



## *Interstate 95*

FOR TWO AND A HALF YEARS, RICH AND SHILPA  
COMMUTED EVERY OTHER WEEKEND FROM  
VIRGINIA TO DELAWARE UP AND DOWN I-95.

*Did you know?*

DURING THE BLIZZARD OF 2003,  
IT TOOK SHILPA 7 HOURS TO DRIVE BACK TO  
VIRGINIA VERSUS THE USUAL 2 HOURS.



# *Carnegie Mellon University*

RICH AND SHILPA MET HERE AND BOTH GOT  
THEIR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES IN BUSINESS.

*Did you know?*

RICH AND SHILPA MET THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS  
BUT DIDN'T DATE TIL AFTER THEY GRADUATED.



## *Chicago*

RICH'S DREAM CITY—PROBABLY BECAUSE HE'S A HUGE CUBS FAN. SHILPA REFUSES TO MOVE TO CHICAGO DUE TO HER INABILITY TO COPE WITH MIDWESTERN WINTERS.

### *Did you know?*

SHILPA SURPRISED RICH LAST YEAR WITH A TRIP TO CHICAGO FOR HIS BIRTHDAY AND TOOK HIM TO SEE A CUBS GAME. THIS WAS ONLY ACCEPTABLE BECAUSE RICH'S BIRTHDAY IS IN SEPTEMBER WHEN THE WEATHER IS STILL FAVORABLE IN CHICAGO.



*November 5*

RICH AND SHILPA'S 'DATING' ANNIVERSARY.

*Did you know?*

FOR RICH & SHILPA'S 2 YEAR ANNIVERSARY,  
RICH SURPRISED SHILPA WITH A GOLD  
NECKLACE FROM TIFFANY. SHILPA HADN'T  
REALIZED THEY WERE GIVING SUCH LAVISH GIFTS  
AND GAVE HIM FLANNEL SHEETS FROM TARGET.  
THEY WERE ON SALE.



## *Trolley Square*

THIS IS THE AREA OF WILMINGTON, DE, THAT  
RICH AND SHILPA CURRENTLY CALL HOME.

*Did you know?*

THIS IS RICH AND SHILPA'S 2ND TIME LIVING  
TOGETHER BUT ONLY THE FIRST TIME LIVING  
TOGETHER AS A COUPLE.



## *The Elms at Oakton*

RIGHT AFTER GRADUATION, RICH AND SHILPA  
DECIDED TO BECOME ROOMMATES IN VIRGINIA.  
THIS IS WHERE THEY LIVED.

*Did you know?*

RICH AND SHILPA MOVED IN TOGETHER AS  
“JUST FRIENDS” BUT DECIDED TO PART WAYS  
ONCE THEY STARTED DATING.  
THIS IS THE OPPOSITE OF MOST COUPLES.



## *Cruises*

RICH AND SHILPA HAVE TAKEN FOUR CRUISES  
TOGETHER WITH THEIR FRIENDS.  
THEY'VE TRAVELED TO BERMUDA AND  
ALL OVER THE CARIBBEAN.

*Did you know?*

RICH AND SHILPA ARE GOING ON A  
MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE FOR THEIR  
HONEYMOON. GIVEN THE AMOUNT OF CRUISES  
THEY'VE BEEN ON, THIS SHOULD QUALIFY THEM  
FOR A CRUISESHIP SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT.



*Las Tapas;  
Alexandria, Virginia*

RESTAURANT WHERE RICH AND SHILPA WENT  
ON THEIR FIRST REAL DATE.

*Did you know?*

RICH WANTED TO TAKE SHILPA TO A PLACE  
CALLED SWEETWATER TAVERN, BUT SHE DIDN'T  
WANT TO GO THERE. THEY STUMBLED ONTO  
THIS RESTAURANT INSTEAD, AND NOW IT'S ONE  
OF THEIR FAVORITES.



## *Dave Matthews Band*

BACK IN THE DAY, RICH AND SHILPA USED TO DRIVE ALL OVER TO SEE DMB SHOWS. THANKS TO RICH'S FAN CLUB STATUS, THEY WERE ALWAYS WITHIN THE FIRST FIVE ROWS OF THE STADIUM.

*Did you know?*

WHILE "JUST FRIENDS", RICH GAVE SHILPA HIS OTHER TICKET TO SIT IN THE 5TH ROW AT GIANT STADIUM.



## *Brandywine River*

WHILE TAKING A WALK DOWN THE  
BRANDYWINE RIVER,  
RICH PROPOSED TO SHILPA.

*Did you know?*

SHIPA THOUGHT RICH WAS KIDDING.  
SHE CALLED HIM A JERK AND WALKED AWAY!



## *Striped Bass*

THE RESTAURANT IN PHILADELPHIA  
WHERE RICH AND SHILPA WENT  
TO CELEBRATE THEIR ENGAGEMENT.

*Did you know?*

THE ORIGINAL PLAN (PRE-PROPOSAL) WAS TO GO  
TO AN ALL- YOU- CAN- EAT SUSHI BUFFET THAT  
SHILPA HAD A COUPON FOR. THE PLAN  
CHANGED ONCE THERE WAS REASON TO  
CELEBRATE. TOO BAD THE RESTAURANT WAS  
OUT OF STRIPED BASS.



# *Colonial Williamsburg*

RICH SURPRISED SHILPA WITH A TRIP TO  
COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA, FOR THEIR  
3 YEAR ANNIVERSARY.

*Did you know?*

RICH GOT THE IDEA AFTER SHILPA MENTIONED  
IN PASSING THAT SHE LIKED COLONIAL HISTORY.  
THEY REFER TO IT AS THEIR “FIELD TRIP”.



## *Bankers*

BOTH RICH AND SHILPA WORK AT BANKS IN DELAWARE: RICH IS AT JP MORGAN CHASE AND SHILPA IS AT ING DIRECT.

*Did you know?*

EVEN THOUGH THEY LIVE TOGETHER AND WORK RIGHT NEXT DOOR TO EACH OTHER, RICH AND SHILPA STILL DRIVE SEPARATELY TO WORK.



## *New York City*

RICH IS TAKING THE TRAIN TO NYC EVERY WEEKEND, TO PURSUE HIS MBA DEGREE FROM NYU.

*Did you know?*

RICH AND SHILPA HAVE GONE TO NEW YORK CITY WITH FRIENDS EVERY YEAR AT CHRISTMAS, SINCE FRESHMAN YEAR IN COLLEGE.



## *Hand in Marriage*

IN AN OLD FASHIONED MANNER, RICH CALLED SHILPA'S PARENTS TO ASK FOR THEIR PERMISSION BEFORE PROPOSING.

*Did you know?*

SHILPA'S FATHER TOLD RICH THAT HE'D HAVE TO DISCUSS IT WITH HIS WIFE FIRST AND HUNG UP ON RICH!



## *Sushi*

RICH INTRODUCED SHILPA TO SUSHI  
WHEN THEY FIRST LIVED TOGETHER.  
SHE WASN'T TOO KEEN ON IT.

*Did you know?*

NOW SHILPA EATS SUSHI MORE OFTEN  
THAN RICH DOES!



## *Mr. Meowgi*

LAST YEAR AGAINST RICH'S OPINION, SHILPA DECIDED TO ADOPT A CAT. RICH NOW PLAYS WITH THE CAT MORE THAN SHILPA DOES!

*Did you know?*

SINCE SHILPA GETS FREAKED OUT BY PETS WITH HUMAN NAMES, RICH CAME UP WITH THE NAME MR. MEOWGI BASED OFF OF THE CHARACTER MR. MIYAGI IN THE KARATE KID.



*September 4, 2005*

THIS WAS THE DAY THAT  
RICH PROPOSED TO SHILPA.

*Did you know?*

RICH WAS ACTUALLY PLANNING ON SURPRISING SHILPA THE NIGHT BEFORE, ONCE SHE CAME HOME FROM A DAY AT THE BEACH. AFTER SHILPA CALLED AND LET HIM KNOW THAT SHE DECIDED TO SPEND THE NIGHT THERE, RICH HAD TO COME UP QUICKLY WITH A “PLAN B”.