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IT WAS THE SECOND MARRIAGE FOR BOTH OF US. THOUGH WE WERE WORKING ON A SMALL BUDGET, WITH THREE KIDS BETWEEN US, WE WERE DETERMINED THAT NOTHING ABOUT THIS MARRIAGE WOULD BE SECOND RATE, INCLUDING OUR HONEYMOON.

LIVING IN ROCHESTER, N.Y. WE WERE LUCKY ENOUGH TO BE ONLY AN HOUR AND A HALF DRIVE FROM THE HONEYMOON CAPITAL OF THE WORLD, NIAGRA FALLS!

ON THE WINTER EVE OF FEBRUARY 9TH 1990, WE ARRIVED IN THE BEAUTIFUL CITY OF NIAGRA. IT WAS ALIVE WITH NOT ONLY THE EXCITEMENT AND AWE OF THIS NATURAL WONDER, BUT ALSO THE MANY CULTURES OF PEOPLE, IT DREW FROM AROUND THE WORLD.

IT WAS A PLACE WE HAD BOTH VISITED, SEPERATELY, SEVERAL TIMES AS KIDS. THAT NIGHT, AS WE TOGETHER VIEWED THE ROMANTIC SIGHT OF THE FALLS FROM OUR GORGE SIDE HOTEL, IT WAS A POWERFUL FEELING WE HAD NEVER QUITE EXPERIENCED BEFORE, NOR SINCE.

THE MID-WINTER BLUES OF ROCHESTER WERE LEFT FAR BEHIND FOR THE NEXT FOUR DAYS, WITH THE PROMISE OF A LIFETIME TOGETHER AHEAD OF US. BY DAY, WE WITNESSED SPECTACULAR VIEWS OF THE FALLS AS WE WALKED HAND IN HAND FOR HOURS. THERE WAS NEVER A DULL MOMENT. ALONG THE WAY WE NEVER RAN OUT OF PLACES TO VISIT, SHOPS, MUSEUMS AND THEATERS. WITH EACH STOP WE LEARNED MORE ABOUT THE HISTORY, AND CULTURE, OF THE GREAT NIAGRA. BY NIGHT WE ENJOYED ROMANTIC DINNERS WITH A VARIETY OF GREAT FOODS. WE SHARED DRINKS AT NIGHTCLUBS, ALIVE WITH PEOPLE, OR JUST THE TWO OF US, IN A QUIET CORNER.

WE SWAM AND SUNNED BY THE HOTEL POOL, RELAXED IN THE JACUZZI, AND SWEAT IN THE SAUNA. BY FAR, THE BEST PART OF EVERY DAY, WAS SHARING THE UNBELIEVABLE, AWE INSPIRING VIEW OF THE FALLS FROM OUR HOTEL ROOM. IT WAS A WONDERFUL BEGINNING OF MANY, MANY, NIGHTS TO COME.

ITS BEEN TWO YEARS SINCE WE SPENT THAT WONDERFUL TIME AT THE FALLS, YET WE OFTEN REMEMBER THE ROMANCE, THE EXCITEMENT, THE FUN TIMES. THE FEELING OF THE FALLS, A FEELING WE HAVEN'T QUITE CAPTURED SINCE, A FEELING THAT WE'LL REMEMBER FOR A LIFETIME!

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