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Remember April 8, 2011, find a theater, take in a show and make it Soul Surfer. And that is my View from the corner. Posted at 11:03 AM in Current Affairs, Film, Religion, Sports | Permalink | Comments (0). Tags: Anna Sophia Robb, Bethany Hamilton, Helen Hunt, Movie, Randy Quaid, Soul Surfer. I was sitting, away from the crowd. Everyone else was too busy focusing on Ginny's newly announced pregnancy to care about me sitting in a corner. It was nice to have some peace, I guess, after everyone spending the last few weeks generally making sure I was ok. Making sure I wasn't going to do something rash and mess everything up. And I had been. But seeing this was too much. Watching the two of them dancing, chatting, having fun. I should have asked her to the Yule ball. That would have solved everything. I should have done it sooner. But I was a stupid teenager, too obsessed with