

PV Log: (circle one) Poem / Movie / **Picture** / LyricDate 12/9/13Title Beautiful Natomas SunsetAuthor / Director / Jack Ryan

## Context (Where Found / Viewed / Read?)

I took this photo when I was at my friend's house in Natomas

## Content / CD / Summary / Precis (Say? "Plot? Setting/Situation? Key lines/phrases scenes, etc? )

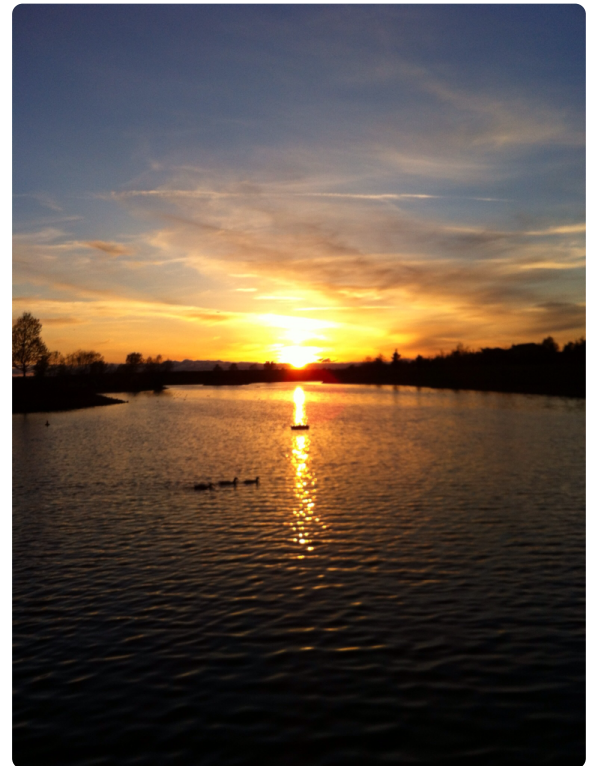
This picture is simple and doesn't take much explanation. It is a sunset. Sunsets are usually always beautiful, but this one is particularly special. It created beautiful colors that reflected off the whimsical clouds in the distance. The lake in front of me created a beautiful reflection of the sun's dimming light. My photo also features a family of ducks crossing the lake.

## Content / CM / Meaning? / Theme(s)?

The theme of this photo is nature and beauty. One of the most poetic things someone can do is watch the sun go down and watch day become night. It is an amazing sight to behold. It is calm and relaxing, two things that to me are very poetic. A sunset signals the end of one day in the hope that another day will come tomorrow. A sunset brings nighttime which is a mystery. Anything can happen in the dark, and you never know if the sun will even rise tomorrow.

## Form (Diction? Construction Terms? Symbolism?)

The sunset symbolizes endings and proves that endings can be beautiful and poetic. It can represent the end of a day, the end of a year, the end of someone's life, the end of an period and the beginning of the next.



## Commentary (What do you want to say? Why like? Questions? Synthesis / Allusions-Connections / Relevance to personal experience, to literature, 20Q's? etc.)? "Poetic" Traits?

This is one of my favorite pictures that I have taken. Whenever I see this while I'm scrolling through my camera roll, I smile. It reminds me of all the good days I've ever had, because all good days end in a sunset like this one. The best way to leave something behind you is to watch the sunset and let that be a turning point in your life. Endings are poetic which is why this beautiful ending to the day is so special