

## DEEPER INTO DOON

### The Rosettis

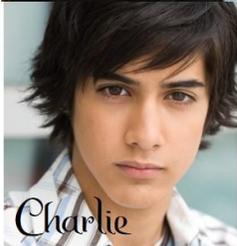
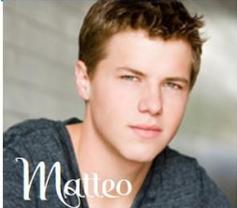
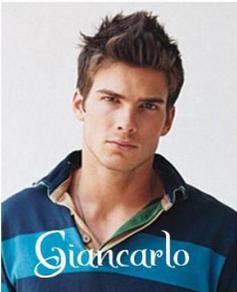
Since we are very visual writers, it is essential that we have a shared understanding of what our characters look like. Often we send pictures back and forth until we find the right character inspiration. Here's a peek behind the curtain of Doon to the inspiration for the Rosetti family.



Our visual inspiration behind Mario and Sharron Rosetti.

Mario Rosetti was called from Naples, Italy to Doon in 1915, where he met and married the love of his life Sharron. The Rosettis have seven children, Sofia, Gabriella, Giancarlo, Matteo, Fabrizio & Luciano (twins), and Charlie (named after Sharron's father Charles). All the Rosetti children help run their parent's pizzeria, Rosetti's Tavern.

*Note from Carey: The Rosetti family was inspired by my Italian surrogate family, la famiglia Fortuna. The Fortuna family had five boys and one daughter. They lived in a three-bedroom apartment in Torino (Turin), Italy but immediately made room in their hearts and home for me.*



*Our visual inspiration behind the Rosetti children.*

- Sofia (Sofie) 18; Soft spoken, introverted. Has received a calling but the boy has yet to cross the bridge. Sofia loves Doon and has no desire to leave. Cook at Rosetti's Tavern.
- Gabriella (Gabby) 16; Extroverted and outgoing. Enamored with Vee and Kenna. Would love to cross the bridge and experience the modern world. She's a server at Rosetti's Tavern.
- Giancarlo (Giani) 17; Alpha male, very protective of sisters – even more so than his father, Mario. He's expected to take over the restaurant when his parents retire, but doesn't want to continue in the family business. He wants to be part of the palace royal guard. Assistant manager at Rosetti's Tavern.
- Matteo (Matti) 16; calm, peacemaker, likes running things, Giani's sidekick and voice of reason. He can cook better than his father. When Sofie and Matti are together in the kitchen, they speak their own language.
- Fabrizio & Luciano (Fabi & Luci) 14; adventurous; pranksters. These inseparable twins work in the kitchen but they are more like a comic duo/assembly line always covered in flour with pizza dough in their hair. Their hobbies include amateur sheep shearing.
- Charles (Charlie) 13; studious; book-lover; dreamer; busboy.