**World’s Oldest Person Turns 117, Eats 2 Uncooked Eggs a Day**

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Friends, neighbors and her doctor joined Morano in her small apartment home in the northern Italian mountain town of Verbania.

朋友、邻居和她的医生参加了在意大利山区小城韦尔巴尼亚的公寓房内的生日派对。

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她吹灭了在生日蛋糕上的三支蜡烛。每只蜡烛代表了她年龄的三个数字。

“I hope I don’t have to cut it,” Morano joked.

“我希望我不需要切蛋糕”莫拉诺开玩笑道。

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她的长期陪同的医生卡罗·巴瓦说：“她精心打扮并且很骄傲”。“她摆姿势拍照甚至询问她的头发看起来是否很好”

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莫拉诺告知参加她生日派对的人说：我很高兴庆祝117岁生日。她收到了意大利总统塞吉奥·马塔雷拉的祝福。他希望她平安健康。

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艾玛·莫拉诺被认为是最后一位出生于19年代的人。她比她所有的兄弟姐妹寿命都长，其中包括一位死于102岁的。

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她的医生指出：当莫拉诺年轻的时候，人们曾经说她很虚弱并且经常生病。她连说“是的是的”。

The world’s oldest person told the Reuters news agency that while she is lucky to have lived so long, parts of her life were “not so nice.” She worked in a factory until she retired at age 65.

世界上最长寿的老人告诉路透社“大家觉得她是很幸运的，能够生活这么久，但是她的大部分人生并不是那么美好的”她在一家工厂上班，65岁退休。

Morano once told a reporter that the first man she planned to marry was killed in World War One. Then, at age 26, she was forced to marry a man she did not love. She said the man threatened to kill her if he did not marry her.

曾经，莫拉诺告知记者，她的第一位未婚夫在第一次世界大战中被杀害。那时，她26岁，她被迫嫁给一位她不爱的人。她说：如果她不嫁给他，那男人就威胁她，会将她杀死。

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她有一个儿子，但是这个婴儿在六个月后死去了。她说：婚姻不是幸福的，因为她的丈夫经常辱骂她。她和他在1938年离婚，从那以后就独居。

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艾玛·莫拉诺说：她长寿的其中一个秘密是：每天吃两个生鸡蛋。他的医生认为她长寿的原因归结于她不寻常的饮食，她的基因和积极乐观的人生观。

I’m Bryan Lynn.

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**proud** – adj. feeling very pleased about something you have done

**greeting** – n. a message expressing good wishes to someone

**candle** – n. a wax stick that may be burned to produce light or heat

**kick out** – phrasal verb. to force (someone) to leave a place, house, group, **school, etc.**

**outlook** – n. a way of looking at something