

GOLDEN HONEYMOON MEMORIES

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As this is our fortieth year of a wonderful, happy marriage -  
May 2, 1953 to May 2, 1993 - I felt drawn to enter this contest -  
this article seemed to be calling out to me - so here goes.

NIAGARA FALLS! Just the name conjurs up so many wonderful memories. My husband and I live in Waterloo, Ontario which is only about 1-1/2 hours from the "Falls" so we manage to visit this magical place several times a year and it never ceases to delight and amaze me. But most of all I remember that weekend forty years ago. Being a romantic, I couldn't think of anyplace more special to spend our first couple of days as a married couple than Niagara Falls - and I was right. There we were - a pair of young newlyweds all dolled up in our new finery (which took many weeks of saving to purchase) - enjoying what has to be one of the most magnificent sights in the world. I don't think I have ever been any happier. I couldn't believe it was me standing there beside my handsome new husband and glancing down, every now and then at my beautiful shiny new wedding ring and thinking to myself "Wow it just doesn't get any better."

We spent our first night together at the Lundy Lane Motel on (where else) Lundy Lane. I hadn't stayed in many motels (if any) in my life and it seemed to me it was the height of luxury and even though we have travelled far and wide since then, I can't remember a more beautiful room.

To this day when we need to get away from it all we head for the "Falls" and spend a day or two enjoying the incredible scenery and sitting on a bench at the brink of the Falls literally watching the world go by. It is fascinating to try to decide what nationalities the hundreds of people are who stream past this phenomenon.

I hope I win a prize but even if I don't, writing this memoir has brought some wonderful, powerful memories racing through my mind so "thanks for the memories."

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