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With erratic relationships dominating today's world, positive tales such as this greatly assist in reviving hope. Feeling an instantaneous chemistry the very first time they met, Jessica Livingston and Joey Swaters are ready to take their vows next fall. However, this process hasn't been easy for each of them. Even though going through several highs and lows throughout their relationship, Joey and Jessica never left one another's side. Surviving a long distance relationship for 2 years as well as dealing with a cancer scare, Joey and Jessica are now happy to settle down once and for all.

How did they meet?

As stated in a [KansasCity.com](#) report, Jessica and Joey found each other on a float trip in August 2007. They quickly hit it off as Joey remained on his best behavior trying to impress Jessica. She was thirty one then while Joey was just 25 years old. In spite of spending time with lots of other individuals throughout the adventure, only Joey stood out to Jessica as an intriguing person. Joey at once took a liking to Jessica and thought she was beautiful and also gentle. After the trip ended, Joey hoped that they would run into one another once more. Which is exactly what happened a couple of days later when Joey met Jessica at a cafe.

The blossoming relationship

Joey and Jessica eventually went out on a date a week after their incidental rendezvous. They eventually grew to appreciate one another's company thoroughly and before long, they were in a entirely committed relationship. What really worked for them were the very similar aspirations both Joey and Jessica shared. While Joey was dependable, self-sufficient, mature, as well as family oriented, Jessica was compassionate and practical. Joey mentioned that he enjoys being around her. Joey's sense of humor, love as well as support helped them firm up their connection.

Separation

Joey is a process engineer while Jessica has a flourishing career as a corporate accounting manager for a financial company. 9 months after Joey and Jessica's romantic relationship began, he was asked to relocate to another town for work related business. In spite of the distances, they continued to correspond and stay connected for 2 very long years. During this separation, Joey concluded that he wanted to be with Jessica and soon purchased a fantastic engagement ring. He patiently waited to come back home for Thanksgiving before proposing to Jessica. About the same time, Jessica had discovered a lump in her breast and was waiting for her biopsy results. Jessica had also been concerned that Joey would not continue with the relationship if she were to be diagnosed with cancer.

The cancer scare and treatment

Some days later, Joey proposed to Jessica during a game of scrabble, who accepted the proposal totally. However, several days later, her biopsy results showed that she indeed had breast cancer. Dismissing all of her doubts concerning the relationship, Joey straight away travelled back from work to reinforce Jessica throughout the testing times. They said that the treatment process made their bond stronger since they recognized one another's significance. Jessica is currently totally healthy and is happily looking forward to their spectacular wedding next year. While many real-life romance stories traditionally have to do with original proposals and exquisite [engagement rings](#), this one is certainly inspiring.

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