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Edroy Odem 00:05

From the mist and shrouded mountaintop fortress that is x&y Communications Headquarters, you're listening to the world-famous Mountain Top Podcast. And now, here's your host, Scot McKay.



Scot McKay 00:18

Hello, everyone. Welcome again to another episode of The Big Show. I'm Scot McKay.



Emily McKay 00:23

And I'm Emily McKay.



Scot McKay 00:24

And today we're going to have a whole lot of fun, Emily, because we're going to talk a little bit more than we ever have before about weird dating stories where you know, typically people think they're the only one is ever happened to, what we're going to do today is we're going to kind of drop the hammer on some of these stories, let the first fly. They'll probably leave some people slack jawed the examples we talked about, but what you're also going to figure out, if you're listening to this podcast is, hey, you know what, maybe you're not the only one who's ever had a dating disaster, or at least something really strange happened on a date, right?



Emily McKay 01:02

I think we've all experienced it. I know, my philosophy when I was dating is if I go on a date, and it goes bad, which I didn't have a lot of, at least it was a story to tell. It was something to enjoy in that regard.



Scot McKay 01:14

Well, if you've never had a whole lot of bad dates, man, you have a very well developed, well defined and well fine tuned picker, don't you?



Emily McKay 01:24

Well, yes, but hey, what's the joy in life if you don't have a bad date?



Scot McKay 01:28

Well, you know, that's why I used to look at online dating is it was kind of like an extreme sport, right? I can see the pictures, I can see the profiles, you know, we're going back 20 years here, before people could really manipulate everything the way they can today with AI and so forth. And I didn't know whether this person was going to look better than their pictures completely differently than their pictures, or be a completely different person than they were from their pictures. And it made it kind of exciting to see how it was gonna go in real life. You know what I mean? I



Emily McKay 02:00

can imagine you're wondering if this person is going to be real and look exactly as she or he looks. I had one person tell me that he was on a date or he was posted, meet this woman for a date. And the pictures are beautiful. And he was expecting one thing. And when she showed up, it was not her. Oh,



Scot McKay 02:18

that has happened to everybody, especially back in the old days. Or you know what, even today, because you can manipulate your pictures and put so many filters on them and even have AI draw you completely differently yet, based on your photo. It is the wild west out there. So I would think anybody listening to this podcast has had that happen to them if they've been out there dating? Well,



Emily McKay 02:42

yes. And you know, there's some temptation to I think, to want to make our pitchers look better than than what they really are. And the danger to that is, I think most of us can handle looking at reality. And we rather have the real thing than to be disappointed. It's always better to under promise and over deliver, than to present something that is better than when they see it. They're disappointed. Yeah. And you



Scot McKay 03:08

know, getting down to our topic here. I'm not at all surprised that the first thing that comes up in a podcast like this is talking about how people misrepresent themselves, or don't show up as who we thought they were going to be in an online dating scenario, specifically, right, exactly.



Emily McKay 03:25

And that can end poorly because the gentleman I was talking about, as soon as he saw her, turned around and walked away because it was so extreme.



Scot McKay 03:34

Oh, man, and that's devastating to her.



Emily McKay 03:36

I felt for her like that. Just heartbreaking.



Scot McKay 03:39

How did you see this? Go on?



Emily McKay 03:41

I didn't, he told me about it. Oh,



Scot McKay 03:42

this is the infamous. We're going to go out on a first date. And I'm going to tell you all my horror stories instead of focusing on exactly



Emily McKay 03:50

what happened. Yes. Not



Scot McKay 03:52

coincidentally, another dating disaster that everybody's dealt with. But I don't want to move on from misrepresenting oneself yet. Okay. So here's the thing, and I agree with you 1,000%. Emily, if you just put pictures of yourself the way you really look, I mean, they can be your best

pictures. Why not? Right? Best Foot Forward? Yeah. But they have to actually be you not 20 years ago, not 100 pounds ago. So when you show up and you're not that person you can expect basically disgust from this person you were supposed to be allegedly on a date with and or real honest to goodness awkwardness because they're being Mr. Nice Guy or miss nice girl about it. Right? when really they just like to get out of there. Well,

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Emily McKay 04:39

yes. And if you're the person who showed up being honest and true, and the person who showed up was it. How awful because you know, you've been lied to. Right



Scot McKay 04:48

and it's not like the person doesn't deserve your ire at that point. Because after all, they lied. So I remember one time I went out on a date with The woman who said she was 38 like I was, and I show up and she's not younger than 60 Oh, and she is what we Texans call ridden hard and put away wet. Okay, how old was she? Oh, she had it been 60 Oh, it was so bad. And I promise I'm not making this up. she excused herself to the ladies room and the waiter came back to me said, Hey, would your mom like a refill of iced tea? How did he even assume she was my mom? Maybe he was just poking fun at me. Right. But when the date was over, and here's another thing that I think everybody's really experienced. She was under the impression it went really well. And walkway. Right? Right. Right. I was just being nice. And I got through the dinner. If I remember correctly, I made it an early dinner. So if it didn't go, Well, I could still go out and do something else social later, right? And indeed, it was like 645. And I'm walking her out to record she wants to be cast. And I didn't. And I finally just said, Hey, you know, I don't think there's going to be a second date. And here's where it got really weird. And man, I know, I'm just piling up the stories. In one specific example here. But I'm sure a lot of women especially probably more so than men have experienced what I'm about to say. She was livid. And she was ruthless. When she got home and got on her email. She basically said, you know, you're probably some pansy boy and you're gay. You don't like women at all. And I had to block her. And it was really awkward. See, simply because I was friendly. I was cordial. I didn't make any sexual advances. I didn't tell her there was going to be a second date. But man, she turned out to be like psychotic about all this. So she didn't only misrepresent herself. She got angry when I wasn't buying. Crazy, right?

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Emily McKay 06:48

That is that kind of reminds me where I had one date where it didn't go well. Or, you know, it didn't end well, I guess, because we didn't continue dating, obviously. And he blew up my phone. And he was one message was, Oh, I love you. You know, he's so sweet and kind. And the next message was just angry and just full of venom. And then it was nice again. And then it was mean again. And it was scary. You



Scot McKay 07:13

know, one of the things we should probably say on this episode is first impressions can be very misleading because everybody a lot of people at least most people I would say know how to

misleading, because everybody, a lot of people, at least most people, I would say, know how to act up front. And then the True Colors start coming out only after you've had some experience with them. And hopefully you can dodge those bullets sooner than later, right?

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Emily McKay 07:35

Oh, absolutely. Yeah, yeah.



Scot McKay 07:37

You know, I've had other weird things happen. You brought this up, and I added it to my notes because you remembered it before I did what you're gonna say, Yes. I had gone on a few dates with a woman and decided maybe let's not continue this. And this was another case where she thought it was going better than I did. And she played the pregnancy card. She goes, Well, I'm pregnant with your baby. And now what are we going to do? Like she wanted to make sure she shoehorned her way into my life. So I couldn't kick her out. There was only one extenuating circumstance that made that really weird and sort of psychotic Emily, right. Yes. You never had sex with her. I never had sex with her. This would have been like some virgin birth thing. Which Guess what? I'm not capable of fomenting personally. See, and I did not have sex. I did not have sex with that woman. And she said she was pregnant anyway. And I'm like, Oh, boy. And you know, that was God? Well, like I said, I do not have the kind of superpowers that could cause such a virgin birth to happen. Right? Yeah, definitely. That was really crazy. Another thing comes to mind immediately having talked about that are completely inappropriate demonstrations of or impatience about sexuality upfront. And I think typically men don't have as many of these stories as women tend to do like guys getting really hanky and pushy. And hey, I bought you dinner, you need to go home with me and have sex, which is really always awkward. But I remember one time, I was not feeling well, I have like the flu or something. And I started emailing with a woman in the morning. And she said, You know, I move quickly on these online dating sites, because I have a lot of guys contacting me. So you know, we need to meet as soon as possible. I'm like, Well, I'm kind of really feeling under the weather today. So maybe when I get done, no, why don't you meet me for a drink after work? I said, Well, you know, I'd really rather meet you under the best circumstances. She goes nonsense. I can look past that. Let's meet after work. So I met her after work. And then we're out in the parking lot. And she basically attacked me and wanted me to make out with her. I'm like, Are you crazy? I've got like the flu. And she says, I don't even care. I said, Well, I care on your behalf. So not here. Not Now, and she thought that was weird. Crazy, right? Yeah,

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Emily McKay 10:04


yeah, that or she just likes some kinky fun sex in the middle of the parking lot.





Scot McKay 10:10


Well, I mean, that was standing that I'm telling her straight up. I am going to give you the flu. If we do this. Why would you want that? Why would you be so impatient? Right? You

 Emily McKay 10:22  
just made her horny?

 Scot McKay 10:23  
I guess so, right. We're having that effect on each other. Even now. I had a sneaking suspicion as strange as this topic is we would make each other horny talking about it. Yeah. Then again, every podcast and stuff like that, that we do together? Yeah, like you. Yeah, like you, too. Alright, so back to the topic before we make everybody vomit out there. Right. Okay, so what if you are doing the opposite, like, you've gone out on several dates, and you're just not making a move, and you're not flirting? And you're too nice, because you don't want to come off? Like anything less than a gentleman. How many times did women in particular, see guys do that? And just think, well, he's just not interested? Well,

 Emily McKay 11:11  
I've had that experience. And it was so frustrating. I remember I went to his apartment, he made dinner. Fortunately, it was dinner that was prepared by his mom, because she makes dinners in advance and puts into this freezer. Then we sat down on the couch to watch a movie. And I think it was late like midnight or something when we were done, walked me to my car and the whole time. Like, when is this guy going to make his move when he's gonna put his arm around me? When is he at the you know, was hoping for kids, but at least put his arm around me something. And it just never happened. Then we finally get to the car. And I think he was going to try for a kiss. But by then it was awkward. It's like the point of no return. Yeah,

 Scot McKay 11:50  
like, you got to feel rejected. At that point. I've heard stories from guys, I coach over the years, where they had the woman over for Netflix and chill, and they wanted to behave like a gentleman. And when the woman left at the end of the evening, she was upset slam the door. Don't call me anymore. And he was like, Well, my goodness, I was on my best behavior. What happened here and I have to kind of gingerly tell them exactly. The tale you just told me like, this is how she felt. And they were like, No, that's impossible. And it's

 Emily McKay 12:17  
so real. It's it happens. I mean, it's happened more than once and guys are afraid to they're afraid of rejection. If I put my arm around her, maybe she wasn't intending to make this romantic. But if we're there in the living room by ourselves in the middle of the night, I don't think we were there just to be friends. We have girlfriends to do that with if we're there by ourselves with male person. You know, it's just you and me. We want something to happen if nothing other than just a kiss even.

 Scot McKay 12:48



Scot McKay 12:10

Yeah, right. I think a lot of guys really do have a hard time navigating that, especially in the post metoo era. It's like, Hey, this is a heterosexual woman. I'm a heterosexual guy. We couldn't possibly be Getting horny for each other anything. That's my toxic problem as a man that I'm, you know, getting hard on thinking about this woman. That's just, it's crazy talk. These are the how men and women are really supposed to be together. I had one guy finally get this message through his noggin. In no uncertain terms. He was out with a woman you know, second third date, and he squared up to kiss her. She squared up to kiss him and he didn't do anything. And he was turning around kind of to keep walking on the romantic walk or whatever. And the woman he said she was like five foot nothing with a cute little voice sound familiar? Yeah. This wasn't me. By the way. This is not apocryphal. This was a guy I actually talked to. She physically took his shoulder as he was turning pushed him back. So he was squared in front of her and looked him in the eye and said, Oh, man up you pussy.



Emily McKay 13:50

It did he cancer. Well, he



Scot McKay 13:52

finally got the message. Oh, good, kissed her. And then she was like, oh, much better. But it should never have to come to that. You



Emily McKay 13:59

know, and for the guys who are afraid to make that first move. Girls will tell you if they're not feeling romantic, you know, read the room. For example, I had and I've mentioned this before, but you know if the situation bears talking about it. So I had when we went to Wendy's not a romantic place it was, you know, our schedules were kind of jumbled between his mind. And so this was the best we could do as far as meeting up just to meet you know, I just want to see how it went and see if we get along. Very basic, very simple, and then see if there would be a possible second day. You know, it seemed like it went well. We had, I had my baked potato on he had whatever he ate, and we go to the car because well that went pretty fast. Then he wanted to kiss Mike well, it didn't feel like the time because you know, I wasn't feeling it just yet. But I was ready for a second date. But he would not stop. He had to have that kiss. And I told them I warned him I said Look, don't be pushy, or you're gonna blow it and he just couldn't stop himself. There was no second Good day.



Scot McKay 15:00

That happens a lot. You know, people locked him. I don't blame you. Right? You know, it's funny, I thought of another situation where someone was telling me a war story from dates. You know, we've already alluded to this. Probably, it's at a meta level, a bad idea on first dates to talk about the worst stories about all your other bad first dates, because you know, it's going to reflect as a bad first date in the moment, isn't it? Yeah, that's you're talking about all this negativity. This woman said that. She sat down with a guy for dinner. And no matter what she

said, she was wrong. And he played one upmanship. Well, that's nothing. You're completely wrong about that. Here's what is really true, and you're just being stupid. And it didn't matter what they were talking about. She was like, I could say, it's raining outside, he would have argued with me and said, You're wrong, and you're stupid. And about 10 minutes into the day, she threw her fork in the plate and said, I'm out of here. And she just got up and left. Well,



Emily McKay 15:59

I remember you telling me that story. He didn't realize that she actually had a particular job. And she knew what she does for a living, right. And he's arguing with her that whatever it is that she works with doesn't exist, right,



Scot McKay 16:09

exactly as if he knew more about what she does for a living. And she did. Yeah, that's exactly what the circumstance was. That was the context. Crazy. I heard you say a little bit ago that this guy had all the food prepared by his mommy. Yes, in his refrigerator. Well, I know one of your soap boxes is mama's boys on first day to show up and start talking about their Mommy. Oh



Emily McKay 16:33

my gosh, that's a huge soapbox. Because a guy who is a mommy's boy will never be a man for a woman. That's just plain and simple. Mommy has done all the work for him. And he needs someone else to pick up the load for him when when he's moved on from mom to the woman in his life.



Scot McKay 16:51

Yeah, you know, guys, just don't talk about your mom on first dates. And if you still live at home with Mommy, you need to move out before you understand the difference between interacting with women who could be a sexual partner for you, versus interacting with women who are in charge of you and making the rules. That's the lesson you learn when you move out from your mommy and daddy. And



Emily McKay 17:10

a man who can take charge and take lead and run his life. That's hot.



Scot McKay 17:15

Well, it is hot. But what isn't hot is when you say you're single never married and have no kids. And you show up in a Dodge minivan for the date. Oh,





Emily McKay 17:24

and of course, what goes along with that is you can't talk at night. You



Scot McKay 17:28

can't talk at night. We can't go over to my place. Yeah, all these things that signal someone is lying about their status. Right?



Emily McKay 17:36

Exactly. They can make all kinds of excuses. But the reality is when these particular puzzle pieces come together, it does without question. I mean, he's in a serious relationship with somebody else. Or at least the somebody else thinks they're in a serious relationship.



Scot McKay 17:53

I don't know if I've ever told you this story. It just came to mind. For the first time in like years. I was only flat out straight up stood up for one date ever. Oh, I didn't hear about this. She didn't respond to texts. She didn't respond to phone calls. And I heard from her the next morning, and this is a paraphrase. But it's pretty close. She goes yeah, sorry about last night, my husband caught me going out on the date with you. So we're not going to be able to do this. Oh, wow.



Emily McKay 18:24

I mean, the one I've heard is, well, we can't go to my house because I'm still married. We're in the middle of getting divorced. I have my life. She has hers. But you know, I can't bring my girlfriends over. I'm thinking, how about we remedy that first and then call me later? Well, yeah.



Scot McKay 18:39

And you know, Far be it for me to scoff at that situation. Because I've been that guy. I mean, I was dating someone, you know, we were getting along. It wasn't like we were headed down the relationship path or anything. But my ex wife, one day turned up at my door and claimed eminent domain said, I live with you again now. So I called this poor woman up and I said, I can't expect you to believe the story I'm about to tell you. So I'm just going to save you the trouble. And I'm going to break things off, because it's just too preposterous. And she thanked me for the honesty. But then she said to me right afterwards, you know, you've been so honest that I actually believe your story. So yeah, you know what, as long as she's there, we're definitely on hiatus. But if she ever kind of leaves, let's pick it up. And I thought that was very sweet of her. And actually it turned out happening. But yeah, I mean, not only can someone who is in front of you on a date with you be the one causing the problems. You can have this third party in the background throwing a wrench in your dating life. Kancha Oh, absolutely.

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Emily McKay 19:40

You know, that reminds me I wonder how many other people experienced that very similar situation. I mean, I had that happened at least another couple more times, where in one particular case I actually bolted them. They were very honest. The guy sat me down both of them, sat me down, said look, my baby mama is having a hard time she can't live on her own. So she's gonna need help. She's gonna be moving in for a little while. I just wanted to be upfront with you. It's we're not together, we're not, we're not dating. We're not, you know, a couple, but she's gonna be in my house. And I really, genuinely appreciated that. And I said, well, and I told him that. But I said, a tie once this situation has been remedied, I don't want to complicate it for you guys, call me when it's done. And same thing with the other one where he was in a very messy divorce situation. And she was very jealous and was upset about him dating other women until they were. So I said, when that's done, you know, it, maybe we can see each other afterwards, but not not while all this is going on?



Scot McKay 20:42

Yeah, for sure. And not to be overlooked. You can have people show up crazy, on first or second dates to it doesn't necessarily take a long time. For the true colors to come out. Does it know,

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Emily McKay 20:54

they know? It's funny, because those little signs are there. And it's so easy to ignore it because we make all kinds of excuses. I mean, stuff like, I remember one of the dates I had, the guy was talking about how he knows how to have outer body experiences where he can, you know, lay down in bed and cause himself to come out of his body and he can go to the corner of the room and look at himself. So things like that those were cues that something was off, or even



Scot McKay 21:23

if he is capable of that is probably not first aid conversation, because the person across the table from you is going to think you're a maniac,

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Emily McKay 21:30

right? What no one thought he could, he could foretell the future and have deja vu. And so in his particular case, he really believed he had these special powers. Turns out he was having a mental illness.



Scot McKay 21:42

Well, yeah. And that happens enough, especially in our own history, that we're always vigilant about telling people about that and warning them. But that, you know, is a little bit of a cognitive bias on our part. Admittedly. But you know, even when I was dating after having been

cognitive bias on our part, admittedly. But you know, even when I was dating after having been divorced from a woman who was schizophrenic, I kept attracting women who had very interesting thoughts, statements, and even actions on first dates. One woman opened up a vial of medicine and proceeded to not pour out pills, but all the kidney stones she had passed over the last year bragging about it. That was probably non standard. But a lot of people just don't know first date etiquette, or maybe they overestimate how comfortable you already feel with them. Maybe so they can show things like that to you. But I'll tell you what, I had another first date where the woman was very sweet. You know, she was a Christian churchgoer. And she was talking to me about how she used to practice witchcraft. And she could just kind of point our fingers at things and move them across the room using telekinesis and throwing spells at things. And I mean, okay, I'm sure you had an altar call come to Jesus experience. But you know, I just based on everything I've been through in my life, I'm having a hard time trusting that you're staying at this point. How about that? Right.

 Emily McKay 23:03

But you know, somebody who feels and believes in those things, the two of them get together and there's magic. Not literally, but where do you literally,

 Scot McKay 23:12

wow, me too. I can move things with my finger. You know, you're my honey, kind of like we both realize we had schizophrenic exes. And we were perfect for each other. Yeah, by guy. Yeah, exactly. You know, another thing that happens on first dates is especially men, but it can happen when we could do this to just start bringing up dark topics. Yeah, like, how about that mass murderer who killed 20 people the other day wasn't that crazy? Or they talked about things that aren't going to lead anywhere positive on the first day, just dark topics, like death, dying, pain, et cetera. What is up with that, but people do it all the time? Well,


 Emily McKay 23:52


how we talk is usually how we feel most of the time. So if we're talking about negative things constantly, our thoughts are negative all the time. And that's not healthy. Yeah,


 Scot McKay 24:01

definitely. And I think you're right about that. Another thing that comes to mind in terms of first date weirdness that I'm sure we're not the only ones who've ever experienced it is third parties being directly involved in the first date. This can be either objective or subjective, can it I mean, this objective version would be for example, a woman showed up for the first date. And she said, finally, you know, it seems like we're getting along. So I have to be upfront and honest with you about something and I'm thinking in the back of my mind, okay, here we go. I'm not sure whether I'm single or not. And I'm thinking, I want to hear the rest of the story. So she tells it. Her husband was involved with the cartel and was running drugs between here in New York City, and one day he just disappeared. He's gone. So the court is still in the process of waiting


out whether he's ever going to show up again or not before granting her well. singlehood right now And I'm thinking to myself, I don't think I want to be part of the waiting around process for this guy to show back up. Special saying, especially

 Emily McKay 25:07  
with what all he's tied to,


 Scot McKay 25:09  
right, you know it exactly right. But that was really strange. Women in particular can bring along guests like, Oh, I just brought my sister or my BFF on this first date. And to me, Emily, that just shows you probably was in it for whatever you're going to pay for not anticipating anything romantic to happen, or she just is extra fastidious about personal security or something. What do you think?

 Emily McKay 25:34  
Well, in my particular situation, it was security. And I don't know if the guy was aware of that. But hopefully he was and gave this poor young girl an extra chance. Now I was the third party that was a third party, third party. She wrote us into this and I say, us, there's me and another person. So there's 2/3 parties. Oh, she

 Scot McKay 25:55  
wasn't completely honest with you about it. Well, she

 Emily McKay 25:58  
says, Well, I have a date. And I don't want to go by myself. And we're going to go on a boat. Mind you. This is nighttime.

 Scot McKay 26:03  
On a boat on a first date. Yeah, I can't blame her. So

 Emily McKay 26:08  
we we go on the boat. And mind you this other third party was entirely intoxicated. So if for good reason, so I'm not gonna give you the whole story. But so we go on the boat and she so intoxicated that she takes off her clothes, she wants to go skinny dipping. His day is trying to

help her, you know, get her wits about herself. And I think she was slightly intoxicated, too. And so me and the guy just sat down and just start chatting and having a conversation while we waited out this whole scenario. So



Scot McKay 26:38

the other friend who was the security blanket is the one who got naked. Yeah. Oh, that's pretty crazy.



Emily McKay 26:44

Yeah. But that was an interesting story for him to tell us like, Yeah, I had a date. She brought her friends and they got naked, at least one of them did.



Scot McKay 26:50

Yeah, that sounds like good locker room conversation. But still exactly the kind of thing we're talking about here, for



Emily McKay 26:58

sure. But he was a gentleman. He deserved a second date.



Scot McKay 27:01

Well, there you go. And did he get it from her?



Emily McKay 27:04

I do not know, because she was my friend's friend. Oh,



Scot McKay 27:08

I see. So you were the extra extra insurance policy? Weren't you? Something like something like that? What about when your date leaves with someone else?



Emily McKay 27:16

Ouch.





Scot McKay 27:17

Has that ever happened to you? Oh, I've been that person. You've been the one the person left with. I was the one who left with someone else. Oh, you left with someone else other than the person who brought you? Yes. How did that go? Well, great. Well, I mean, how did it happen? Well, for you, the other guy,



Emily McKay 27:35

I was supposed to meet the date at this at this dance bar. So while I'm waiting for him, I'm you know, he's late. And you know, of course, he wasn't a great choice. Anyway, he had a lot of flaws. It's so I'm waiting. And I meet up with these other guys. And we're playing pool and I got a little too drunk. And they were really sweet. But I didn't want to go with my date, because I didn't feel safe with him to begin with. And so I left with the other guy, which ended up being a great, you know, went with several dates with him. And it went great. But the first guy was a little bit. He had signs of violent tendencies and stuff. So he was he was a bad choice. So I bailed.



Scot McKay 28:14

So you left with your knight in shining armor?



Emily McKay 28:16

I did. was wonderful. Just just a pure gentleman. Fantastic.



Scot McKay 28:20

As opposed to being Mr. Nice Guy. Correct? Yes. I also have heard stories. I think I've even seen this play out on comedic television shows as comedic irony, where you meet someone you've met online, and you see them, and you talk to them. And they're actually not the person you were supposed to meet. They were actually waiting for someone else and you're waiting for someone else. But you thought you were each other's date, and you get along fine, then all of a sudden, the person who you were really supposed to meet shows up. That's happened before. Wow. Isn't that crazy?



Emily McKay 28:54

What do you do? Love made to happen? Yeah, right. But



Scot McKay 28:58

what if you're actually getting along better with this person you met by mistake, then the person you were really gonna meet? Or what if when the person you were actually supposed to meet shows up and you liked them better? It leaves a pretty tough decision making process

ahead of you, doesn't it?

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Emily McKay 29:14

It does. And I would say the sooner you make that decision, the better. Yeah,



Scot McKay 29:18

I mean, I think you just be honest about it. My goodness, like what's going on here? Right?

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Emily McKay 29:22

Well, it's better than ending up with someone you're not supposed to end up with for lifelong for years and years when you should have been with someone else. Well, I don't even



Scot McKay 29:30

know if I'm thinking that far ahead. I'm just thinking in that five minutes span where you've got to decide who am I going to go out with you? I mean, what do you do introduce it to women to each other and say, Oh, my goodness, there's been this terrible mix up, or do you make a decision on the spot? Or what? I think it's a case by case basis,

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Emily McKay 29:47

I'd say go with your intuition. Yeah,



Scot McKay 29:49

right. And just be honest with the other person. Then there's yield situation that you've already kind of alluded to, but we didn't talk about this particular aspect of it. When someone's gets really drunk on a date and they start acting differently. I had a woman I went out with one time, who I mean, she turned into a drunken sailor cursing, and being kind of really rough around the edges compared to the persona she presented early on. And all the guys were around me going, man, your girlfriend's amazing. She's awesome. And I'm thinking like, yeah, my girlfriend is really humiliating me right now. And she's not even my girlfriend. Yeah. Have you ever had that happen where someone just, you know, went into an alcohol fueled personality disorder or something?

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Emily McKay 30:34

I have not. I've really don't have a lot of experience with alcoholism or people who drink a lot. I have the first time been introduced to that was a guy came over to my house and mind you, I had a beautiful stash of alcohol that I had collected over the years because well, I never touch

it. So I think he drank half my my stash of alcohol, and I didn't really realize it. And when he left, I'm like, Oh, my goodness, how can a person drink that much alcohol? And that was my introduction to this is why you can't have alcohol in a house. Yeah, well, that's a red flag an alcoholic? Because they have to drink it all.



Scot McKay 31:11

Yeah, well, you know, you're talking about something that's subtly different, but related, which is this person just is a fish. I've been out with women who really just drank a lot on the first date. And I was like, This is amazing. And in some of those cases, it wasn't what I alluded to before, where their personality changed. The scary part was they didn't change. They still acted completely sober after in one situation. 220 ounces of alcohol. That's a red flag.



Emily McKay 31:41

I'll be on the floor. Yeah, that's



Scot McKay 31:42

a functional alcoholic, man,



Emily McKay 31:45

my glass of wine. Glasses. I'm toast.



Scot McKay 31:49

You know, I have I have something else that I don't know why it comes to mind. I think it's someone kind of playing the switch a roo on you, but it's not alcohol related. Women will come out with you for a date after work for just a drink. And then they'll go I'm hungry. And then they'll demand or strongly suggest be taken to dinner. And it's not an inexpensive place. And at the end of the dinner, she's like, Oh, I don't have my purse your cover this



Emily McKay 32:15

right? Oh, I've had people do this to me. That wasn't even a date yet guys



Scot McKay 32:18

do it to you. Oh, I





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Emily McKay 32:20

had a guy at a bar when times like, I'll be right back. He placed his order with a bartender. He went to the bathroom comes back he drinks. He leaves. I didn't even realize he left bartender assumed he was with me. And I ended up having to pay the bill. Hey, the bill stuck. That tab was so



Scot McKay 32:35

bad. Oh, man. But

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Emily McKay 32:38

you know, sometimes bad things happen in a day and things still end up. Good. So here's the story, right. So this couple meets for the first time, and I believe it was an online date. So they meet and she parked he forgot or something happened and they didn't have an overnight tag so that she could be there past whatever, nine o'clock, her car gets towed. She comes out and they see the tow truck pulling out with her car. On a first day at his apartment. Wow.



Scot McKay 33:08

there and this is before there's Ubers. Right?

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Emily McKay 33:10

Right, right. This is some years ago. And there goes her car. So they hurry up and they chase down the tow truck. And of course the I guess the date must have gone well, because they're married. He paid for the tow truck. I got her car back for her. That must have been a crazy first date.



Scot McKay 33:26

Yeah, not what you're expecting. No, yeah, I've had flat tires on first dates. You know, if you do it, right, it's the man up. Oh, boy, that's actually funny. Because I can imagine someone doing it. But yeah, it's a great chance to man up and be a provider and a protector in that moment. Right? That's right. Yeah. I think it's a good place to end this conversation. Because we've talked about so many things. People are probably well, people's heads are spinning, I'm sure at this point. If you haven't been out on a date in a while, hey, don't let us deter you from going out and meeting people. The vast vast majority of people out there very sweet, very kind want to get along and they will probably like you and you'll like them. But I just think it's kind of fun sometimes to share all these stories, again, with the goal that hey, if you've ever experienced anything like this out there listening, you're not alone.

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Emily McKay 34:15

And if you haven't experienced anything that was weird, unique or odd,



Scot McKay 34:22

you haven't dated enough and you've gotten off easy so far. Yeah.



Emily McKay 34:25

Get out there a date. Have fun. Enjoy it. Enjoy it. roll with the punches. Yeah.



Scot McKay 34:31

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Emily McKay 35:12

You never know we might change your world. Yeah, you might change



Scot McKay 35:15

our world. We'd love to talk to you. And until we talk to you again real soon, this is Scot McKay and



Emily McKay 35:21

this is Emily McKay be good and have fun



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