

GETTING TO KNOW CANADA

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Sharon: Good Evening New York City.

Paul: We're here to introduce you to Canada.

S: Not to the Canada you *think* you know.

P: We are *not* here to share cute stories about ice hockey and maple syrup.

S: We don't want you to think of us as quirky and cute.

P: Even though we did get rid of the penny this year and we eat more marshmallows than any other nation. (Paul will say this excited, Sharon gives him a 'look') Sorry.

S: We are not here to collect on some 'perceived' debt. Although we should be charging you royalties for creating the Hardy Boys, Harlequin Romances, basketball, and the word "psychedelic."

P: And for giving you such famous lines as, "Six of one and half dozen of the other"

S: "Barking up the wrong tree."

P: "The early bird gets the worm"

S: "Raining cats and dogs."

P: "Jack of all trades and master of none."

S: Facts are stranger than fiction."

P: "Stick in the mud."

S & P: Your welcome!

S: We are here to try and get some damn respect.

P: We are old. We are not some young nation.

S: Canada's oldest city is Quebec City.

P: It was founded in 1608, sixteen years before New York.

S: We're pretty.

P: The average Canadian woman uses two and a half pounds of cosmetics a year. New York women? Nine pounds.

S: We try harder.

P: And we're law abiding.

S: For example, in Toronto, it's the law that you can't wear a felt hat in a steam sauna.

P: And believe me I have tried! Your cock looks huge in a felt hat!

S: We deserve respect.

P: We've accomplished stuff.

S: The Dionne Quintuplets, born in 1934, were the first quintuplets in medical history to survive!

P: And we didn't even gain national medical care until 1968.

S: Forty-four years later, we're trying to get rid of it...to be more American.

P: Just as your trying to gain it...to be more Canadian.

S&P: Go, Big Pharma, go!

S: Montreal has the most bars in Canada.

P: Montreal also has the highest rates of gonorrhoea in the country.

S: Makes sense. Canada's first liquor was spruce beer.

P: New Yorkers, I bet you always wondered what happened to all those Christmas trees no one buys,

S: We drink them.

P: Canada had the world's tallest free-standing structure until 2007.

S: It was the CN Tower, which was built in 1976.

P: When construction was completed, one worker stripped naked and ran up the stairs, making the longest vertical streak in history.

S: Not to be outdone, three others pissed off the observation deck. Not sure what record was set there?

P: Highest water sports?

S: So, give us some respect or,

P&S: We'll piss on you. Who said we were nice?

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