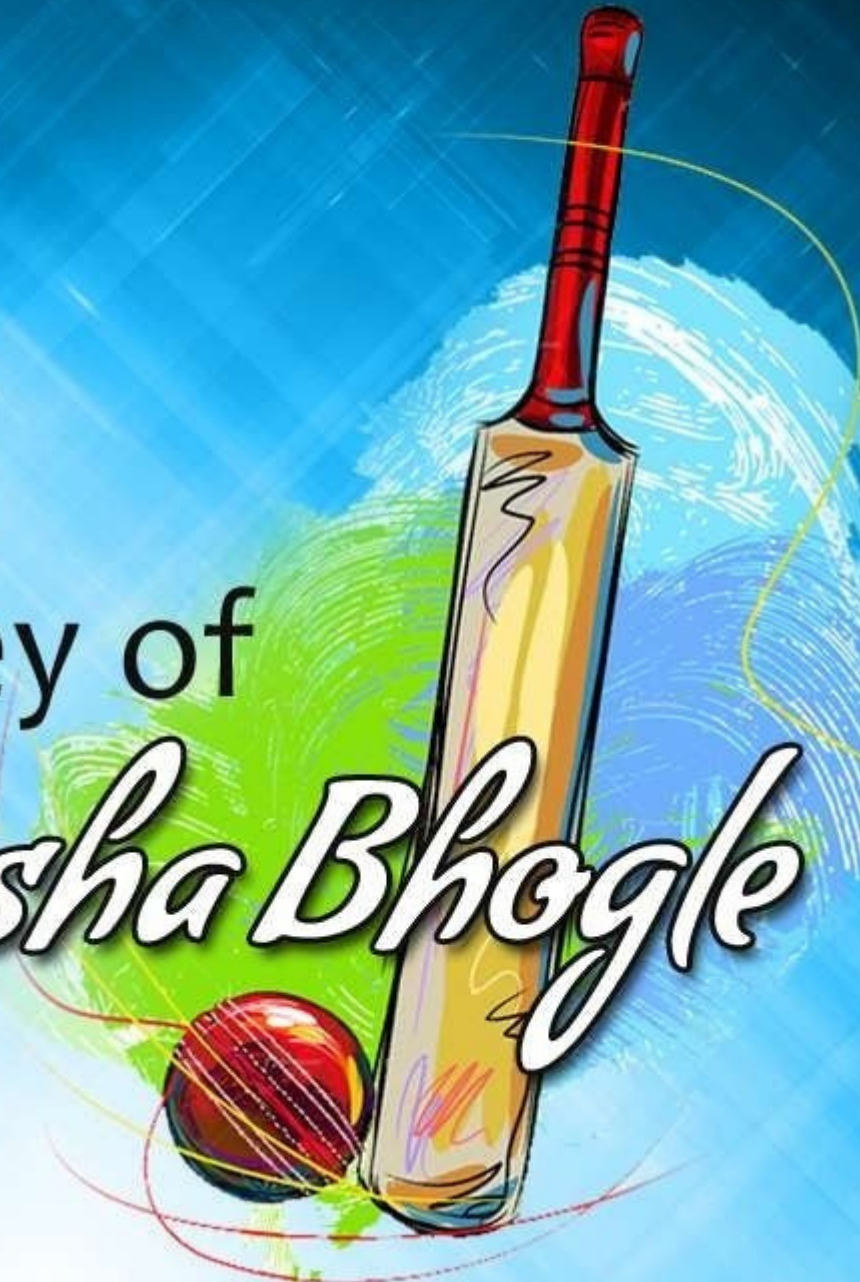




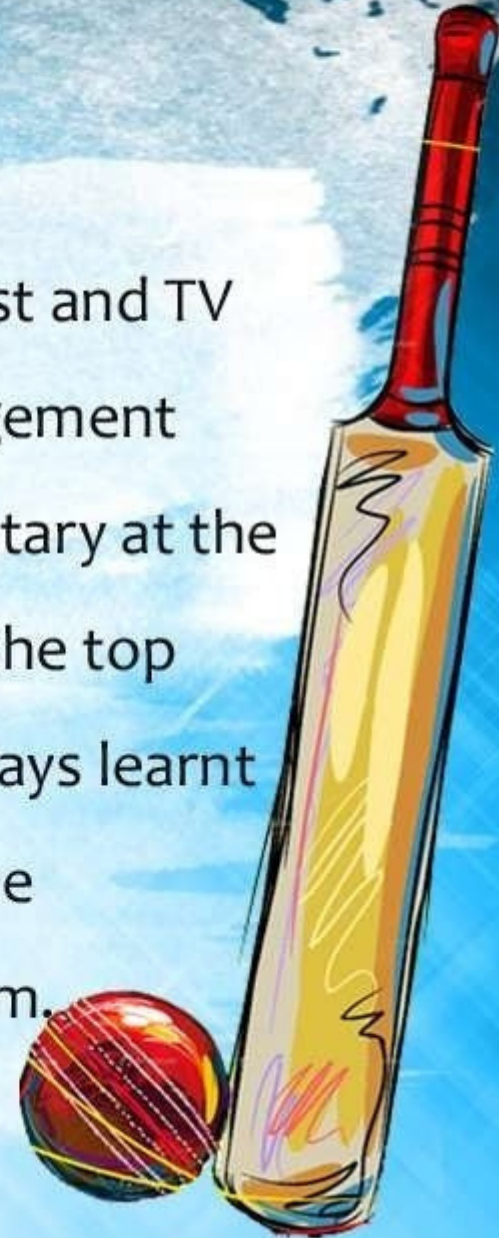
Journey of

Harsha Bhogle



Prologue

Harsha Bhogle is a Cricket Commentator, Journalist and TV Presenter, who hails from Engineering and Management educational background. Started cricket commentary at the age of nineteen, then went on to become one of the top cricket commentator in the world. Harsha has always learnt from his mistakes and that's what he advises to the youngsters - Make mistakes but never repeat them.



Chapter 1
The Beginnings





Harsha Bhogle was
born on **19 July, 1961** in a
Marathi speaking family in
Hyderabad.

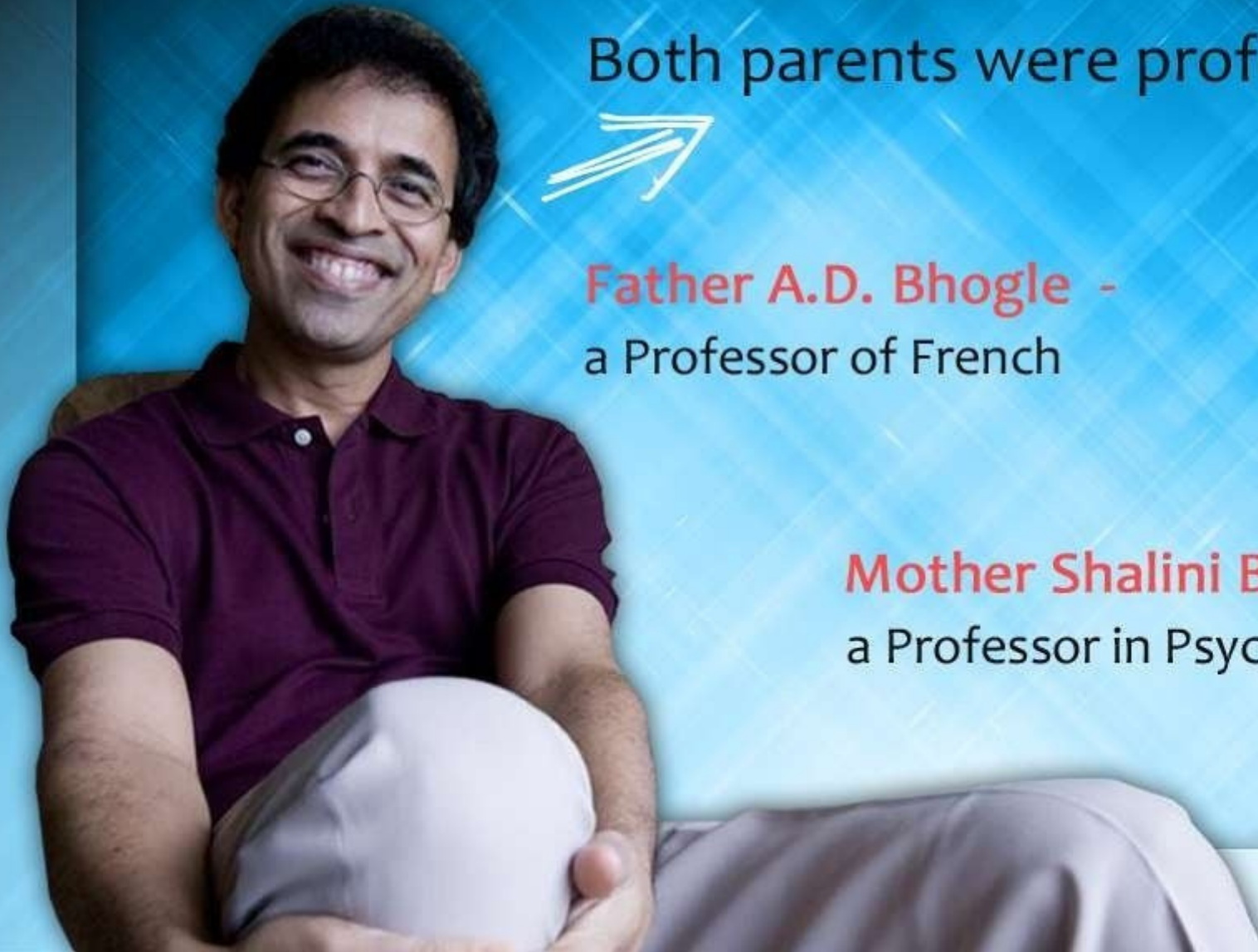
The Family:

Both parents were professors...



Father A.D. Bhogle -
a Professor of French

Mother Shalini Bhogle -
a Professor in Psychology



Chapter 2

The Education



Attended Hyderabad Public School

→ Started playing cricket at school level

↙ Was a part of the debate team



↙ Admired the English
and Chemistry teachers
and ... "PT Sir"

College



Studied **Chemical Engineering** at
Osmania University

Played a lot of **cricket** in College

Always **interested** in **various sports**. **Read sports page** of the newspaper everyday.

Journey at IIM Ahmedabad



“ IIM Ahmedabad gave me confidence and a different outlook to life. I think I sometimes look at the game, and its players, differently. It also gave me the desire to excel. ”

-Harsha Bhogle

Chapter 3

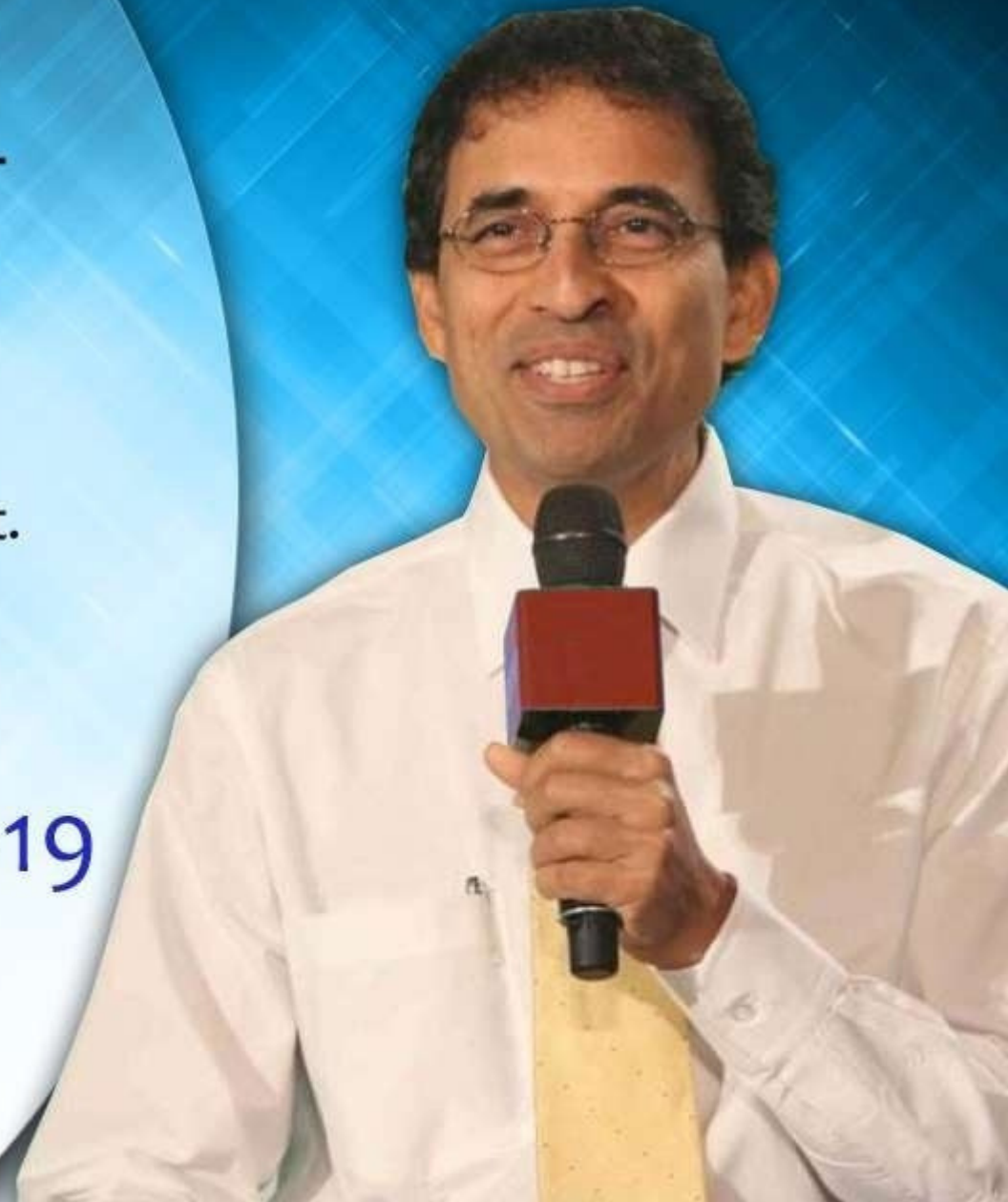
The Commentator



Started Commentary early –

Always **enjoyed** doing
commentary at local cricket.

First Ranji Trophy Match
Commentary at the age of **19**



- Was willing to pursue his love for commentary as a profession.
- At the age of 29 he decided to quit his advertising job and work as a commentator
- Sent his commentary recordings to Australian Broadcasting Corporation.
- In 1991-92, he became the first Indian commentator to be invited by the Australian Broadcasting Corporation



Since 1995, he has been presenting live cricket

from all around the world for **ESPN** **STAR SPORTS**.

He was recently voted the favorite TV cricket commentator by **cricinfo** users based on a worldwide poll.



Chapter 4

Career Progression



After his MBA at IIM Ahmedabad, he went on to **join** an **advertising agency**.

After **two years** in advertising, he spent **next two years** in a **sports management company**.



“ I have come from advertising, a school which says every word you write must count ”

- Harsha Bhogle



So, Took
a tough
decision ...

But he always
wanted to become
a commentator.
And his love for
cricket was huge.

Left advertising job
and started to work
as a full time
Commentator and TV
presenter

This is where the real journey began...



And he went on to become the

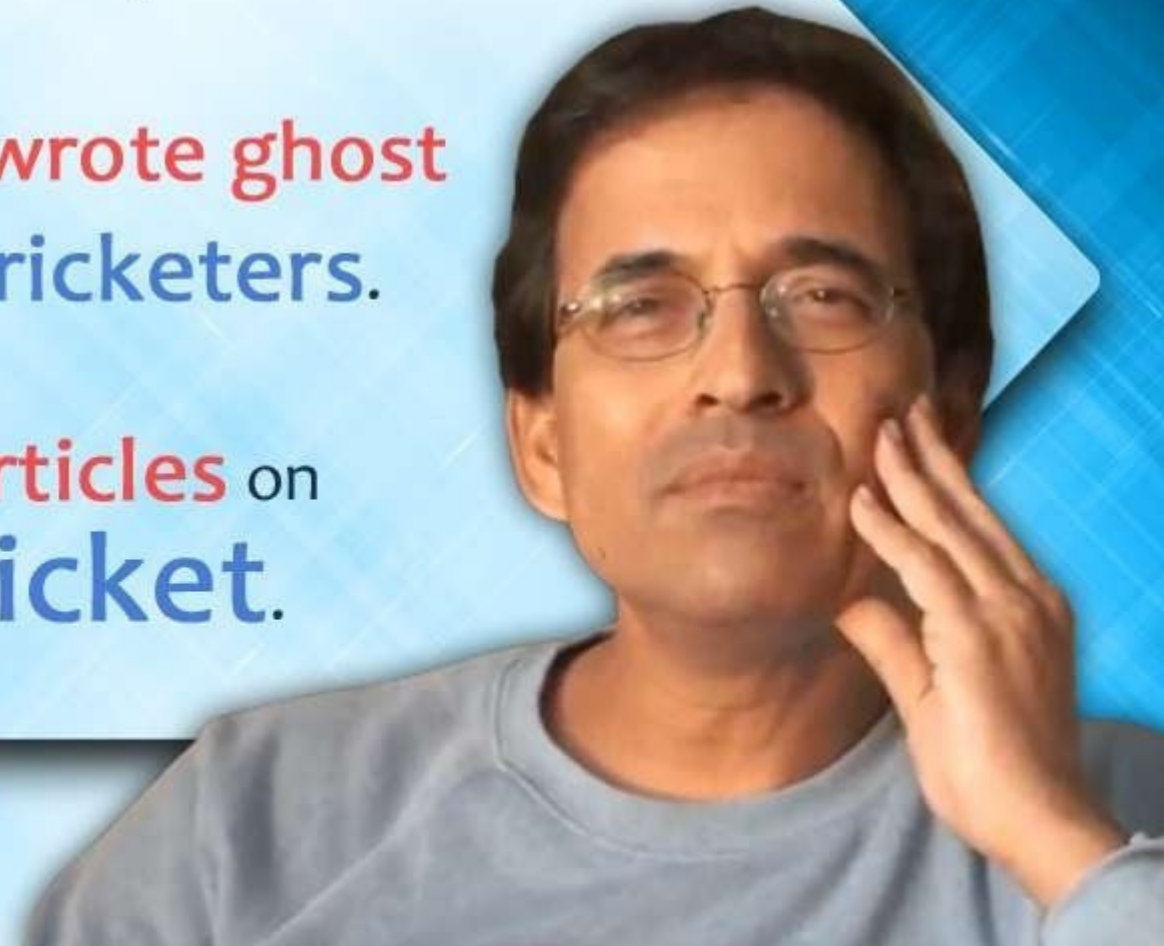
most successful

cricket commentator

Harsha Bhogle has also been a prolific writer

Along with commentary he **wrote ghost columns** for **many cricketers**.

He **wrote** regular **articles** on sports particularly **cricket**.



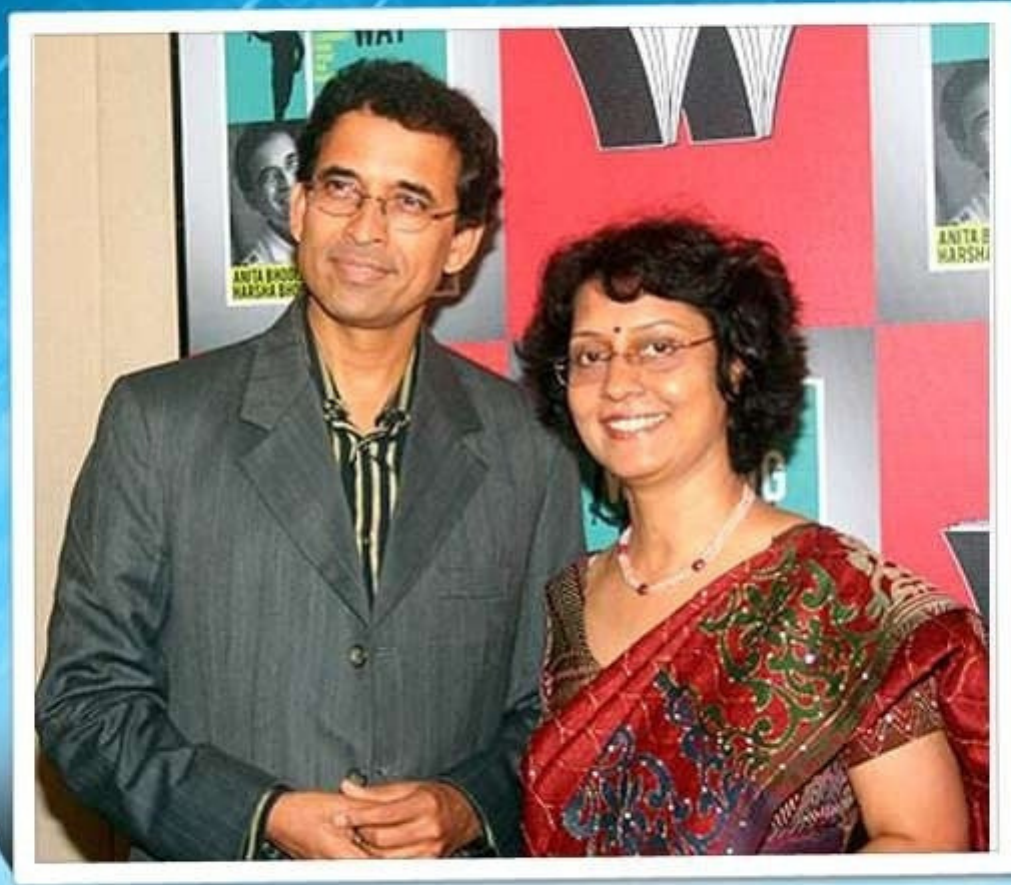


He has **hosted television programs** such as **Harsha Online**, **Harsha Unplugged** and **School Quiz Olympiad** for ESPN and Star Sports.

Chapter 5
Personal Life



Harsha is **married to Anita**, who was his **classmate** in **IIM-A**





Harsha, along with his wife, Anita, runs a sport-based communication consultancy called Prosearch.



His elder brother, Srinivas Bhogle is an alumni of Indian Statistical Institute and a statistician based in Bangalore.

Harsha - the author

Harsha and his wife Anita Bhogle have written a book titled **The Winning Way** based on business knowledge drawn from the sporting world.



He has published and authored a number of books, including a **Biography of Mohammad Azharuddin** and a collection of columns in **The Indian Express, Out of the Box — Watching the Game We Love**

- Harsha Bhogle's career journey remains an inspiration to us.
- His motivational speech at IIMA on Excellence is something that every growing individual should watch.
- He continues to entertain us on TV and radio with his great commentary and presentation.

