

## **ROADS NOT TAKEN CHARACTERS**

### **Other Canon Characters**

Facts from the canon series noted in **RED**

#### **Theodore Adam Webster (Tad)**

##### Basic

- Born September 10, 1976.
- **One older brother**, Steven (**Spider**).
- Parents deceased.

##### Education and Career

- Graduated from Sleepyside Junior-Senior High School in May 1994.
- Attended White Plains Community College, graduating in May 1998 with an unspecified degree (accounting?).
- Employed by Gage-Whitney-Pace in Chicago in June 1998.
- Transferred to Gage-Whitey-Pace's New York City office in September 2000.

##### Personal

- Began dating Diana Lynch in November of 1997.
- Moved in with Diana in the summer of 1998.
- Suffered Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder from the events of September 11, 2001.

#### **Joanne Cecelia Darnell (Jo or Joey)**

##### Basic

- Born January 22, 1979.
- **Eldest daughter of Darney and Sarah Darnell**.
- **One younger sister, Sally**. Two younger brothers. (Note: In canon, Joanne had three younger siblings but only Sally was named. Of the other two, only one was definitely noted as a brother, the other was an infant).

##### Education and Career

- Graduated from the University of Michigan in May 2001.
- Attends Columbia Law School in New York City.

##### Personal

- Had a one-night stand with Simon Drake New Year's Eve 1999.
- Close friends with Jim Frayne. She's the only one who knows that his parents died on the same day, three years apart.

## **Haralda Belden (Hallie)**

### Basic

- Born March 28, 1978.
- **Youngest child of Harold and Lydia Belden.**
- **Two older brothers, Knutson (Knut) and Capelton (Cap).**

### Education and Career

- Attended junior-senior high school years at a private year-round boarding school in Switzerland, graduating in January 1995.
- Attended college in England, earning a degree in foreign languages education.
- Teaches foreign languages (French and Spanish) at Winthrop School for Boys.

### Personal

- Married to Julian Peslier (original character) in June 1997.
- Separated from Julian Peslier in spring 1998.
- Divorced from Julian Peslier in October 1998.
- Had a brief fling with Jim Frayne in the spring of 2000.
- Began dating Simon Drake (original character) in September 2001.
- Split with Simon Drake in April 2002 after he confessed to cheating on her.

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

## **Peter Belden**

- **Husband of Helen Johnson Belden.**
- **Father of Brian, Mart, Trixie, and Bobby.**
- **Brother to Harold Belden and Andrew Belden.**
- Vice President of Operations, First National Bank of Sleepyside. (Note: In canon, Peter Belden did work in a bank. Its proper name and his title are my invention)

## **Helen Johnson Belden**

- **Wife of Peter Belden.**
- **Mother of Brian, Mart, Trixie, and Bobby.**
- **Sister to Alicia Belden** (Note: In canon, whose side of the family Alicia belongs to is somewhat muddled).

## **Robert Peter Belden (Bobby)**

- Born January 15, 1984.
- **Youngest son of Peter and Helen Belden.**
- **Older brothers Brian and Mart. Older sister, Trixie.**
- Began an on-again/off-again relationship with Ashley Connor in the spring of 1998.

## **Matthew Wheeler**

- **Husband of Madeleine Hart Wheeler.**
- **Father of Honey.**
- **Adopted father of Jim.**
- **President/CEO of Wheeler International.**

## **Madeleine Hart Wheeler**

- **Wife of Matthew Wheeler.**
- **Mother of Honey.**
- **Adopted mother of Jim.**

**Gerald Lynch**

- Husband of Elizabeth Lynch.
- Father of Diana, Larry, Terry, Kristy, and Kayla.

**Elizabeth Wilson Lynch**

- Wife of Gerald Lynch.
- Mother of Diana, Larry, Terry, Kristy, and Kayla.

**William Regan (Bill or Regan)**

- Brother of Cathleen Regan Mangan.
- Uncle of Dan Mangan.
- Stable Manager for the Wheelers.

**Steven Webster (Spider)**

- Older brother of Tad.
- Husband of Sarah Webster.
- Police officer in White Plains, New York.

**Edwin Maypenny**

- Former guardian of Dan Mangan.
- Retired gamekeeper for Matthew Wheeler.
- Died January 2003.