

Wednesday, September 13, 2006

### **Who was Steve Irwin ???**

This is how our world works. From one day to another the whole world can learn something, and act upon it. I had no idea who "Steve Irwin" also known as the "crocodile hunter" was. I learned about his death by a stingray a few days ago. First I investigated the reason why I did not know this naturalist. I blamed it on the fact that I lived most of my life in non-english speaking countries and as a result had no media exposure to Steve Irwin. But why was it such a big deal ? Why such a media frenzy around just one man ? He was well known in the western world and his death was quite unique. He died from a stingray shot in the heart. Dying in such circumstances is like winning the jackpot. Well he obviously did not win the jackpot. A few minutes ago I was reading the news, and I got very interested by what I read. Australian authorities were investigating an increase of stingrays killings. The killings were very most likely attributed to Steve's fans to revenge his death (go figure...) I respect Steve Irwin. I am not protesting the coverage he has been getting by the media and am glad for him if he is being respected. But what was interesting is that there were actually people that acted upon the media coverage. They took actions. Even I took actions even though I had no idea who this man was. What prompted me to write this post is maybe the more in dept view that I got from this event. Yes his death is "amazing", "rare", but to me dying this way is more concerning and maybe should get more media coverage than a crocodile hunter. Or maybe should get the proper coverage. Maybe with the proper media coverage Steve's fans will realize that there are more important things before trying to revenge Steve Irwin by killing innocent stingrays... ? Maybe the media just doesn't show these things, because most of us like happy endings, or smiley naturalists being killed by stingrays... maybe we are going the wrong way... That's why at the end of the day, never leave your plate with food. It's not about not be able to "send the food to africa" as some people mentioned to me, but it's about being aware. When enough people are aware, a lot of things tend to improve on their own...

Posted by Sorouche in Events, Opinion, Politics at 23:16

Saturday, December 31. 2005

### **Year 2006**

Year 2006 So here it is again a new year... I will have problems again ... writting 2005 instead of 2006 for a while ... But with a new year new resolutions of course. One of the most important being that I will work a lot more on this website... I keep saying it ... but I feel it coming .. trust me Am I not nice ???! Feel free to print to of course... Another sad point for year 2005 is the top search of keywords:1 Britney Spears2 50 Cent3 Cartoon Network4 Mariah Carey5 Green Day6 Jessica Simpson7 Paris Hilton8 Eminem9 Ciara10 Lindsay Lohan That shows how much the net is becoming like TV... We had one of the best tools for our self development and we ended up destroying it ...

Posted by Sorouche in Events, Technology at 23:59

Saturday, November 26. 2005

**Roxane & Adam**

Today was Adam's birthday, my little brother. With one finger she told me, but it was great reading her

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