

City of Beautiful Sunsets : Toronto

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Foreword

My name is Kireet Sharma, I own a Marketing Agency called Famousmarketers.com. One of jobs at the agency is Photography.

I started doing photography about 15 years ago, when I bought my first camera. Ever since, I started doing photography for fun. Initially I did it to meet new people, but then later on I discovered that it's a great asset in Marketing. After I opened up my own Marketing Agency, I started doing photography professionally for my clients.

I never went to a photography school professionally, but I learnt it periodically over a period of 15 years, by reading hundreds of photography magazines. I have probably read every photography magazine that exists in the market. I learnt my photography by experimentation. About 10 years ago, I decided to build a Flickr page, which did really well, and now today I have over 37K views. I would like to dedicate this book to my grandfather Mr. Roshal Lal Sharma, who was a brilliant black and white photographer.

I'm writing this book in 2020, there is a virus that has hit the city of Toronto. Everybody is sad, and I think that my photography should be able to cheer people up.

It all started when I was at trip to a city called Bikaner, in India. I was travelling with my family. I was in the middle of an Indian bazaar, and I looked up at the sky. I saw moon, it had this fairy dust kind of an appearance. As if somebody had put a Diffusion filter on moon. Bikaner is a desert city. The air was filled with desert sand, and it gave the moon a fairy dust kind of a look. It was the first time in my entire life that I learnt that atmosphere could have an impact upon landscape photography.



That particular moment, changed my entire perspective on landscape photography. I understood that atmospheric conditions could have an impact upon landscape photography. Ever since, I learnt about this concept, it completely revolutionized my perspective on landscape photography.



Coincidentally my father in early 2000's had invested in a condo, which was west facing, at 3rd floor. It was the perfect spot to photograph a sunset. Every evening after coming back from work, I would sit down on my chair, and enjoy beautiful Toronto sunsets. I enjoyed various colors, different textures, patterns, & tree silhouettes.



Over a period of time, I started observing something strange. I noticed that almost every other evening, Toronto would have a completely different kind of a sunset. If you watch sunsets in Toronto for let's say 200 days, all the sunsets would be completely unique, and different from each other. They all have unique colors, patterns, textures, and silhouettes.



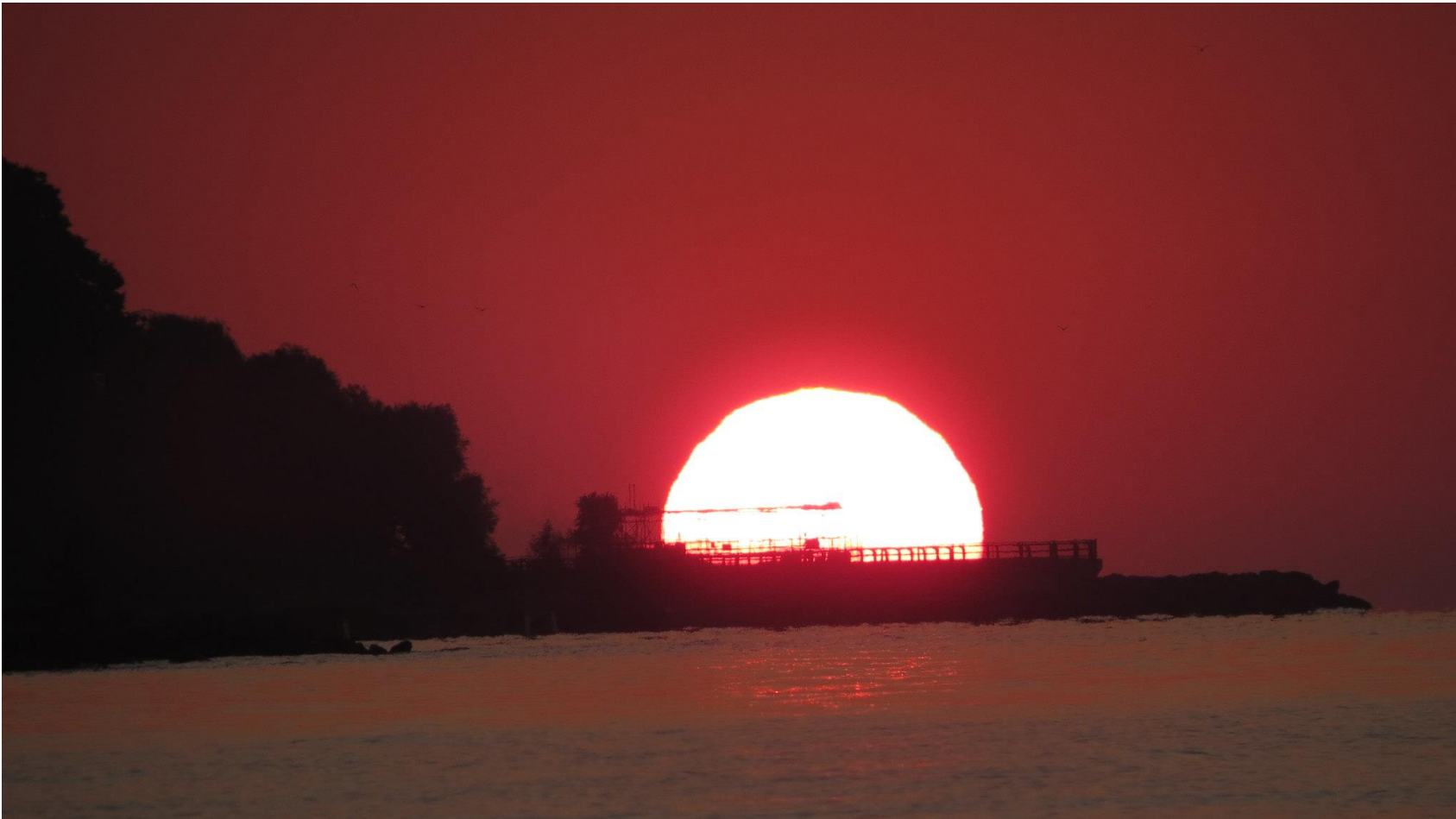
I started wondering as to how could a city experience so many unique kinds of sunsets. They were highly unique in color, textures, patterns, silhouettes. I decided that for two years, I would observe sunsets at different seasons to see as to what the pattern indicates. So my observational journey started two years ago.



As I started my observational journey in Winter, I realized that sunsets were very highly vivid in early part of the year. Usually in Toronto, there is a lot of snow, and ice during winters. I think that it's these tiny ice crystals in frigid Arctic air, which causes the sunlight to disperse. It's like having tiny prisms in the sky, which disperse light.



It's due to this effect, that the sunsets look really vivid. Hence you will notice very highly vivid sunsets during winters in Toronto. Then comes the summer. In summer, the air gets very dry, this leads to sunsets being extremely yellowish in color, with strong hard light. They resemble equatorial sunsets in their color, and light intensity.



Another element which makes the sunsets in Toronto unique is the presence of clouds in Toronto. Toronto has an unusually high amount of cloudy days. Some days the clouds are very minimal, other days there is a dense cover. When the clouds are thin, and sparse, the sunsets become highly textured, and beautiful. And it happens quiet often.



I believe that the time of the year decides the color of the light, and density of clouds decides the texture of the sunsets. In Toronto cloud element is highly variable, which combined with the color of light creates some of the most highly unique sunsets in the world.



There is one more factor apart from this. Toronto has a very highly unique Geography. If you observe the wind pattern in Toronto, sometimes the winds arrive from Arctic, which are very cold, and dry. Other times the winds arrive from United States or south, these winds are warm, and tend to carry moisture in them.



So in Toronto one day you could have cold winds from Arctic, and the very next day, you could have high moisture warm winds arriving from United States. This can make sunsets look absolutely different from each other. Hence these factors time of the year, precipitation in air, cloud density, and where the winds are arriving from, can make



sunsets look different from each other. Hence Toronto is a really beautiful city to observe highly varied sunsets from evening to evening. Next time you decide to visit Toronto, invest in a West facing home, and enjoy nature paint all these beautiful sunset masterpieces.



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