Will they be combined? There were many words that carried strength and feelings that could make you cry. I was moved to tears several times when I read several entries that you had made. Keep safe and remember no matter what anyone thinks about why we are there " you are there because our government asked you to help them to protect the innocent people of the world who are not strong enough to fight. God bless you and your family. Dan, Thank you so much for everything you have done. I will graduate high school this year and do my basic and AIT, then hopefully go to Iraq. My biggest fear is being away from family but I want to do a deed to my country and thank you so much for what you and all the other soldiers have done for the country. God bless you, man. And it is you soldiers and your families suffering through this that protects me from ever knowing what it is like. We can support you but it is something I, God willing, do not personally know. And it is bond and understanding only you guys will ever know. And I honestly believe you are protecting future generations from going through it.

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Here are just a few of the most recent responses, as of July 20, to Capt. Dear Captain Dan, I appreciate reading your insights and experiences in Iraq. I am in no position to disagree with your estimate that What I am concerned about is the number of soldiers who will protect their comrades even when the violation is outrageous, as in the most recent alleged case of rape, murder and conspiracy. I think you would have to agree that while 0. Until our soldiers are as aggressive at protecting their honor as they are at protecting their safety, the aberrations will have a disproportionate effect on the moral and image of the service. I saw the post referring to the "famous five. My family and I, credit you and those like you for the freedoms we enjoy every day. The world is lucky to have America to stand up for what is right. Who else is going to do it? Stay safe my friends and thanks again. Captain Dan, Today, I read through the entire diary of U. Afterwards, I clicked over to read the responses and comments of other readers. I am astonished that after the repeated "good doings" that Capt. Sukman is trying to educate and optimize people with, people have the audacity to browbeat him with the bad that only a few soldiers engage in, that he has nothing to do with. The young men involved in the acts mentioned will be brought to a military court and punished as deemed necessary. But the impact of a few brings the entire military to its knees in these cases and it is horribly unfair. To those military personnel serving OUR country in Iraq, we will never look at you as a whole in these cases. A few bad apples will not ruin a bunch. And you and your comrades will be remembered badly. What does that feel like? This project actually started out as a small poster my 4- and 6-year-old grandchildren wanted to make, then it became a little larger to include the children across the street, then it was as if the project took on a life of its own and it became a 25ft. I only wish I could send the actual banner as all of the messages are very heart warming and sincere. I hope you have some way of sharing this with a good many of our warriors in harms way just to let them know that this is more representative of America than the negative "stuff" they see or hear in the media. It is my fervent prayer that all of our courageous warriors will feel the warmth and gratitude of a grateful nation. Thank you for you diary, it makes me feel as if I know some of these young people personally. Dan, As an officer, I totally understand your need to motivate your troops and spread the good word that everything is just fine, we have the "moral high ground", etc. But come on, this is pure propaganda. I am a veteran, I was honorably discharged in and you know what my Lt. Colonel said a day before the war kicked off? You mean to tell me as an officer you could not see this coming? How many children have you killed? Just the cost of war, right? Iraq was wrong, period and you should say something, do something to stop this crap. President Bush has said that no international court system will be able to try our service members for war crimes, yet does the military have the courage to apply the death penalty if its four members are convicted of the premeditated rape and murder of the young girl and her family? As far as I am concerned, Iraq may extradite the civilian and try him in their court. He is a loser that should be hanged. The United States must show its commitment to the Constitution of the United States by punishing its military personnel who commit atrocities against civilians and combatants of other countries. Not acting on this will send a message to the troops that you can get away with such crimes. You talk the talk, Captain Dan. Can you walk the walk and deliver punishment to those who fail to perform their duties in accordance with the UCMJ? Show the world that the United States has a professional military that can operate in accordance with the law, not that its service members are a bunch of social deviants willing to take advantage of the situation for their own ill gain. I have never seen a newspaper headline read , U. I know from my time in Iraq that this is the true case. The reputation of our armed services has been beaten and battered by the media who are a bunch of greedy glory seekers trying to get the next Pulitzer by breaking the next Haditha scandal. I turned the other cheek for 4 years while I served, but now that I m a veteran I take every opportunity to defend our soldiers and criticize America s media which has its own agenda which does not include reporting the truth. Wish you the best of

luck down there and keep doing the great job that I know I and we as Americans are lucky and forever grateful having men with your caliber in the military. How you can feel and write without an ounce of resentment towards the media says volumes about the man you are. You made me take a step back and consider your way of thinking. I can look at the disgraceful media from a different point of view. I will try and find a positive in what the media does to our military. If you can do it, then I guess I can. I find it horrifying that military mistakes become front-page headlines for days, weeks, and even months on end, to use your words literally. Young men and woman are defending our country and making it possible for me and every American to get up and go to work or whatever it is we do everyday Believe me, I appreciate every single military person in every branch. Thank you is such a simple word and hardly enough for all you and all the military personnel do. The men and women serving in Iraq and Afghanistan are in my prayers everyday. You make the point very well that we prosecute our criminals and do not tolerate that type of behavior. We expect more and we get more from our soldiers. I can only think of one other army in history that operated along the same lines. His army paid for all the supplies and food they appropriated to support them during that campaign. This was a message to his own troops and to the Persians. He wanted the Persians to be a part of his empire, not be an enemy within. We follow in the footsteps of that Army, and hold our soldiers to the rule of law. I am glad to hear that spirit is alive and well in the Army today. I know their character. I know from working with officers from all walks of life that they are cut of the same cloth, and manifest the same character traits and morality. In short, we are professionals, and there is no room for criminal activities in our profession. Keep up the good work. Keep the faith that a lot of us here at home support you and believe in you. Two of my 3 sons have spent time in Iraq; one as a military contractor what he considered his duty, since he was medically discharged from the Navy ROTC program in college and the other as an Army specialist. So know that you and your efforts are registered and appreciated. I spent a tour in sunny Southeast Asia once upon a time, and I still remember quite well. And I am pleased to no end that our country is honoring its heroes. It was not always like this. God bless you all. I have no doubt that our soldiers, Marines, and airmen commit far fewer intentional murders, rapes, and thefts as counted by formal charges filed and convictions obtained than do the U. Ours is no doubt a more disciplined, honorable group than the population which is being encouraged to criticize them. As a further assignment, it might be even more fun to compare those same military crime rates to those experienced by some of our more vocal European critics France, Germany, the Netherlands, you know which ones. The way that these media stories are presented you could be forgiven for thinking that we are taking a beating out there and that there is reason to panic. I can see through this sensationalism and it only harms my opinion of the media and its accuracy. Surely the goal of the media is to inform the public not to sway them in a direction that leaves it up to them to decipher the truth. One of the things I wanted to write to you about was the increasing voice given to military families through the media. We hear reports of peaceful protests made by military families to encourage that their serving family members are brought home immediately. This is why some of us work in an office and some of us step up to the challenge of serving our countries. Anything else would be a delusion. Our soldiers, although precious, are not in need of overprotective views from those of us at home, they are trained well to perform their dangerous jobs and they know and live with the consequences. Our Army is made up of brave men and women who have taken the duty of protecting us, for us to voice how we would rather them be at home would deny them the duty of looking out for our safety in exchange for their own, something I would expect many serving soldiers to be insulted by. I read the part about the "American Idol thing," and you are probably right about that in some respects. The political battles that are going on in this country are simply ridiculous. When President Bush came out and said what he wanted to do, and why, the people in this country pretty much "all" was behind him, even though he told us what lies ahead. After we started losing our brave soldiers, and the damn media started showing nothing but the bad things, a lot of the people lost their nerves and forgot what this is all about. While we may or may not have found any WMD, the fact is this needed to be done a long time ago. Now that you guys are there we cannot just pull up and run, or our people that have died, will have died for nothing. I just really want every soldier over there, regardless of their rank or their duties, to know there are many more us over that are so proud of "all" of you, and praying for you every day. I hope that you will get

this email and know how I feel about what you are doing. Please keep the diary going, as I will try to keep up with it so I will know some of what is going on over there with the personal side of things. Dan, As the mom of an active duty Marine, I look forward to your posts.

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This much I remembered from having seen the film many years ago. Just a few years later, though, Mitsubishi demonstrated a boat using a propulsion system of roughly the design Clancy described in his novel. And now variations on this technique are being used in electrical generators, nuclear reactors, and even spacecraft design. Those in the biz call it MHD for short. MHD is not by any means a new discovery—academic researchers have been working on this since at least the 1950s, and the *Journal of Magnetohydrodynamics* has been published since by the University of Latvia. But in recent years, MHD designs have begun to appear more frequently in everything from large-scale commercial operations to high school science fair projects. The basic concept is simple, even though it relies on some complex math and physics. When a conductive fluid such as saltwater, liquid metal, or even plasma is exposed to a magnetic field and an electric current at right angles to each other, their interaction propels the fluid in a direction perpendicular to the other two axes. In other words, the fluid itself functions more or less as the moving part of an electric motor. You can demonstrate this effect on a small scale if you have a free afternoon, a few tools, and a bathtub. Take a small plastic tube and glue a pair of nice, strong magnets onto the top and bottom opposite poles facing inward. Then glue strips of metal to the insides of the tube on the left and right; these will be the electrodes. Affix this assembly to the bottom of a small toy boat. Wire the electrodes to a fairly high-power battery being careful, of course, to keep the battery dry, and float the entire contraption in a saturated solution of salt and water. If the battery is strong enough and the boat is small enough, it will start moving through the water. The Solid-State Paddlewheel Of course, if you want to power a boat large enough to hold passengers, the engines will have to be pretty large. Even then, you may find as Mitsubishi did that the thrust produced is a bit underwhelming. Even though MHD drives have virtually no drag unlike propellers, the energy conversion efficiency is currently pretty low. Had they used the same amount of electricity to power conventional motors, the boats would have gone much faster. Further technological advances are needed to make this a practical propulsion system for marine vessels. However, I should point out that MHD drives are only sort of quiet. So a submarine with an MHD drive would not be quite as stealthy as you might imagine. Much more promising are designs that use other kinds of fluids that conduct electricity better. For example, plasma-based propulsion systems being studied for long-distance space travel use a variation on MHD. It remains to be seen whether technological innovations will make MHD an efficient and practical means of propulsion terrestrial or otherwise, but the mere fact that you can induce motion in a fluid without either moving parts or combustion seems incredibly cool to me. As with so many scientific discoveries, truth is much more exciting than fiction.

Chapter 4 : Relive the Open | Royal Liverpool Golf Club, Hoylake

As Australia prepares to face the old foe, Australian captain Ricky Ponting once again gives an insider's view of the mighty Australian cricket team. will see the excitement of tours to South Africa and Bangladesh.

This evening, Li-Xia and I spend some time talking through our traveling schedule for July also for calculating how much food we need to bring for Andy. I was told that everything was okay and that we could bring 20 Kg extra luggage. When I said that we had to bring this as carry-on baggage, she told me that we can just check it in as normal baggage because they can take care that the baggage department does not get too cold. We are flying with a boeing , just like ten years ago. It does not have private TV screens. She also made reservations for us on chairs A, B, C, D, and E, meaning three chairs on the side and two in the middle. I hope that these chairs will be in a favourable location with respect to the large TV screens in the plane. Still, I wonder whether we should check-in the food of Andy, because if our suitcases gets lost, we have a problem. And we also have the internal flight inside China the next day. And although it is only a four hour flight, the food may still get too cold. And there is also the problem of pressure, because the packs in which the food is store contain quite an amount of air. I am confused about what we should do. Tuesday, July 18, Haircut During lunch time, Annabel phoned to tell me that she had cut some more of her hair. Yesterday evening, she suddenly started to talk about having a haircut, because she wanted to have her hair in layers. The wanted to go to a haircut shop. We told her that it was okay, if she would pay for it herself. For many years, Li-Xia has been cutting our hair. Then she told us that you could do it yourself if you would held your head down. We agreed, although I found it a little bit a pity that she wanted to cut her nice long hair, and she went upstairs to wash her hair. When she came downstairs, Li-Xia cut her hair while she was standing bend forward with her head down. Today, I hear that at the moment layer haircuts are rather popular. Somehow, I find it a pity that she does not want to have very long hair anymore. But on the otherhand it shows that she becoming more and more aware of her appearance, something that is quite normal for a girl her age. The highest temperature ever measured in De Bilt is During the afternoon, I followed the temperature development, and I downloaded many of the temperature gradient graphs. At one point the graphs started to show white areas in the most Southern parts of the country, because there were only colours available for temperatures up to 36 degrees. The highest temperature measured was When we arrived Rudi, Araldo and Taco were already there. I drank some Cactus flavoured tea for the first time in my life. Araldo invited Annabel for a game using the ING rules where each player is given stones and where you fill up your territorium at the end with your stones to count who has won. Annabel was given nine stones ahead and she lost with five points. Not too bad at all. Marcel played with Taco, so I was left with Rudi to play with. I was given a nine stone advance. I lost one of my corner groups and lost with 74 against 31 points. When we arrived home, the street lights were off, and Li-Xia told that there had been a short break in the electricity causing the computer to reset. Friday, July 21, Three nights This morning, I asked Andy how many night we have to sleep before we go to China and he said: Next I asked him how many hours we had to fly, and he answered: Then I asked him how many hours we had to fly to Urumqi, and he replied: I told him that I had told him wrong, and that it was actually four hours. These kind of things he can remember very well. He is never mistaken about which day it is. He also knew that my mother is arriving today. She will stay with us the coming days. Sunday, July 23, Online check-in This morning, around 12 past 11, it was finally possible to check-in. I entered all our information and then was given an option to select the seats. They had already been reserved as the seats 39A to 39E. The seats marked with red in the image shown on the right. When I checked to see if there were better seats available, I discovered that there were almost no empty seats available, and nowhere more than four in a row. I guess that many people already checked-in by telephone. Luckily, I phoned on Monday, otherwise we might have ended-up having to sit seperately from each other. When I wanted to print out our boarding passes, it turned out that the printer was out of inkt. Finally, I drove to my office to have the boarding passes printed. Of course, we also could have got them at the airport, but only if we would have gone through the normal check-in procedure. Around half past nine we left from home and took the city bus to the train station, where we arrived shortly after ten. We took the train to Schiphol from

We only had to check in our baggage. We got a map of the airport. Around half past one, we sat down on some chairs near a place where the children could play. Two hours later, we walked to gate F2, where there was still no plane to be seen. Shortly after we arrived there, we found out that our plane, which was to leave at Picture of the plane. We took off at Tuesday, July 25, Traveling to Urumqi This morning, around Andy was in a very bad mood, and I had to carry him till the passport check, where we arrived at Entering China went rather smooth. We went to the office of Hainan Airlines to collect our tickets, but they told us we could immediately check-in. But when we checked in at counter H03, we were told that we did not have any tickets. It looked that something very seriously had gone wrong, probably due to the change last week. We went back to the ticket-office of Hainan Air and after some talking they admitted that they had made a mistake. We received our ticket but not after we signed some kind of form stating that we would not change the tickets again or something like that. We flew with the B, a Boeing P. Official departure time was We all were very tired during the flight. The in-flight magazine, Expression No 7, , vol 66, contained nine pages about Martin Fowler talking about Agile software development methods. We landed in Urumqi at Soon dinner was served picture. This afternoon, my mother, Annabel and I went to a large bookshop not far from the appartments of our family where we are staying at. What us surprised us immediately, where the large number of Chinese people sitting on the ground and reading books. This was not looking through a book, but really reading. In a sense it felt more like being in a library than a bookshop. On the second floor there was a whole section for children and my mother and Annabel looked around there, while I looked for some map. Soon I found a map of the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxemburg. After asking a Chinese man who spoke a little English, I also found a book with many maps of Xinjiang. I decided to buy both. When I found my mother and Annabel again, Annabel was painting some white doll, which costed only one Euro. My mother and I looked for some books for Andy. We found three and because Annabel was painting, I decided to look around a little more. I found some sign saying Weiqi which is Chinese for Go and below it there were a lot of books about Go. I bought one book with life-and-death problems, at least that is what I guessed. When I looked at it later, I discovered that these were rather hard problems, maybe a little over my head. When Annabel was almost ready with her painting, there was a Chinese woman who asked us in perfect English whether we spoke English. It turned out that she lived in Canada and just like us had come back to Urumqi to see her family. She also happened to work at the geology and mining department just like Li-Xia and her family. She also arrived on Tuesday from Beijing, but with one flight later. She had two daughters, the oldest being ten. She brought some gifts with her, including a set of Chinese Go stones, which also included a board printed on blue thin plastic foil folded in one of the boxes. The black stones looked grey from the dust that was still on them. Xiao Zhong wanted to play a game of Go with me, but I suggested he play against Annabel with a nine stone handicap.

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Tiger Woods won the Open Championship on its return to Hoylake with a total of 18 under par, missing just one green in regulation in the final round. He goes to the second tee, strikes a three wood into a fairway bunker and again, is unable to advance the ball forwards. Welcome to Hoylake, Tiger. From the off he had first-hand experience of the hazards you simply had to avoid if you were going to challenge for the claret jug. Of course, only a player with supreme faith in his ability, and a rare talent for striking exquisite long iron after long iron, could contemplate it. It also called for the strongest of minds, for on occasion Woods was playing his approach shots from 80 yards behind his playing partners. How many pros can keep their ego in check to that extent? Such is the greatness of Woods, who executed his strategy so perfectly that when it was over Williams reckoned that there were just three shots played that week that were sub-standard. How nice it would have been if Woods had been forced to use his driver one day, and particularly given that the one time he did use it was one of those three errant blows to which Williams referred. That said, he would probably have found some way to cope. For evidence, just cast your mind back to those last few holes on a memorable Sunday afternoon. For a couple of hours in the middle of the round, Woods simply concentrated on eliminating errors rather than trying to make birdies. And then, something happened. One of his so-called challengers actually started to put him under pressure. Chris DiMarco got his putter to work and, with only a handful of holes to play, it was a competition again with Woods just two shots ahead. How would he respond to that? At the 14th Woods took on the pin, struck a mighty blow to 10ft, and rolled in the putt. Then DiMarco made another birdie at the 16th to reduce the deficit again. Woods responded once more in kind with a two at the short 15th. Of all the qualities Woods possesses, it is surely the way he responds to danger that is the most impressive of all. They have come to be known as Tiger moments, those occasions when he pulls off shots when nothing else will do. How does he do it? This was his 11th major championship title - there would be a 12th to follow a month later at the USPGA Championship at Medinah - and all of them have been won in the same manner, leading from the front on the final day. When it was over, there was his memorable reaction on the 18th green, illustrating how much it all meant as he dissolved into tears. He was thinking of his father Earl, who had passed away three months earlier. How proud Earl would have been of the way his son tackled Hoylake. It was the performance of a man at the very height of his trade. When he returns to these parts, he will probably have removed every last question as to who is the greatest player who ever lived.

Chapter 6 : Captain Nemo's Diary: KasÄ±m

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Today was a tiring day. And the girls too, of course. I did two events today, matinee in the afternoon and a more relaxed and happier one in the night. So big I took twenty minutes to kiss down half of it lor. Well, sortof la huh. Depends on what point of view you look at it from, after all, nobody purses their lips to eat sandwiches. Just that I ended up doing baggage check for the matinee! I know ACS was there. And quite a few others. Cause there were like two to four baggage checkers, and for some strange reason, the students go in as a school, [not as a class, mind you] thus at one shot, you could have like fifty plus plus plus students coming. So well, it would be so not unlikely that it will go smoothly ma right, then these few people give me some sia lan face. As if i not stressed enough lor. So,he turns around, folds his arms, and gives them The look. He suddenly just diam lor. That certainly helped to destress me a lot man. Then, there were some utterly cramped with books, one wonders what tools [bulldozer, drill, lorries And of course, there were the bags who looked so heavy. So heavy with air actually. Because when they opened it for me, inside was empty save for a pencil case or a ultra-thin book or a pencil case. One even had an empty paper bag inside! Oh well, enough of the students and their bags la, oh got some try to smuggle food in la! They hide their mac and BK in their bags then when we ask them to open their bags for bag check, they open all the pockets except the one and only [and usually the main] pocket that has the food. Directly drawing attention to the pocket that has the food. Let me talk about my night show instead. And of course, the sight of two babes. Her vital stats probably ish. Unfortunately, she got bf le lor. The second one was nicer. I almost felt like asking her for her number, but! Now, if she just came from a lower standard of living, it would be [smacks lips] irrrrestible! Always like that one, looking for somebody cannot find them, not looking for them always see them hanging around. K la, enough nonsensical incessant rumbling and endless mutterings. Oh, and on a final and brighter side, yeehah! Well, obviously in order to be friend that someone cant be a friend first right otherwise how I can be friends with a friend? Posted by RanD at.

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He was as blood-soaked as the rest of the gang, and just as hard-hearted. While the dictator was alive, however, Khrushchev said nothing. Those memoirs were, for many people of my generation, a factor in our awakening from youthful leftism. I particularly remember reading the account of the lengthy Politburo debates about whether the great cellist Mstislav Rostropovich should be allowed to perform abroad or not. Khrushchev included this in his memoirs to show how "enlightened" he was by comparison with his colleagues. However, what I came away thinking was: The South Dakota legislature has passed a law banning most abortions. This has got my Right-to-Life colleagues very excited, and no doubt will generate a lot of heat and fuss in the months to come. Every man to his own enthusiasms. In this, too, South Dakota is at the forefront. I have another math book coming out soon , and my publisher wants me to go off on a promotional tour around campuses. I am bracing myself to do so, in the expectation of getting yelled at as a fascist hyena, getting pies thrown at me, and so on. Add her to your list of Women Who Make a Difference. That brings us to the Larry Summers fiasco. The broader context here is the rottenness, extravagance, and futility of our whole higher-education system. The trouble is, people would feel the need to a join together with others studying the same subject, and b sit at the feet of acknowledged masters, for instruction and inspiration. So study groups would spring up, and itinerant scholars would go round collecting fees for their presentations. With any luck, though, it might all take a few hundred years, as it did last time. That was how a Washington Post reporter described evangelical Christians back in The phrase has been bouncing around ever since. It bounces my way now and then, usually when I have dissed some topic Right to Life, Intelligent Design dear to the hearts of evangelicals, or some evangelicals. Do I, actually, think that evangelicals are p. As I have grumbled many times on this site, I have a philosophy-proof head. It sends me to sleep. I keep trying, though. I recently decided that I should try to get a handle on postmodernism. Until recently, though, if you had asked me to deliver a brisk two-minute run-down of what postmodernism actually is and where it comes from, I would have been embarrassed. Well, I decided to improve my understanding and went off to the library to browse basic introductory texts on postmodernism. Most of them I found impenetrable, but at last I came across Stanley J. It was exactly what I was looking for: And Grenz is an evangelical Christian. He wrote the book, he says in his introduction, to help Christians "engage postmodernism critically. Biological humans have about ten trillion cells with their own DNA, but there are about one hundred trillion microorganisms in the digestive tract, basically bacteria.

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