

Ramon and Marina in a little bar and restaurant in Sonora, Arizona.

Ramon saw Marina on the street one day in Sonora while he was talking to her sister Ernestina, whom he had gone to school with. He went to the movie theater where Marina worked and asked her out on a date. Ramon had just returned to Sonora after serving in the Army.

At this time of this photo, they were engaged. Because Marina's parents were very strict, in the beginning Ramon and Marina met secretly, taking walks together on a long wooden bridge near the church. Eventually Ramon grew tired of hiding and, while Marina was at work, he braved the walk up the hill to her parents' house. People always liked Ramon, and he won them over.

This photo was taken by a professional photographer at the restaurant. In those days, this type of photograph was sold as a memento.