

TECHNOLOGY IMPROVING OUR LIVES



DURING THE SUMMERTIME, THE WATER'S WARM, GLASSY, NO PRESSURE, NO STRATEGY YOU HAVE TO COME UP WITH, JUST GO OUT AND ENJOY IT. SO THAT, IT'S JUST PURE JOY.

I WAS BORN AND RAISED IN A PLACE CALLED OCEAN BEACH, WHICH IS RIGHT ON THE COAST HERE IN SAN DIEGO, AND AT NINE YEARS OLD I BOUGHT A SURFBOARD FOR THREE DOLLARS AND NEVER FOUND A REASON TO QUIT.

I WAS DIAGNOSED WHEN I WAS FIFTY-SEVEN. IT WAS A SURPRISE TO ME WHEN THEY TOLD ME I HAD M-S, IT'S LIKE, SURE.

ONE OF MY BIGGEST HOBBIES IS REPAIRING SURFBOARDS THAT'S AH, THAT KEEPS THE STOVE GOING IN ME. I'M KIND OF A NATURALLY HAPPY PERSON AND I FOUND NO REASON TO CHANGE THAT. I COULD COMPLAIN ABOUT HAVING M-S TO NO END BUT IT'S NOT GOING TO MAKE IT GO AWAY.

WELL, THE IDEA IS THIS IS A THREE-HUNDRED-AND-SIXTY-DEGREE VIRTUAL REALITY CAMERA RIG. STEVE HASN'T BEEN ABLE TO RIDE A WAVE IN WAY TOO MANY YEARS SO NOW I'M GOING TO RIDE A WAVE AND WE GET TO SHARE IT WITH HIM. WE'RE GOING TO DO SOMETHING.

WHOA, WHAT THE HECK IS THAT?

JUST PUT THAT ON YOUR HEAD.

WHOA, THIS IS UNREAL. COMING UP, COMING UP, COMING UP, BOOM AND DOWN AND AROUND. NICE, NICE. HEY, BUD, HOW'S IT, SO THAT'S WHAT IT'S LIKE TO SURF LIKE YOU DO.

I KNEW YOU'D GET THERE AT SOME POINT. I KNEW YOU'D BE ABLE TO SURF AS WELL AS ME AT SOME POINT. HA HA.

BEING ABLE TO LOOK ALL THE WAY AROUND, THAT'S THE VIEW OF THE OCEAN I'M TALKING ABOUT, WHEN YOU'RE SITTING OUTSIDE AND YOU CAN LOOK BACK AT ALL THAT, IT JUST, EVERYTHING BECOMES CLEAN.