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DEAR SIR OR MADAM,

I AM WRITING IN RESPONSE TO THE ARTICLE "THAT'S LIFE." MY HUSBAND WAYNE AND I FINALLY GOT HAVE OUR HONEYMOON IN NIAGARA FALLS IN JUNE 1992. WE HAD PLANNED TO HONEYMOON THERE IN 1966. MY MOTHER PUT A STOP TO THE WEDDING BECAUSE OF HER DISLIKE OF MY FINANCEE. WAYNE WAS IN THE SERVICE AND MOTHER DIDN'T THINK HE WAS GOOD ENOUGH. WAYNE LEFT FOR WINNIPEG BUT THREE MONTHS LATER I FOUND OUT I WAS CARRYING HIS CHILD. SINCE IT WAS THE SIXTIES MY PARENTS TOOK THE ROUTE OF THE DAY AND SENT ME AWAY. I WAS MADE TO SIGN MY SON AWAY AND NEVER ALLOWED TO SPEAK ABOUT THE "LITTLE SECRET" AGAIN.

WAYNE FOUND OUT WHAT HAPPENED AFTER HE HAD MARRIED. LIFE WENT ON. IN JAN. 1992 I WAS CONTACTED BY THE CHILDREN'S AID. MY SON WANTED TO MEET ME. THE NEXT TWO MONTHS WERE FULL OF JOY, PAIN, HATE, LOVE AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN. I MET MY SON ON MARCH 20. I HAD FOUND OUT FROM A SCHOOL FRIEND WHERE WAYNE WAS. WHEN I MET STEVEN (MY SON) I LEARNED THAT HE HAD GROWN UP HALF HIS LIFE IN THE SAME CITY AS I. THEN HIS FAMILY MOVED WEST AND NOW AND BENOLD MOVED TO THE SAME CITY AS HIS BIRTH FATHER. STEVE HAS A

SISTER (ALSO ADOPTED) IN CALGARY. HE CALLED TO TELL HER ALL ABOUT ME THAT EVENING AND MENTIONED HIS DAD. SHE FOUND HIS PHONE NUMBER AND THE NEXT DAY, WHICH WAS STRANGELY ENOUGH THE FIRST DAY OF SPRING, STEVE CALLED AND GAVE ME THE NUMBER. I CALLED AND TALKED TO WAYNE AFTER 26 YEARS. WE BOTH STILL HAD FEELING FOR EACH OTHER. WAYNE WAS LONG SINCE DIVORCED. I HAD NEVER MARRIED. WITHIN 6 WEEK WE WERE ENGAGED AGAIN.

ON JUNE 5, 1992 WAYNE FLEW TO ONTARIO HE GOT ON HIS KNEES AT THE AIRPORT AT 11:50 P.M. AND PROPOSED. WE WERE DRIVEN TO MY HOME WHERE SEVEN VERY CLOSE FRIENDS WAITED WITH MY MINISTER. WE WERE MARRIED IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT AT LONG LONG LAST.

WAYNE FINALLY MET OUR SON AND HIS WIFE THE NEXT EVENING AND THEN WE FINALLY LEFT FOR OUR LONG AWAITED HONEYMOON IN NIAGARE FALLS WE TOOK THE BUS TOUR. SPENT HOURS AT THE FALLS AND I THINK WE CHECK OUT EVERY SOUVENIR SHOP NEAR THE FALLS.

I NEVER BELIEVED IT, TH IT HAPPENED TO US BUT YOU SEE DREAMS REALLY CAN COME TRUE. WAYNE AND I ARE LIVING PROOF OF THIS FACT.

Kathy Simonsen