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As I'm sitting here trying to get my thoughts together about that Golden Honeymoon we took almost 16 years ago in Niagara Falls I've got a twinkle in my eyes but yet a big grin on my face.

I have very unusual memories because if anything could have went wrong it did! But yet I must tell you if it wasn't for the love and romance in the air we could have never turned our honeymoon around and joined hearts along with many other couples who had the same thing in mind.

Well lets go back in time the invitations were out and that Friday, April 8, 1977 was getting closer! Suddenly one of our guest called to say that they would come if we had included foods in our buffet with no meat.

Needless to say I was totally confused until she said that's Good Friday duning! How could I be so stupid. It was to late though and the ceremony went on. The next day we were to leave for Niagara Falls but then my new husbands clutch went on his car! Needless to say ^{we} borrowed his brothers car with the bottle of champagne in the back seat and all.

I was in Heaven. We were on the road to fulfilling my childhood dreams! I was with the man I loved and going to the falls for the first time. I closed my eyes and could just feel the tingle down my spine as we were getting closer to our destination. I couldn't wait for my husband to put my hand in his and lead me through the steps of passion and romance! I was bubbling more than

that bottle of Champagne in the back seat.

Finally it was time to check into the hotel. It seemed like it took days to get there. Well we checked in and half way up to our room we (I) realized my husband forgot his clothes! I'm still not sure if it was intentional so we would have to stay in our room. If nothing else he got a new wardrobe because I wanted to hold hands and walk the streets and let everyone see me glowing! Here I go again getting that tingle down my spine.

The next day was Easter Sunday and when I woke up I realized that our honeymoon was totally off on timing and I needed to find a drugstore! Just about then I wanted to go home. The more I thought about it and looked at my husband I knew we could make

Love just by holding hands and telling each other how much we love each other and we could make it work. I cracked open the champagne, we toasted and then spent hours just sight seeing (not looking at each other) but looking at the falls and all the other couples who were there to fill their childhood dreams. I wouldn't ask for more. I had the man I loved by my side and with everything gone wrong between him and I the love in mist from the falls every moment was filled with romance.

We're still waiting for the day when we can go back and have nothing go wrong. But you know as I think about it I wouldn't change a thing. Niagara Falls and my husband made it the best memories I can have and I can still smile thinking about it. Can I do it again with the same man

but a little more relaxing?

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