
The story...

Prince Harry and Meghan Markle's romance

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whirlwind romance – a romantic relationship which develops quickly

tying the knot – getting married (informal)

blind date – a romantic meeting of people who don't know each other

have fallen in love – have felt romantically attracted (to someone)

engagement – promise of marriage

Answer this...

When did Meghan and Prince Harry announce they were going to get married?

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Transcript

Prince Harry and Meghan Markle's story as a couple began in the summer of 2016 - a **whirlwind romance** kept carefully away from prying eyes. And only 18 months after they met, they announced they were **tying the knot**.

Meghan Markle

It was definitely a set-up, it was a **blind date**.

Introduced through a mutual friend, they say they connected straight away.

Prince Harry

The fact that I **have fallen in love** with Meghan so incredibly quickly was sort of a

confirmation to me that all the stars were aligned, everything was just perfect, it was this beautiful woman who just literally tripped and fell into my life and I fell into her life...

Within days of their **engagement**, the couple were already crisscrossing the UK, representing the Royal Family and throwing their support behind a range of humanitarian causes.

When Prince Harry and Meghan Markle say “I do”, they will not only be man and wife, but will have new titles - as Duke and Duchess - marking the start of a new chapter for the younger generation of the British Royal Family.

Did you get it?

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Did you know?

In the 1930's marrying an American divorcee led Prince Harry's great-great uncle King Edward VIII to abdicate. Times have changed as Meghan Markle was born in the US and is divorced.