

## SHE SAID/HE SAID



## Trish Holder and Mark Raines

If Mark's roommate had been a bit more patient, Mark and Trish may never have ended up together.

But when the roommate left him stranded at a bar, Mark was forced to ask Trish to drive him home, and the rest is history.

The couple, now married 17 years, have built their Greenspiration showcase home ([greenspirationhome.com](http://greenspirationhome.com)) using green techniques and local vendors as much as possible. Trish, who writes for the HVAC industry, hopes to use the house to educate area builders and residents on the benefits of going green and raise money for charity in the process through a series of "Nature Nurture" events starting this spring.

Trish: "He is extremely kind and extremely selfless. He is just a very, very gentle soul."

Mark: "I think the thing that I like most about Trish is her energy. She's very energetic, very outgoing. It's a different side that I don't necessarily have."

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