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"Not Every Kid Is WEIRD: A Conversation with Francesca Mezzenzana"

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A boy is ready to jump in a lake, Santa Croce Lake, Italy.

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trepidations of a research project spanning three continents. (From the article)

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