

guy fill it out for you, and make corrections. Just make sure they know that you're extremely happy to be back in Canada, and that it's the best country in the world.

So this form will be done as soon as you get off the plane and wait in a long line-up. You will only have your carry-on, and your noticeably over-filled duty free bag. Try to hide its fullness. Be nice. They'll ask about cheese, meat, booze, and smokes. Just play it cool, and the guy will stamp your customs card and hand it back to you, and send you to pick up your luggage.

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Go pick up your luggage up from the conveyer belt, and by now you should have a full blown drunk hangover, caused by a change in

atmospheric pressure and oxygen concentration. You will be in extreme pain, and it will show. Drag your luggage, pant, sweat, drool, praise Canada, and be sure to show your extreme confusion. And claim your flight is in 45 minutes, and if you're called on it, just say you have no fucking idea what time zone you're in. A drunk hangover is when you're still loaded, but have a horrible hangover.

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Drag yourself to luggage search and fumble around for the sheet the customs agent gave you. Place your luggage on the table, and they'll ask you to open it. This is when you need to be scared. But just stand there with a stupid blank look on your face. They have X-ray machines here, but I didn't see them in use. They have dogs

there, too. The guy stuck his hand down the back of my suitcase until he hit the bottom, reached his hand forward a bit, and then gave a slight pull upward. He looked at what was written on my passport control card, and asked if I had 150 cigarettes. I said yes. He said "I guess you smoked a few," and pointed me to the door. He didn't check my carry-on or look in my duty free bag, which I had kept out of sight. Once you clear this you're home free.

I shocked myself with the obscene amount of contraband I got into Canada. I had packed with the intent of getting most of my stuff seized, yet that never occurred. Trying to smuggle is well worth the risk, and there is nothing better than walking through customs with a bag full of stuff that isn't supposed to get through. However, presently I'm

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