

I am the (anonymous) author of Tom Thomson: Journal of My Last Spring, an online blog and Twitter feed that chronicles, in real time, the last months and days of Tom Thomson before he disappears on July 8th, 1917. The response has been incredible. I receive approx. 1 million views per month, and I have been covered in the Globe and Mail, Ottawa Citizen and the CBC. 2017 is the 100th anniversary of his death, and I am expecting a huge and response. I repeat the story in real-time every year, starting in November 1916 and concluding in July 2017. As a result of this project, and the great response from followers I am planning to publish Tom's journal as a real book in the spring of 2017.

I believe I have created a mode of digital historical storytelling that celebrates Canadian identity in a way that has never been done before.

You can follow the Twitter account [@TTLastSpring](#)