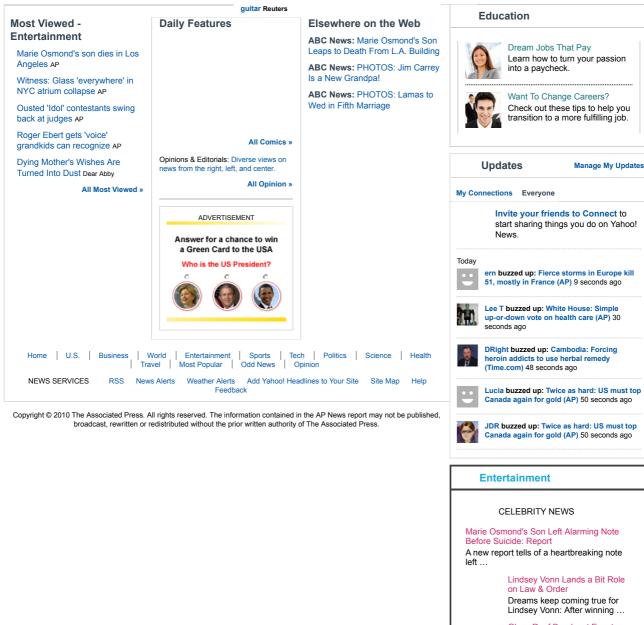
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And, in a bit of unsuspected prescience, it shows a school document from 1937 that saw a classmate declare that she would one day win the Nobel Prize in literature, a feat she accomplished in 1996.						
The 70-minute documentary "Sometimes Life is Bearable" by Katarzy Sunday, is the first time the notoriously media-shy writer has offered She let a crew from Poland's TVN television visit her at home in Krak hroughout Europe from Italy to Ireland.	such insight into h	er life and faso	cinations.	better	0	abit, should eat am-era army officer More Top Stories
/iewers see Szymborska, 86, enjoying her less-known literary hobby /isiting places including Moher, Ireland, and Corleone, Sicily.	 composing sat 	ucy limericks -	– while		ADVERTISEM	
She is shown visiting art galleries and browsing in small shops for kitschy objects of art for herself and for friends.				Download a FREE audiobook today		
But, in a more serious vein, she also explains why, as a young poet i dictator Josef Stalin	n 1953, she mourr	ned the death o	of Soviet	darenseda		BROWN
I wrote it. A pity. I regret it," she said, recalling that, at the time, many aith and hope in communism in the aftermath of World War II.	y Polish intellectua	als had placed	great		PEOPLE LOST	SYMBOL AUDACITY
I didn't do that for career or for money," she said. "That's how I thoug	ght then."			L.	Stephen R. Covey	
n the film, Woody Allen, Czech playright-turned-president Vaclav Ha Goodall speak of their appreciation for Szymborska's verse, which de hrough small details of daily existence, laden with empathy that is so rony.	eals with the profo	und or tragic ir	ı life	sponsored	e.com	Learn More
"She is able to capture the pointlessness and sadness of life, but somehow still be affirmative," Allen said. "She fulfills my definition of what an important artist should be: profound, but always remembering that his				Poland Flags Flags 3X5 from \$1.80 Find Flags of Every Country. Purchase Easily Online Today.		
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Her distance to the things worldly and distinction is, perhaps, best summarized in the film by a long, drawn-out search in her apartment's many cupboards for the Nobel Prize medal — eventually found buried deep in a distant corner and then placed in a drawer with old souvenirs and medals.						
She still refers to the 1.3 million kroner prize — the highest honor for literature there is — as the "Stockholm Tragedy" that upset her life and writing rhythm, creating constant pressure for public appearances and interviews.						
n more personal moments, the document details Szymborska's insa	tiable love of a goo	od prank, too.				
Appreciating Johannes Vermeer's masterpiece "The Milkmaid" in Amsterdam's Rijksmuseum, she suddenly okes, with a gleam in her eye: "Now we take out the knife and cut it out."				Featured		
But just before she cracked that joke, Szymborska read her poem ins ong as the milkmaid pours the milk, the world does not deserve to er		ing, which said	that as	S		rage includes the photos and videos
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