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Posted by Michael Galloy on Mon, 17 Jan 2011 18:05:25 GMT

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Posted by ronn on Wed, 19 Jan 2011 13:04:06 GMT

Thanks for the nice compliments. I like the description of it being an
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Ronn Kling

"Michael Galloy" <mgalloy@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:ih20d7lbs1@news.eternal-september.org...

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