

# **Saving Our History One Photo At Time: Cruising Ontario - Part Volume 101**

Are you ready to embark on a historical journey through the beautiful Canadian province of Ontario? In this edition of our series "Cruising Ontario," we will take you to various fascinating locations where you can capture the essence of history through your lens. Join us as we explore the rich cultural heritage of Ontario and discover how saving our history one photo at a time can contribute to preserving our past.

## **Exploring the Historical Wonders of Ontario**

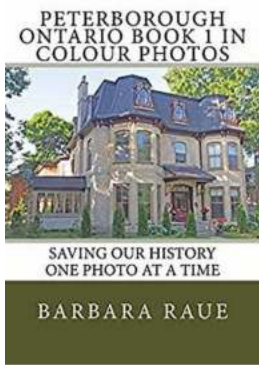
Ontario is a treasure trove of historical landmarks, each with its own story to tell. From charming small towns to bustling cities, this province boasts an impressive collection of preserved structures and artifacts that provide a glimpse into the past. By capturing these moments through photography, we can ensure that future generations have access to the heritage that once defined our province.

### **1. Discovering the Heritage Sites of Toronto**

Our journey begins in the heart of Ontario, the vibrant city of Toronto. As you wander through the streets, be sure to visit the iconic Casa Loma. Built in the early 20th century, this majestic castle offers a glimpse into Canada's past. Capture its grandeur from various angles and don't forget to explore its stunning gardens.

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Another must-visit site in Toronto is the St. Lawrence Market, which has been serving the community for centuries. Clicking snapshots of the bustling market stalls and capturing the vibrant atmosphere will transport you back in time.

## 2. Preserving the History of Kingston

Heading east, we reach the charming city of Kingston, known for its rich military history. The beautiful Fort Henry, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is a photographer's delight. Explore the ancient fortress and snap pictures of the guard parades, historic reenactments, and stunning panoramic views of Lake Ontario.

To capture the essence of Kingston's past, wander through the historic downtown district. The Victorian-era buildings and horse-drawn carriages will transport you to a bygone era. Documenting these details can help preserve the history of Kingston for future generations.

## 3. Unraveling the Stories of Niagara-on-the-Lake

Continue your journey south to Niagara-on-the-Lake, where history blends seamlessly with natural beauty. This picturesque town is brimming with historic landmarks, such as the Fort George National Historic Site. With its well-preserved military architecture, this site offers countless opportunities to capture the essence of the War of 1812.

As you stroll along the historic main street, lined with charming shops and picturesque houses, make sure to photograph the iconic Prince of Wales Hotel. Its Victorian-era architecture is a testament to the rich history of the region.

## **The Importance of Saving Our History Through Photography**

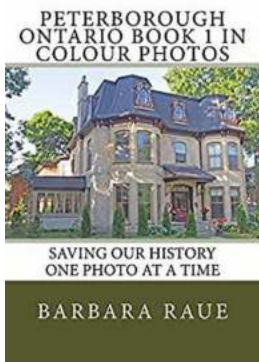
Photography plays a vital role in preserving history. Every photo captures a moment frozen in time, telling a unique story. By documenting our historical landmarks and cultural heritage, we ensure their longevity and raise awareness about the importance of preservation.

When you click that shutter button, you are not just capturing an image. You are preserving a piece of history that can transport future generations to a different era. Your photographs can inspire others to appreciate and respect our heritage.

As we conclude our journey through Ontario's historical wonders, we hope you are inspired to embark on your own adventure of saving our history one photo at a time. Through your lens, you have the power to preserve our heritage and ensure it lives on for generations to come. So grab your camera, hit the road, and let the captivating stories of Ontario's past unfold before your eyes!

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Peterborough is a city on the Otonabee River in central Ontario, 125 kilometers (78 miles) northeast of Toronto. Peterborough's nickname of "The Electric City" underscores the historical and present day importance of technology and manufacturing as an economic base of the city which has operations from large multi-national companies such as Seimans, Rolls Royce, and General Electric. Peterborough is known as the gateway to the Kawarthas, "cottage country", a large recreational region of the province. In 1818, Adam Scott settled on the west shore of the Otonabee River and the following year he began construction of a sawmill and gristmill, establishing the area as Scott's Plains. The mill was located at the foot of present-day King Street and was powered by water from Jackson Creek. The year 1825 marked the arrival of 1,878 Irish immigrants from the city of Cork, a British Parliament experimental emigration plan to transport poor Irish families to Upper Canada. The scheme was managed by Peter Robinson, a politician in York (present-day Toronto). Scott's Plains was renamed Peterborough in his honor. The Irish emigrated from the Emerald Isle to escape over-crowding, poverty, political unrest, religious tensions, disease and the potato famine. By 1851 almost half of the town of Peterborough claimed Irish ancestry. They cleared the land in the rolling hills of the Peterborough countryside In 1845,

Sandford Fleming, inventor of Standard Time and designer of Canada's first postage stamp, moved to the city to live with Dr. John Hutchison and his family, staying until 1847. Dr. John Hutchison was one of Peterborough's first resident doctors. Beginning in the late 1850s, a canoe building industry grew up in and around Peterborough. The Peterborough Canoe Company was founded in 1893, with the factory being built on the site of the original Adam Scott mill. From 1928–36 the Johnson Motor Company/Outboard Marine (the makers of motorized boat engines) was established as an outgrowth of the original industry. Peterborough was one of the first places in the country to begin generating hydro electrical power (even before the plants at Niagara Falls). Companies like Edison General Electric Company (later Canadian General Electric) and America Cereal Company (later to become Quaker Oats, and in 2001 PepsiCo, Inc.), opened to take advantage of cheap hydro-electric power. Bridgenorth is located on Chemong Lake in the Kawarthas. It is located north of Peterborough on Chemong Road. Emerald Isle is located on Buckhorn Lake. Ennismore is located in Selwyn Township in central-eastern Ontario.



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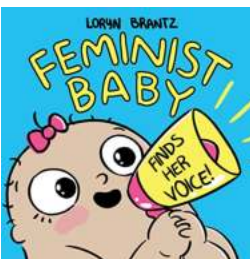
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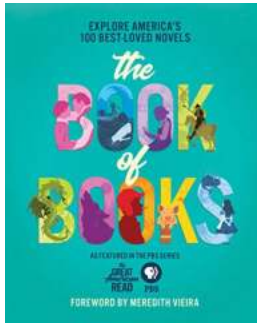
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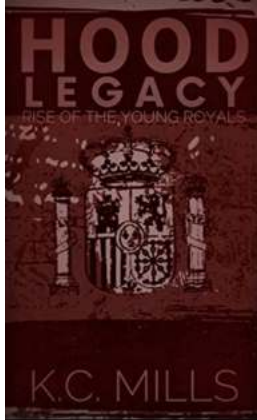
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