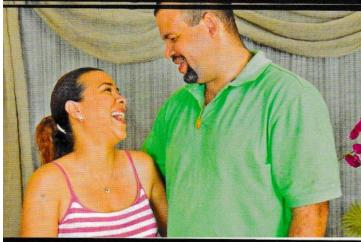


Unexpected Romances:



How We Met

Ten years ago, Karissa Moreno, who is now 39, was living in San Francisco after she came back from Guatemala. She was working as a waitress, but she said her plan was to go to graduate school.

At work there was a new kitchen assistant. His name was Carlos Martin, from Argentina (he's now 37). He said he didn't speak any English at that time, but Karissa spoke good Spanish and the two became friends. Soon after they met, Carlos said that he was interested in a romantic relationship. Karissa said that she was sorry, but that she wasn't interested because there were too many differences between them.

Carlos was a meat eater; Karissa was a vegetarian. He smoked; she hated smoking. She was a college graduate; Carlos didn't finish high school. He had two daughters from his first marriage in Argentina, and Karissa didn't want children.

But, at the same time, Karissa said, "His green eyes were gorgeous!" It took a long time, but they both finally knew that they were in love.

Karissa said she would never get married, but in 2005 Carlos and Karissa decided to get married.

Read the article and complete the table

| | Karissa | Carlos |
|-----------------|---------|--------|
| Nationality | | |
| First language | | |
| Food preference | | |
| Smoker? | | |
| Profession | | |
| Education | | |
| Marriages | | |
| Children | | |

Are the sentences true or false? Check your answers in the article.

- 1 Karissa spent some time in Guatemala.
- 2 She planned to be a waitress for many years.
- 3 Carlos and Karissa worked in the same restaurant.
- 4 Carlos went to high school in Argentina.
- 5 Carlos has brown eyes.
- 6 Karissa always wanted to get married.



Watch the following video about Reported speech and solve the exercise below.

Read what Karissa and Carlos said in an interview. Complete the sentences.

Carlos is so funny and easygoing. Karissa

Carlos And she's so intelligent... and an intelligent woman needs an intelligent man.

- 1 Karissa said that Carlos _____.
- 2 Carlos said that Karissa _____ and that _____.