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The Miracle of Love Can Be Yours This Summer

101 Chicken Soup for the Soul stories about hope, destiny, and finding your soul mate

COS COB, Conn. – She loved the music of a performer name David Burns, drawing comfort from his lyrics as she and her children navigated a divorce and some tough times. After listening to his music for years, she says, “It hit me—I had lived and breathed this music forever, yet I’d never thought much about the songwriter who had written these songs.” She got his number and gave him a call, and that first conversation lasted hours. And now Jill Burns says, “I find it mind-blowing that I fell in love with my husband’s music long before I fell in love with him, never suspecting that he was my soul mate.”

Heather Kerner was stuck in summer beach traffic when a very cute guy in the next car started exchanging smiles and waves with her. As they inched along on the highway their cars kept pace with each other and they continued smiling and waving at each other. Finally, the young man rolled down his window and called out his phone number. Heather called him that night and they had their first date a week later. Twenty years later, married with children, they are still making each other laugh, even when they’re stuck in traffic.

Love at first sight is alive and well in these pages, as well as the reverse—when people who are “just friends” open their eyes to how they really feel. There was a reason why Holly’s sisters were shocked when she called to tell them she was getting married. They hadn’t even heard she was dating. That was because she wasn’t. Scott worked at the same church as Holly, and they had been great friends for months, but just friends, of course—because he was a monk. When Scott finally realized he had fallen in love and would give up being a monk, he asked Holly out on a real date. He proposed that night and Holly realized she was in love with him, too.

Anyone who’s given up on finding true love should read Joyce Ermeling Heiser’s story. She impulsively bought a secondhand wedding dress and veil one day, even though she wasn’t dating. She was embarrassed when more than six years passed without finding Mr. Right, but when she finally met him they were engaged in a week, and she sure was glad she had that dress.

The miracle of love can happen when you least expect it, at any age at any time. That’s what makes this new collection of true stories so fascinating—because of all the different ways these men and women have found their soul mates... or fallen in love all over again with their existing partners. ***Chicken Soup for the Soul: The Miracle of Love*** (Chicken Soup for the Soul, LLC; Amy Newmark; June 5, 2018, 978-1-611599800; \$14.95) is filled with stories of romance, serendipity, divine intervention, and destiny. And plenty of hope, too.

ABOUT CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE SOUL

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