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## PUBLIC RECALL NOTICE

BICYCLE MODEL R-1000 BMX (71-1212-0)  
BICYCLE MODEL MBX-5000 (71-1281-4, 71-1282-2, 71-1283-0)  
BICYCLE MODEL MBX-1000 (71-1401-0, 71-1402-8, 71-1403-6)

In addition to the Supercycle Bicycle Model 1800S recalled previously, the three models specified above were sold at Canadian Tire stores between January and April 7, 2000 and are also under voluntary recall. Products purchased before and after this time period meet all Canadian requirements and are not affected by this recall.

### BICYCLE MODEL R-1000 BMX (71-1212-0)

The R-1000 BMX bicycle, manufactured by P.T. Wijaya Bicycle Industries is being voluntarily recalled due to a potential safety concern. It has been found that a weak handlebar could potentially result in steering difficulties.

The R-1000 BMX bicycle can be identified as follows:

- Yellow frame, 20" wheels
- R-1000 trademark located on the down tube of frame and chromed fork
- Sticker showing 71-1212-0 on seat tube

Consumers who have purchased this model during the specified time period are requested to immediately discontinue use of this product and return it to their local Canadian Tire store for a refund of the purchase price.

### BICYCLE MODEL MBX-5000 (71-1281-4, 71-1282-2, 71-1283-0) and BICYCLE MODEL MBX-1000 (71-1401-0, 71-1402-8, 71-1403-6)

Bicycles within the MBX-5000 and MBX-1000 series that DO NOT bear an engraved marking on the rear wheel axle hub are being voluntarily recalled due to a weakened rear axle which may cause it to bend and cause the rear wheel axle to move off centre. These bicycles are manufactured by Krane Corporation and are being recalled for a performance/quality reason.

The voluntary recall affects only bicycles that DO NOT have an engraved marking on the axle hub of the rear wheel. Products purchased before and after the time period specified above meet all Canadian requirements and are not affected by this recall.

BICYCLE MODEL MBX-5000 can be identified as follows:

- Product DOES NOT have an engraved marking resembling a stylized 'JL' on the steel of the rear wheel axle hub
- Yellow Y-type bicycle frame with dual suspension
- MBX-5000 trademark on top tube of bicycle frame and front fork
- Red fork and rear frame

BICYCLE MODEL MBX-1000 can be identified as follows:

- Product DOES NOT have an engraved marking resembling a stylized 'JL' on the steel of the rear wheel axle hub
- Blue Y-type bicycle frame
- MBX-1000 trademark on top tube of bicycle frame and front fork
- Yellow front fork

Consumers who have purchased any of these bicycles during the specified time period are requested to immediately discontinue use of this product and return it to their local Canadian Tire store which will arrange for its inspection and repair if required.



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# Gift of love no mystery

Husband pulls out all the stops for lifelong love's musical birthday gift

BY JOAN RANSBERRY  
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Elizabeth Barrett Browning wasn't the only one to take a creative approach to expressing her love for another.

When Barrett Browning wrote, "How do I love thee? Let me count the ways," she had no idea the words of love written for her beloved Robert would attract international and long-lasting fame.

And when Tom Thibeault of Stouffville invested hours and hours of creative energy and \$10,000 into producing *Mystery* as a birthday gift to his wife, he had no idea how it would turn out.

*Mystery*, the story of the journey of life, beginning in the womb, was simply a unique way for Thibeault to say happy birthday to his favourite lady.

Unique birthday gifts are a tradition with Thibeault.

"But only for my wife. I don't mark my birthday," he said.

For birthdays past, Thibeault hired a quartet to serenade his wife, while another year, he rented a yacht for a night. A few years ago, Thibeault outdid himself. He gave his wife an egg.

The egg hatched into Oscar, a macaw. The parrot has his own room, complete with a gold fish pond. When the kids are grown and gone, Oscar will still be in the family since macaws live, on average, 120 years.

Thibeault's wife was thrilled with her husband's latest gift. The sound of *Mystery* is often heard in the home.

*Mystery*, an 11-piece classical instrumental composition, has recently been produced in a compact disc format.

Creating *Mystery* was not without its stumbling blocks. Although a recent student of the violin, Thibeault has no formal musical training. The retired chef and home builder improvised by establishing a number system, enabling him to write the music's scores.

Once written, *Mystery* graduated to the next production stage. Thibeault hired violinist and



Tom and Jane in Grade 1; the beginning.

arranger Mikhail Mirzoev of Markham, other York Region musicians, including second violinist Tale Aliev of Thornhill, cellist Janko Marjanovic of Newmarket, pianist Andrew Paganini of Mount Albert and Alexander Sechkin of Richmond Hill to play the viola.

Making sure the coast was clear and fairly confident his wife wouldn't make a surprise trip home, Thibeault turned part of their spacious Sleepy Hollow home into a make-shift recording studio.

Before the musicians arrived, Thibeault unplugged all telephones and disconnected the door bells to make sure all was quiet.

"I shut the house down," Thibeault said. "Watching and listening to the professionals give my work life was amazing."

*Mystery* was, indeed, a labour of love. "My wife is worth it," Thibeault said.

At home, Jane is Thibeault's wife and best friend. And, she's mommy to four-year-old Bruce and 18-month-old Julia.

At work, she is Dr. Jane Sirbovan, a pathologist and micro biologist at Scarborough Hospital, General Division.

The couple were married 10 years ago, following a lifelong courtship.

"We met in Grade 1. I've known her for always," Thibeault said.

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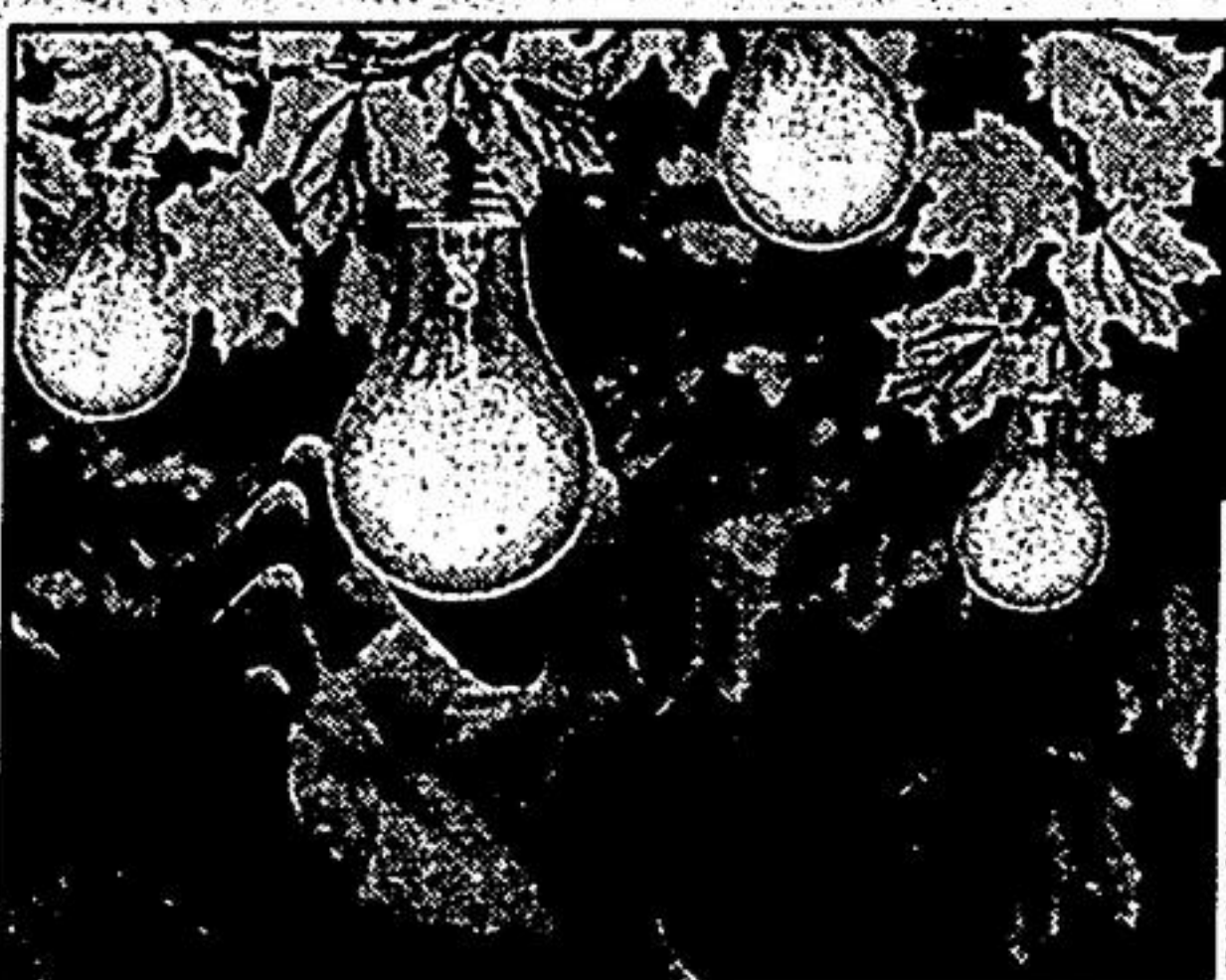
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