

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?

SHIPPA 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".

