

I Married the Hitchhiker we Picked Up on the Road' – If Uber Would have Been Cheaper They'd Never Meet

A woman is counting her blessings that she was on the right road at the right time, after falling in love with a guy that she and her friend picked up hitchhiking.

27-year-old Maddy met Travis Becker while driving back from a night out with her friend in Australia, a beach vacation destination. They spotted Travis and his pal walking on the side of the road, trying to hail a lift. The four ended up spending the rest of the evening hanging out—with Maddy and Travis hitting it off.

But the pair forgot to get each other's phone number, and they had to track each other down on Facebook.

Two weeks later, the American woman who was studying abroad, joined Travis, a Sydney resident, on their first official date—and they got engaged 18 months later.

The couple said they couldn't be more grateful for their decisions back then.

"If he'd have gotten one more drink or I'd have taken a different route we might not have met," said Maddy, from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, who knew right away he was the one.

"I knew I was going to build a life with him. It makes you very grateful."

Maddy said she didn't tell her dad how she met Travis initially, but now her family couldn't be happier for her. And people are always shocked when they hear their story for the first time.

“I feel like my life would be completely different if I blinked and looked the other way that night,” Travis Becker told SWNS news agency.

Maddy and Travis Becker got married in a courthouse in Wisconsin.

“One more beer or talking to someone for just enough time for me to be leaving and standing on the corner trying to get an Uber at 3x surcharge, so I thought ‘let’s try to hitchhike.’”