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So far, she still loves me ... I'm pretty sure ... I will double check in the morning.

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Introduction

While it is cliché to say, “happy wife, happy life,” there appears to be some truth here, at least for me. I had an acquaintance ask of me, what about his happiness? I mused at his lack of understanding of the notion “happy life” as his and her reward. After 42 years of marriage, there is one thing of which I am certain. And, when my wife wakes up, she will tell me what that is.

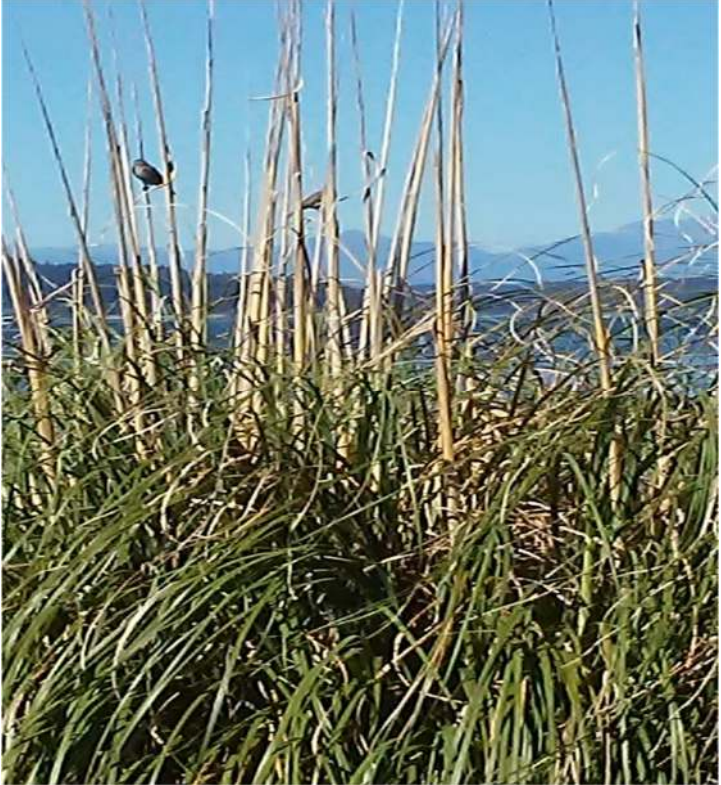
The photographs in this book reflect our great love for the simple things in life, including the everyday great outdoors. Beauty has been strategically placed everywhere for all to preserve and enjoy.

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Chapter 1 First Encounter



It does matter where and how you meet someone. In the old days it was the boy next door who was recommended, not the tale-spinning traveling salesman. In our new cyber

world, it pays to be painfully honest. Your profile should say openly, “I love my cat and that is that. Cat lovers or the very tolerant only need apply!” If you are looking for a pro athlete or a supermodel, and you are not a crazy good looking, really rich, or super lucky person, good luck with that. And let me know when your book comes out.

This is how I encountered my future bride. As seventh grade boys did in my middle school, I raced down the hall for a pizza buns lunch. Pizza buns were by far the favorite. The aroma filled the hallways as hungry boys fast walked and even ran seven corridors to the cafeteria. Turning the corner at South Junior High School, just before the ping pong tables, standing outside the girl’s locker room, there she stood. She was skinny with short hair, one slightly crooked tooth, and fierce intelligence in her eyes. She did not even notice me. Yet, something told me she would be my wife. Take note that this happened even before I really liked girls. This is not a religious writing. However, I am a person of faith, so please bear with me. My religious friends and I thank God for the future insight. I would not see her again, memorably, in middle school.

Times have changed. I know of at least one person who found the love of their life on the internet. However, he is constantly reminded the cats were in her original profile.