

## **ROADS NOT TAKEN CHARACTERS**

### ***Original Universe Characters***

#### **Sally Ann Drake**

##### Basic

- Born April 11, 1973.
- Only daughter of Stuart and Sheila Drake.
- Four older brothers, Sam, Seth, Shawn, and Simon.

##### Education and Career

- American History teacher at Winthrop School for Boys.

##### Personal

- Began dating Mart Belden in January of 1998.
- "Promised" to Mart Belden in June of 1998.
- Engaged to Mart Belden December 29, 1999.
- Has two German Shepherds, Lee and Grant.

#### **Dr. Simon Drake**

##### Basic

- Born April 13, 1972.
- Son of Stuart and Simon Drake.
- Three older brothers, Sam, Seth, and Shawn. One younger sister, Sally.

##### Education and Career

- Graduated from Indian Lake High School in May 1989.
- Graduated from Columbia University (pre-med) in June 1992.
- Graduated from Columbia University Medical School in June 1996.
- Began residency at Presbyterian Hospital, specializing in cardiothoracic surgery.
- Began cardiac specialty fellowship in June 2001.

##### Personal

- Had a one-night stand with Joanne Darnell on New Year's Eve 1999.
- Began dating Hallie Belden in September 2001.
- Split with Hallie Belden in April 2002 after he confessed to cheating on her.

#### **Renee Wallace Tomczak**

##### Basic

- Born June 12, 1975.
- Only daughter of Walter and Deirdre Wallace.
- Mother deceased (suicide) April 9, 1979.

##### Education and Career

- Nurse at a hospital in Speculator, New York.
- Sometimes waitresses at her father's Indian Lake diner, Wally's.

##### Personal

- Dated Jim Frayne from September 1998 to August 1999.
- Married \_\_\_\_\_ Tomczak March 17, 2001.

## **Aidan O'Callaghan**

### Basic

- Born May 17, 1975.
- Father is a Port Authority police officer in New York.
- Older brother, Frankie, died of a drug overdose
- At least one other brother (a police officer), at least two sisters (one a paramedic), at least two brothers-in-law (firemen).

### Education and Career

- Graduated from the New York State Police Academy in June 1998.
- Began working with the NYPD in September 1998.

### Personal

- One brother and one brother-in-law killed on September 11, 2001.

## **India Meyrick**

### Basic

- Born April 1982.
- Daughter of Heathcliff (Cliff) and Bronwyn Meyrick.
- Older brother Ivanhoe (Ivan).
- Father and brother killed in a train accident in the late spring of 1994.

### Education and Career

- Attends New York University, studying to be a social worker.

### Personal

- Ran away from home in September 1996.
- Was taken in by L.J. Black who turned her into a teenage prostitute in the spring of 1997.
- Reunited with her mother in November 1999.
- Roommate at NYU with Kendra Robinson.

## **Dr. Bronwyn Meyrick, DVM**

### Basic

- Widow of Heathcliff Meyrick.
- Mother of Ivan and India.
- Husband and son killed in a train accident in the late spring of 1994.

### Education and Career

- Veterinarian in Hannacroix, New York.

### Personal

- Recovering alcoholic. Sober since April 1998.

## **Matthew Peter Belden**

### Basic

- Born October 31, 1999, one month early, during a thunderstorm and blackout at his parents' Gramercy Park, New York City apartment.
- Delivered by Dan Mangan and India Meyrick.

## **William Edwin Mangan**

### Basic

- Born February 14, 2003 after approximately 19 hours of labor.
- Son of Dan and Trixie Mangan.

Other Original Characters who are (at this point) minor characters in Roads Not Taken.

**Caroline Foster**

- Secretary to Jim Frayne at the Winthrop School for Boys.
- Wife of Tom Foster.
- Mother of five boys, including one set of twins (Adam is the oldest, then the twins [currently unnamed]; Patrick and Ryan are the two youngest).
- Grandmother of six grandsons and one granddaughter.

**Walter Wallace (Wally)**

- Renee Wallace's father.
- Widower of Deirdre Lambert Wallace.
- Proprietor of Wally's Diner in Indian Lake, New York.

**Samuel Drake (Sam)**

- Oldest son of Stuart and Sheila Drake.
- Husband to Marie.
- Father to Scotty (b.1991), Sarah (b.1993), and Serena (b.1998).
- Police officer with the Indian Lake Police Department.

**Seth Drake**

- Second son of Stuart and Sheila Drake.
- Husband to Patty.
- Father to Sawyer and Spencer.

**Shawn Drake**

- Third son of Stuart and Sheila Drake.
- Husband to Staci (married October 1998).

**Ashley Connor**

- Bobby Belden's on-again/off-again girlfriend.

**Kendra Robinson**

- India Meyrick's college roommate.

**Special Agent Geoffrey Fisk**

- U.S. Treasury agent at the New York City office.
- Sometimes partner of Special Agent Beatrix Mangan.