



Jasmine

The Caring Wallflower

Backstory

Jasmine is a 23-year-old heterosexual female, high school-educated, wanting to take on further studies, but unsure of what. She was previously in a toxic and abusive relationship for two years, and remains traumatized. She has a middle-class background, but comes from a dysfunctional family; her parents are emotionally distant. She lives in Middleburg and works at the local bakery frequented by Antonio.

Personality Traits

Jasmine is truly caring; she is very observant and conscientious of others' feelings. She is self-respecting, with personal integrity and underlying wisdom. However, she is a wallflower, with a fear of intimacy. She is vulnerable and stuck. She has difficulty expressing herself, and difficulty sharing her feelings with others, except with Dustin, her best friend. She is a sweet soul who has been hurt.

Development

As the story progresses, Jasmine vacillates between helplessness at events unfolding around her, and a new drive to take more control of her life. She starts out cautiously focused on her private little world, but has a growing desire to extend herself. As she witnesses the events around her, she develops the courage to express herself, which manifests itself as a wisdom that she is able to share with others, especially Antonio. She is also able to realize how she herself is growing, and opens herself up to trust and love Antonio.

Key Relationships

- **Dustin:** Her best friend, the only man she trusts
- **Antonio:** Regular customer at the bakery where she works, and eventual love interest

Songs (Soprano vocal range: B3-E5)

- Where Are We Bound? (Prologue)
- Dustin's Last Night (Solo Parts)
- A Fresh Start All Over Again (Lead – the only fully solo song in the show)
- Bound and Determined
- Move Mountains For You (Lead)
- Bound to Figure Out (Finale) (Solo Parts)