
Subject: Re: Apropos of Nothing
Posted by [b_gom](#) on Tue, 08 Dec 2009 21:15:19 GMT
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Brad

On Dec 7, 1:18 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:
> Folks,
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> This is apropos of nothing, except that a morning of heavy
> IDL programming has done nothing to chase the memory of this
> film from my head. But if you haven't yet seen James Marsh's
> documentary of Philippe Petit's tightrope walk in 1974 between
> the twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York, entitled
> Man on Wire, you should. I didn't think anything would push
> Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid out of its place as my
> top movie of all time (in my day we memorized movie dialog
> rather than played computer games as a way to waste our lives
> away), but this one may have surpassed it.
>
> <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1155592/>
>
> If you have, say, a recent college graduate coming to grips
> with his or her place in the world, this would make a superb
> Christmas gift. :-)
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> Cheers,
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> David
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> --
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> Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

Subject: Re: Apropos of Nothing
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 08 Dec 2009 21:18:53 GMT
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b_gom writes:

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> this video at the local library and video stores..

Yeah, and if they are like me, they are watching it multiple times, too. It may be awhile. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Posted by [Laura](#) on Wed, 09 Dec 2009 18:02:23 GMT

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I've read the picture book, "THE MAN WHO WALKED BETWEEN THE TOWERS", to my daughter, very nice story. Now I need to check if the library has this movie.....
