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Some lyrics from the 1990s Dance Baby Dance, Can you Dance Dance Dance You're the one and only one, Keep mae fire burning It' like Magic in the Air, Windows of the past thank you Wild Wild Wild you're wilder than fire



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Not even words can say what I feel inside You touched my heart in a special way

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# LIFE OF A WRITER An interview with Arooka

Interviewed by Don Silva



# Arooka has a passion for knowledge and writing books

Arooka has a passion for writing. It started in grade 4 with the publishing of the sci-fi adventure creation 'The Adventures of Elroy and Astro'. Around age twenty, Arooka's first manual, "James Bong's Ultimate SpyGuide to Marijuana", which at 300-pages has been widely cited and read by over 380,000 readers.

Arooka says that "due to the size of the books and the need for access to content, it is more economically and environmentally feasible to utilize solar powered digital devices, which can store multiple books." Arooka has developed and manufactured various electronic devices with this quest in mind. These eReaders would be especially beneficial to those who are less fortunate.

### Arooka is a world traveler

Arooka has traveled to many remote corners of Canada, Europe, Asia and North America. With all these travel, taking pictures and writing about the experiences, sights and sounds became a passion and soon Arooka wrote travel books too. The first title, 'Across the Straits to Kinmen' which is located off the coast of Fujian, China to the small, yet very historical, island of Kinmen. The next books in Asia focused on visual touring of Shanghai with 'Your Best Guide to Shanghai' in 2012, which at 300 pages covered many aspects of Shanghai, including a step-by-step photo guide to using the public transit system, taxis, as well as pictures of tourists areas and hidden gems. *Continue on the next page*... Usman Lawn & Snow

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Arooka has released 'Your Best Guide to Shanghai: 2017 Edition" which greatly expands knowledge about Shanghai. At over 500 pages, this is massive manual, is packed full of relevant and modern information about one of the largest cities in the world. From local food, to places to stay and the cost of things, from getting around and what you can see and do, this is perfect for those planning a trip or just curious about this historical city.



### Arooka is a Certified Hong Kong Specialist Arooka is also a Certified Canada Specialist

Check out Arooka's travel blog www.lovepuxi.com

### DAY TRIP BOOKS BY AROOKA

Some day trip books to places such as Jinshan located southwest of Shanghai.

Nanjing is one of the most historical cities in China and at one time was the capital of China, located northwest of Shanghai - Arooka recommends visiting this city

### **SOME HISTORY**

The capital city of China is Bejing. "Bei' means North "Jing" means capital. 'Nan' means South, therefore NanJing was once the Southern Capital.

Hong Kong to Beijing is a 3 to 4 hour flight to the North. Macau is a 1 hour boat ride to the west of Hong Kong.

### More travel books by Arooka

"China Art 2015" which explores Historical and Contemporary Architecture, Interior Design, Visual Design and Graffiti from Shanghai, Shenzhen, Macau and Hong Kong.

### Technology books by Arooka

Some of the other books written by Arooka are:

3D Print, HTML 5 (Programming), SVG (Programming), Fuel and Processing Terms, Meta-Modal Metaphors In Cognition Intelligence, Kites and other Delights, Kite Aerial Photography Project, Space Art by Arooka (Technology meets Art).

### For questions on travel to China and Canada visit www.arookatravel.com

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# AN INTERVIEW WITH AROOKA

### DON'T BE AFRAID TO FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS

...Arooka

### Do you have some advise for aspiring writers?

I give back to society by mentoring those who chase their dreams. It is rewarding to see people become successful.

#### What are some tips you would give them?

Be confident. Don't speak or think poorly of yourself. Strive each day to improve.

#### Is writing a hobby or a full time passion?

It is beyond full time. Some days I will write for over 16 hours - forgetting to eat and sleep.

#### When do you find time to write and what's the best time for writing?

I try to commit to one hour of writing each day. There is no best time, as it will vary depending on my focus at the time.

#### Where's your favorite place for writing?

I prefer an office environment. *Paused. Arooka continues.* While writing on a beach with a cold drink by your side, while listening to the lapping waves and feeling the warm sand upon your feet sounds ideal, it is fact not conducive to extensive work.

#### What advice would you give to new writers and people that would like to get into writing?

It is difficult to retain your freedom as a writer while being profitable. You will have to decide what is important for you and go with that.

# Copyright and plagiarism is always an issue. What advice would you give to writers concerning these areas?

Even if you find people stealing your ideas or work, you have to be able to defend your work - which often takes money. If you can't afford to defend your work, there is little you can do. Then I would not worry about it too much. You may even wish to take it as a compliment, that people see your work as important enough that they want to sink their time in promoting it - despite removing the profit from you.

### Anything else you would like to add?

Don't be afraid to follow your dreams. Do not listen to those who say negative things about you or your activities. You can achieve success where others have failed.

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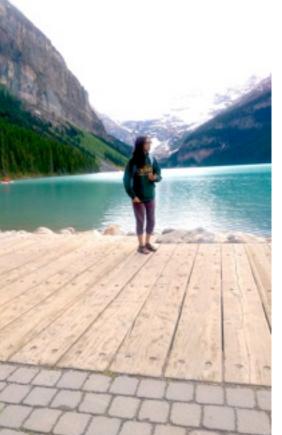
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# **TRAVEL - BANFF NATIONAL PARK, CANADA**



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### BANFF NATIONAL PARK, A WORLD'S DESTINATION IN THE CANADIAN ROCKIES by Fisal Ally

As Canadians celebrate Canada's 150 birthday on July 1, 2017, tourists to the Canadian Rockies visiting Banff National Park were busy shopping, sightseeing and of course celebrating Canada's 150 birthday. The University of Alberta student, Brooklyn, and her family were sight seeing and enjoying places like Lake Louise and Lake Minnewanka.

### **Attractions in Banff National Park**

Some of the attractions in Banff National Park are Banff Upper Hot Spring, Bow Falls, Lake Louise, Banff Gondola, Banff Park Museum, Lake Louise, Lake Louise Lake, Lake Louise Gondola, Lake Minnewanka and Moraine Lake. There's lots of hiking in Banff and Lake Louise, along with horseback riding at Lake Louise. There are also guides for your hikes. The Banff Gondola is approximately an eight-minute ride going up to Sulphur Mountain which is 7, 486 feet.

# **TRAVEL - BANFF NATIONAL PARK, CANADA**

### A Stop at Moraine Lake

While taking in the sceneries in Banff, Chuck Hwang and his family had made a stop at Moraine Lake - and there's nothing more beautiful and captivating as the water and the mountain on a bright and warm sunny day at Moraine Lake where people were enjoying the view, taking in the sceneries and taking lots of striking pictures.

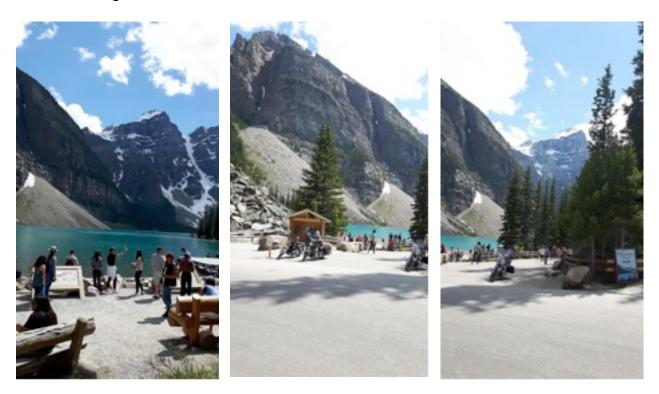
### A taste of Bollywood in Banff

Some scenes from the famous Bollywood movie, Koi Mil Gaya, staring Hrithik Roshan and Preity Zinta, seen by tens of millions of people across the globe were filmed in Banff; the Bow Falls with its plunging waters were clearly seen in the movie during a hot Bollywood dance with Hrithik and Preity.

For tourists traveling from Edmonton and Calgary - perhaps after vising West Edmonton Mall in Edmonton - Banff is approximately an hour and a half away from Calgary and about four hours from Edmonton. There is also the scenic driving route so you can enjoy the view and the looming mountains.



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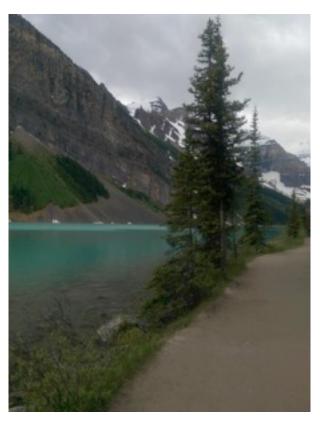
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Lake Minnewanka



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The majestic mountains



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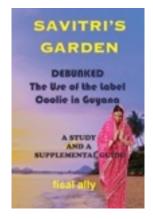
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### The seminar is based on years of research, while writing 'The Trilogy of Savitri's Garden'

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### A Brief Introduction to Savitri's Garden

In 2003, the novel Savitri's Garden, which was approximately 400 book size pages were read by a few people. By 2005, the novel had expanded by 2010 the novel was very big and had to be broken down into three parts for easier reading.

The novel is based on a love story about a girl named Savitri and originally lacked authentic historic information, and thus the novel continued to evolve to bring about more realism by blending real events and real people with fictional events and fictional characters.

Savitri's Garden is about the pretty dark-haired girl named Savitri Ramdas, who was tricked into boarding the Whitby ship to British Guiana in South America. She then planted her withered marigold plant, which came back to life and blossomed; she also blossomed like her plant.

The author, Fisal Ally, has created a unique story where the novel is also about a marigold plant, which had almost died and then came back to life. Savitri's friend, Kalil Ansari, was the architect of her garden, which had a pond and an array of flowers; he was also a poet. His best friend, Vishnu, was an artist. Read about the great spirit Makunaima, the winged horse, Buxton, the writer Marianne, the falsified report, and of course the heart - "then go with your heart...the heart always win" and "if her heart is good, then she's gold." Read about the mixed nuts, the cookout, a true event where Janhair was tricked into eating pork, the storm that destroyed everything including the flowers and Savitri and as the marigold plant came back to life so did Savitri. Read about Kalil and his brother, Mustapha, running through the valley in Lucknow. After his contract was up, Kalil returned to India. The 1857 Indian Rebellion was added to the story. Kalil later returned to Guiana hoping to see Savitri again, but upon his arrival, he was told that Savitri was getting married.

# CANADA'S 150 BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

by Fisal Ally

Over the past few months, people across Canada have been gearing up for Canada's 150 year birthday celebration.

Although the rain poured on July 1, 2017 on Parliament Hill in Ottawa, many came out to celebrate Canada's 150th birthday. By noon, as Prime Minister Trudeau and his family arrived, the rain yielded. Bono from the band U2, along with Prince Charles and the Duchess of Cornwall attended this celebration.

Trudeau took to the stage, giving his historical speech about Canada's future and Canada's past. He said, "As we mark Canada 150, we also recognize that for many, today is not an occasion for celebration; Indigenous Peoples in this country have faced oppression for centuries."

# Two of Canada's newest astronauts announced

# Alberta not called out, while all of the other provinces were mentioned

During this historical speech by the Canadian Prime Minister, and as thousands were celebrating this grand 150 year celebration, he called out every Canadian province, except Alberta. He said, "We may be of every colour and creed, from every corner of the world." He continued, "We may live in British Columbia, Yukon, the Northwest Territories, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Nunavut, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia or Newfoundland and Labrador. *Continue on p.27* 

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# **CANADA'S POPULATION GROWTH**

A glance at the growth of Canada

### 2016 census states Canada has 35.2 million people

1871 - 3.5 million (where most resided in the 'founding provinces': Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia

1931 - Over 10 million

1966 - Over 20 million

2001 - 30 million

2016 - 35.2 million

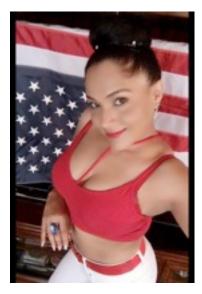
### 2031 - a population of 40 million is projected for 2031

*Reference: Stats on population growth http://www.statcan.gc.ca/eng/sc/video/census2016\_150yearspopulationgrowth* 



# FOURTH OF JULY AMERICA'S 241 BIRTHDAY

by Fisal Ally



Suzanne Lily Joyce Ramrattan *New York City* 

The Fourth of July celebration is a yearly celebration where Americans celebrate their independence from the British Empire that came about through a 'Revolutionary war.'

Suzanne Ramrattan, a New Yorker, like millions of Americans from coast to coast celebrated America's 241st birthday by taking part in local events such as parades, waving their flags, having barbecues and indulging in hot dogs, and taking in the local fireworks and of course reflecting and reminiscing on America's past, present and future.

President Donald Trump was busy playing golf in Virginia during this special day and also on many days during his presidency, yet he had criticized former President Obama for spending time playing golf while in office; a little bit of a double standard one might say: it's okay for me to play golf, but what's okay for me, is not okay for you? *Continue on p.28* 

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# 8.2 MILLION DOLLAR FRAUD IN ALBERTA

An AMA Vice President defrauded the company, a quick and fast way to riches by Fisal Ally

In 2016 a criminal investigation commenced after Alberta Motor Association (AMA) had filed a complaint against a past vice president. James Gladden, of their information technology department, 'associated including some of his companies.' According to news reports, AMA claimed that during a three-year period, Gladden had embezzled at least \$8.2 million from the company. Gladden was fired from AMA after the alleged fraud.

# A Salary of \$210,000 did not satisfy the young Vice President

Living an honest life style and making a salary of approximately \$210,00 a year was not good enough for the young Vice President; he wanted it quick and fast. According to the news reports, AMA's lawyer, Munaf Mohamed, believed that all of this had begun with an injured leg when the Vice President was allowed to work from home.

### For a period of three-years He lived an extravagant life style

During the three-year period, Gladden had lived an extravagant life style spending large amounts in thousands of dollars, and also over a million purchasing a home, which he did not earn nor worked for. The fraud included the use of many "fake-invoices."

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# **OUR STORIES, OUR JOURNEY**



by Solomon Singh

# Lovecup

Your face is round oh Moon And yet smooth with age Her face is round oh Moon But clean as a page Your curve is nice, oh hill But dotted and still Her body is nice, oh hill But smooth with thrill Her eyes are round and wet But gleaming with sweat Her eyes are round, oh girl But smiling with the world for she is mine you know My wife, pure as snow I love her really and forever This pet of mine is always clever

# New Horizon

There is a Rainbow on the Horizon It stretches across the sea Strung high like a beautiful curtain Its splendour of colors bring hope I see a spectrum of colors Against the veil of a clear blue sky I must have faith as this calm sea This pretty Rainbow gives me Faith This Rainbow and sea seem to meet but I know this is an illusion Like someone wanting to love but Enslaved by principles yet he finds love Come now and sit with me No mortal created this Rainbow Nobody explains the sky, sea or Rainbow Only life answers it all.

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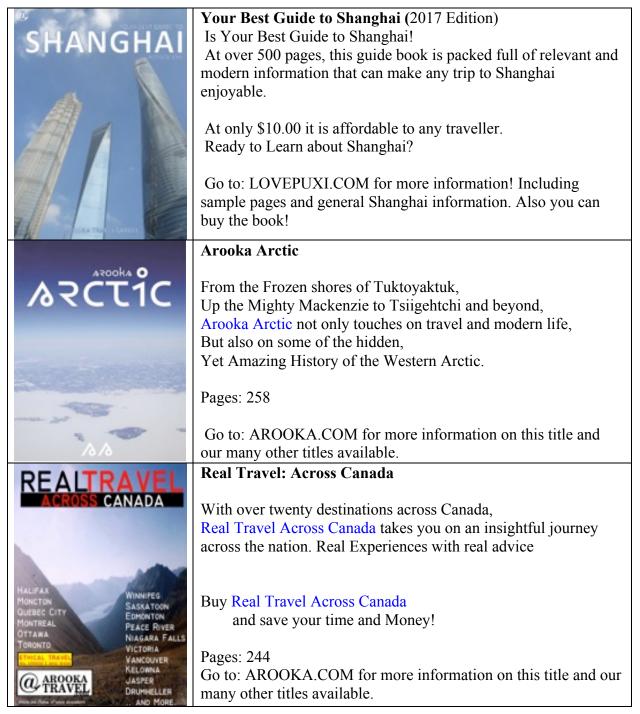
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# **LITERATURE - BOOK SALES**



Arooka, an artistic polymath and prolific writer, who has completed over 80 non-fiction books. He is the current leader for the Edmonton Multicultural Artist Group and was nominated for promoting Edmonton Artists on the International stage for the (ATB Financial) Ambassador of the Arts Award at this years Mayor's Celebration of the Arts.



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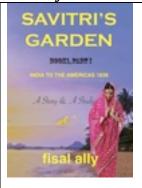
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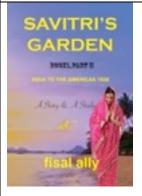
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Fisal Ally is a writer, songwriter and musician who has completed over 15 books and 100 songs.

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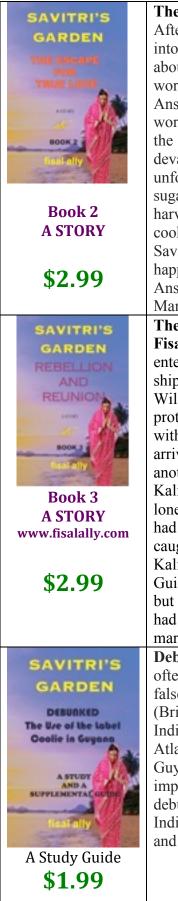
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The Trilogy of Savitri's Garden: Book 1, Part I - India to the Americas 1838 by Fisal Ally. In this love story, Savitri a Hindu girl, who was fifteen years old, her brother and mother were tricked into boarding the Whitby ship to British Guiana, instead of embarking on a ship to Mauritius where they would reunite with their close relatives. When her mother learned that they were deceived into entering the wrong ship, she became ill and died at sea. Savitri became devastated over the lost of her mother. A seventeen-year-old Muslim boy named Kalil and his best friend, Vishnu, had kept a watch on Savitri and her brother, but during the harsh devastating voyage, Savitri was almost assaulted. Upon arriving in the South American colony of British Guiana, in Demerara, life was harsh, but Savitri had found hope in her garden behind the old slave range out in the woods when her dying marigold plant she had brought from India had blossomed again.

The Trilogy of Savitri's Garden: Book 1, Part II - India to the Americas 1838 by Fisal Ally. Upon arriving in the colony of British Guiana, located northeast of the South American continent, on May 5, 1838, immediately the hardships began. Back in India, an official ban on emigration from India had taken place, when the Government of India had learned that many of the Indians on the the two ships, the Whitby and Hesperus, were deceived and kidnapped into boarding the ships. The wrong class of Indian laborers was shipped to the colony to work in the sugarcane fields; the recruiters had grabbed anybody they could get to pack the ships. In Guiana, like the Portuguese, Germans and other groups, the Indians also had a hard time adapting to planation and agricultural life, and there were also many deaths due to tropical diseases. To save their sanity, Savitri, Kalil and their friends wanted to see Georgetown, hoping that they would cross path with their other friends that were working on the other plantations. They did not meet up with their friends. Life went on and at one of their get-togethers on the plantation, one of the cooks named, Janhair, was induced into eating pork, which was against his beliefs. Due to the harsh working conditions, many of the laborers had ended up in the hospital; there were also many deaths in the colony. The whip was used on many and there were many escapes from the plantations.

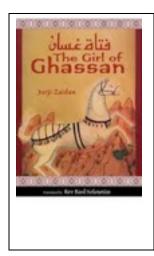


The Trilogy of Savitri's Garden: Book 2 - The Escape for True Love. After the Amerindian (American Indian), Rupununi Cuyuni, had tuned into the Great Spirit, Makunaima, and learned about the storm that was about to inundate the Bellevue Estate, he had encouraged the others to work ahead of the storm and to get the sugarcanes cut. But only Kalil Ansari had taken him seriously, and both of them had spent a few days working past midnight to get their assigned duties completed. Just before the storm had hit, Savitri had learned about the boy she had liked. The devastated storm had brought them together and True Love had begun to unfold, as many were forced to work through the storm to save the sugarcanes including the unburned area that was almost ready for harvesting; sickness had prevailed during the devastation. During the cookout, a plantation manager from another estate had his eyes set on Savitri, being the pretty Indian girl she was. Then the unexpected happened when she was taken away to work on the other estate. Kalil Ansari wanted to find her before she was harmed by the Plantation Manager that had requested her services.

The Trilogy of Savitri's Garden: Book 3 - Rebellion and Reunion by Fisal Ally is a love story based on the Indian indentured laborers that had entered British Guiana in South America on May 5,1838. He was on a ship to London, where he worked on the docks. In London he had met William who had taken him to a protest, where John Scoble was protesting. The Queen arrived at the protest and had made eye contact with Kalil. Kalil continued his travels and working on the docks. Upon arriving back in India, he was reunited with his family. While in India, another ban had taken place, severing Kalil from Savitri for many years. Kalil did not expect Savitri to wait on him, knowing that she would be lonely and need a man to take care of her daughter. While in India, Kalil had joined the army, and later his brother Mustapha and the others were caught up in the 1857 Indian Rebellion and were wanted dead or alive. Kalil had gotten himself in trouble in India and had returned to British Guiana. He wanted to fulfill his promise to Savitri about returning for her, but he had not expected Savitri to be waiting for him after so many years had passed. He returned to Demerara and was told that Savitri was getting married.

**Debunked The Use of the label Coolie in Guyana by Fisal Ally.** We often hear that the derogatory label "coolie" being used for Indians is a false label, but we're not certain why. The label "coolie" in Guyana (British Guiana) stemmed from this first group of Indian laborers that left India through the Port of Kolkata, journeying across the Indian and Atlantic Oceans and into the Americas. The label had taken root in Guyana and seeded throughout the colony. I have gained a lot of very important knowledge throughout the years, and I believe that I have debunked the use of the derogatory label "coolie" being used for the Indians in Guyana, presenting important information for readers to learn and reflect on.

# **LITERATURE - BOOK SALES**



The Girl of Ghassan by Jurji Zaidan. Translated from Arabic to English by Rev Basil Solounias. In this love story, Hammad and Princess Hind falls in love, but then an obstacle came between them and they were separated from each other. As the story unfolded Hammad was also separated from his father and was faced with many challenges while hoping to marry Hind, his one true love. Rev Basil, from Edmonton, Alberta, had done an excellent job with the translation, bringing this interesting and vibrant story to life. This novel can now be purchased directly from Rev Solounias by calling his cell phone:

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# **UPCOMING SEMINAR**

ON INDIAN ARRIVAL TO THE AMERICAS AND DEBUNKING THE USE OF THE LABEL COOLIE FOR MORE INFO, EMAIL: allyproduction@yahoo.com

# LOOKING BACK ON 100 SONGS BY FISAL ALLY (SAMPLE LYRICS) "WINDOWS OF THE PAST THANK YOU"

### A SONGWRITING JOURNEY THA BEGAN AT AGE 15

Fisal Ally's songwriting journey began at age 15 At age 17, Ally was faced with an overwhelming speech problem and dropped out from the performing arts after encountering difficulties with vocal scales,

but in his late teens, he persevered and was on a new journey to upgrade for a higher education. Did a higher education pay off in diverse Toronto and or Alberta? For him it paid off while working in diverse Toronto with good jobs

### BUT THE MUSIC NEVER DIED

### AND MANY SONGS AND BOOKS CAME TO LIFE OVER THE YEARS

Often Ally was asked by others, and in the recording studios, to use his songs, but he was on a different journey and continued to develop his songs. Ally plays lead guitar, rhythm guitar, bass, keyboards and Harmonica

#### **SAMPLE LYRICS FROM THE 1990's**

DANCE BABY DANCE, CAN YOU DANCE DANCE DANCE DANCE BABY DANCE, CAN YOU DANCE DANCE BABY DANCE, CAN YOU DANCE DANCE DANCE BABY DANCE, CAN YOU DANCE

> CLAP YOUR HANDS BABY CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP YOUR HANDS BABY CLAP CLAP CLAP

WILD WILD, YOU'RE WILDER THAN FIRE WILD WILD WILD LIKE A BURNING DESIRE YOU'RE WILD, YOU'RE WILD YOU'RE WILD WILD WILD

**Some lyrics on true love written in the early 1990s** KEEP MAE FIRE BURNING, KEEP MAE FIRE BURNING

TRUE LAW AH AH AH OVE, TRUE LOVE COULD NEVER DIE IT'S LIKE MAGIC IN THE AIR, LIKE MAGIC IN THE AIR I'LL WRITE YOU EVERYDAY, OUR LOVE GROW STRONG IN EVERYWAY GIRL YOU KNOW IT'S TRUE, YOU'RE THE ONE AND ONLY ONE

**Some lyrics on voices written in the early 1990s** I HEAR THESE VOICES IN MY HEAD, WHISPERING I LOVE YOU

### TODAY MANY ARE HEARING MANY SIMILAR WORKS (SUCH AS HOOKS) TO FISAL ALLY'S ORIGINAL CREATION, BUT PEOPLE ARE NOT AWARE

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### LOOKING BACK ON 100 SONGS BY FISAL ALLY (SAMPLE LYRICS) "WINDOWS OF THE PAST THANK YOU"

DANCE ALL NIGHT, DANCE TILL THE SUN COMES UP HAVE SOME FUN AND PARTY TILL YOU FEEL ALRIGHT

YOU PUT A SMILE ON MY FACE

Boy/Girl romance lyrics HOLD ME, TEASE ME, PLEASE ME LIKE YOU'VE NEVER DONE TO ANYBODY ELSE THAT'S ALL YOU GOTTA DO

**Boy/Girl romance lyrics** THEN I HELD HER HAND IN MINE, AS WE LISTENED TO THE OCEAN BREEZE I'LL BE YOUR FRIEND, YOU CAN BE WHO YOU WANNA BE

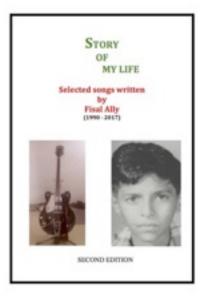
GET YOUR ACT TOGETHER NOW, GET YOUR ACT TOGETHER NOW GET YOUR ACT TOGETHER NOW, LET'S ACT TOGETHER NOW SIT RELAX AND MEDITATE, SIP YOUR TEA AND COMMUNICATE THE SKY IS RED, I'M FEELING BLUE, SMOG CLOUDING UP MY HEAD

KEEP MAE FIRE BURNING

**FREE DOWNLOAD** 

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Ally does not promote his work on youtube (except for a few tunes posted) He hands out copies and samples of his work to people he meets



### **8.2 MILLION DOLLAR FRAUD IN ALBERTA**

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### The use of many fake-invoices The comfort and money were too good to think about the consequences

According to public information, some of the items he had purchased were: An office building in downtown Edmonton that cost \$5 million; a Porsche in 2016, after already having bought a Porsche a few years before; a new home for over \$1.6 million; in march 2016, a purchase of a vacation home in Arizona for \$520,000 US dollars.

The lawyer provided information on how Gladden had fabricated invoices with amounts between "\$30,000 and \$450,000," along with "electronic transfers to American bank accounts."

AMA won the case and was awarded with \$10 Million.

Source:

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### **CANADA'S 150 BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**

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"...But we embrace that diversity while knowing in our hearts that we are all Canadians." After this 150 birthday celebration speech, the Prime Minister got off the stage and sat down. Shortly after, he was informed by the co-host for the event, Sandra Oh, that he had forgotten to call out Alberta. The Prime Minister then went back to the stage and said, "Alberta, I love you. Happy Canada Day."

"Alberta, I love you. Happy Canada Day"

...Prime Minister Trudeau

Later at night, the fireworks lit up the skies across this great land. Edmonton's fire work lasted 15 minutes, but Calgary's was the longest, which lasted 40 minutes, starting at 11:10pm finish at 11:50pm.

SOURCES:

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*By Stephanie Levitz The Canadian Press* 

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# FOURTH OF JULY, AMERICA'S 241 BIRTHDAY

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But the President had evening grand celebration plans. Reflecting and looking back in time, July fourth was first celebrated in 1777. It's a day to celebrate and also to reflect on; there are many classes of people in America - the rich, the poor and the ones in-between; some very wealthy, very unfortunate. Some people of African background had mix feelings of this memorable day, as many of their African ancestors were enslaved in those days; even some Native Americans would have mixed feelings having seen the changes that had taken place on their land which they had lived on for thousands of years. A historical document of "Thomas Jefferson's original draft of declaration included a condemnation of the slave trade" which was edited; this document was on display at the New York Public Library as millions celebrated July fourth. And the celebration continued across America with fireworks.

### SOURCE:

http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/0/july-4th-2017-usa-denmark-celebrates-independence-day/ *This above article was slightly updated on July 9, 2017 by F. ally, adding some more information.* 

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