

The Meet Cute Bonus

Here are stories of how various fictional characters (romantic pairs and otherwise) first met. For each story, give the title of the movie, TV show, book, etc., and name either the characters or the actors who portrayed them.

1. She has just left her fiancé at the altar, and his wife has just left him for another woman.
2. They escape from a pit filled with human bones.
3. He dials a wrong number, and ends up telling her about his life as a stuntman.
4. She offers him a seat on the school bus when none of the other kids will.
5. She mimes in front of a green screen while wearing a green shirt.
6. His son calls into a radio show and then puts him on the line.
7. They drive to New York after graduating from the University of Chicago.
8. He shows her how to build a house out of waffles.
9. She plays his golf ball, then her dog buries his dinosaur bone.
10. They share an English class in which his essay is accidentally switched with his roommate's letter to Penthouse.
11. An airline misplaces his father's casket, and she helps him find it.
12. Her bus crashes into his car, saving her from being kidnapped for the treasure map she is carrying.
13. They discuss the classic question: Kirk or Picard?
14. One waits for the other to return from a long sea voyage, and when he does, they enter an amazing house to get out of the rain.
15. She is on trial for the murder of her ex. He comes to watch the trial because the detective is his good friend (and future brother-in-law).
16. He walks into the room and says "Let's take him out back and beat the snot out of him", referring to himself in the third person.
17. "Nice to meet you _____. Run for your life!"

18. "Think of it like this: jump ahead, ten, twenty years, okay, and you're married. Only your marriage doesn't have that same energy that it used to have. You start to blame your husband. You start to think about all those guys you've met in your life and what might have happened if you'd picked up with one of them. Well, I'm one of those guys. So think of this as time travel, from then, to now, to find out what you're missing out on. See, what this really could be is a gigantic favor to both you and your future husband to find out that you're not missing out on anything. I'm just as big a loser as he is, totally unmotivated, totally boring, and, you made the right choice, and you're really happy."
19. They win a dance competition before everyone gets wet.
20. They play tug-of-war with a shotgun.
21. She has bailed on her blind date in favor of singing at an open mike night at a bar. He is there to rob the bar, but her angelic voice and overall hotness inspire him to pursue her instead of a life of crime.
22. The first time I met ___ was in the county lock up in Tempe Arizona. A day I will never forget. Or they met while one was taking the other's mugshot.
23. Refuses to order from her at Meaty Boy at exactly 12 noon.
24. He comes to audit her bakery because she only paid 78% of her taxes.
25. A blind man rescues an actress from rehearsing a scene where she is locked in a room after her character was raped.
26. She swears three--possibly four--times in front of her new boss, the Prime Minister. Is piss a swear word?
27. He arrests his future partner for drunkenly nearly backing over him with his car.
28. He drives up to the bar where she works without realizing that the car he is driving and the clothes he is wearing belong to her boyfriend, who she does not know he has just killed.
29. One kills a duck while he is being forced to crash a date the other is going on in which the other is pretending to be a father.
30. She flies over him naked while splattering paint on a large canvas behind him.
31. She rollerblades through his dreams. It's either that or they discuss that Pacman was Pucman.
32. He goes into her book shop to rent a used typewriter. She sells him a used typewriter, telling him she will spruce it up better than new because it has some history.

33. They both attend a funeral for someone neither of them knows. One of them keeps sneezing.
34. He escorts her to the honeymoon suite where the rest of her coven of witches are waiting for her.
35. They meet late at night in a bar in Japan and make fun of the lady singing American jazz standards on stage.
36. They are left out outside a block of stores while their mothers independently go inside different stores. One of the boys keeps repeating the word fuck.
37. He wakes up to find her standing over his bed. The floor is covered in ants.
38. He is dressed in a band uniform, she is sitting against a tree. When he tries to go to her, his future wife falls over him. When he looks up again the girl who was sitting against the tree is gone.
39. She gives him a room that usually costs \$6000 a night for four nights for free.
40. They are drawn to each other when they realize they are the only actual witches among all the wanna-blessed-be's.
41. He breaks into her home, and she whacks him over the head with a frying pan.
42. He rescues her from prison, only to learn later that she is his sister.
43. She breathes fire on him, before falling for his sweet talk and big grin.
44. He is crying in the woods dejected, where he finds her crying as well, and their tears turn to laughter.
45. He says to her "Hey, Doll, is this guy boring you? Why don't you talk to me? I'm from another planet."
46. He falls through the ceiling and ruins her flower bed, cementing his place as her bodyguard.
47. He is visiting his hometown and needs to get his prescription filled, she is listening to manic pixie dreamgirl music in the waiting room at the psychiatrist.
48. He heard his name at Princeton--he was seeking an accelerated course of study and got sort of out of sorts with a buddy of his (he handles the financials), and may have punched him.

49. He accompanies his friend to dinner at her house, and soon draws the attention of the room with his fine tall person, handsome features, noble mien, and the report of his having ten thousand a year.
50. She is given an assignment to investigate him, and concludes (but can't prove) that his recent libel conviction was the result of a setup.
51. They met in Cook County jail, awaiting trial for murder: one of her husband and her sister, the other of the man who walked out on her.
52. She met him at the candy store. He turned around and smiled at her. That's when she fell for _____.
53. War veteran suffering from PTSD returns home from Afghanistan to London and needs a place to stay.
54. He has a barrow in the marketplace, she is a singer in the band.
55. A wealthy, eccentric old lady invites him to her house to play with her adopted daughter
56. He goes to a pet store to buy his sister some lovebirds and mistakes her for an employee.
57. They are fleeing the riots in the Bombay slum where they grew up, he convinces his brother that they should all band together as the Three Musketeers.
58. She secretly invites them to her wedding on the Greek island of Kalokairi, because she thinks one of them is her father.
59. One wants to find the way out of the goblin tunnels, the other wants to eat him. They have a game of riddles to settle it.