

THIS IS US!

- BEATRICE DI TARANTO:

Hi! I'm Beatrice, I'm from Osteria Grande, Bologna and I'm fourteen years old. I'm a student and I attend Alessandro da Imola, a secondary school specializing in modern languages. I like my school, but it's demanding and I must study hard. I have a day off only once a week, in fact at the end of the year I'm very tired. I play football, and I've been playing it for many years. I like football, and I play it in a female team. When I started I was with my friends Lucrezia and Susanna in a male team, but then we had to change team because of our age and because we are girls and we couldn't play with boys no more; but for me it's better to play with girls, because when you play with boys they don't involve you. I have two trainings at week, and one match at the weekend. The thing I love most is cinema. If I could I'll buy a small movie theater and I'll live there all day! I'm just kidding, but I would like to have more time to watch movies during winter. I don't have any favourite actor or actress, because I think that the quality of the movies depends on the director! I like some directors like Woody Allen, Lars Von Trier, Stanley Kubrick and many more. My favourite film is "A clockwork orange" by Kubrick; I've watched it many times, in English too. The other thing that I really love is music. I always listen to music when I'm home and even when I'm out. I love classical music, it relaxes me so much! I love the piano and the ambient music too. I love famous composers like Mozart and Beethoven but also like Ludovico Einaudi and Giovanni Allevi, who are Italians. I also like rock music and bands like Nirvana and Pink Floyd. I have two sisters: the old one, Elisa is thirty and the little one, Virginia is ten. I live with my little sister Virginia and my parents in a block of flats. I also have two cats, Berta and Emily, they're so pretty!



(Susanna and I)

- **SUSANNA GIORDANI:**

I'm Susanna and I'm 15 years old. I'm tall and medium, I've long brown hair and I'm a brown-eyed person. I've a twin brother; but also if some of my friend say the opposite, I think that we don't look like. I live in Osteria Grande near Bologna, but I'm attending an high school in Imola; thereabouts 25 kilometres faraway from where I live. I don't like the structure of my school because it's quite old, but I really like study languages, and I'm quite good at school. I usually go to school by bus and it takes me 45 minutes. I've been playing football for 6 years; I play in a female team and I feel good with my football mates, they are very pleasant. I also like animals, I've 5 cats, and I really love them; they are so sweety!

I think that sometimes I am stubborn, for example when I speak with my mum sometimes I do some mistakes and she corrects me, well I don't want to listen to her because I am sure of my idea.

However I am very patient (apart from when I am in a bad mood): when my brother gets on my nerves I don't get angry and I keep calm.

I am also quite tidy with my school things and other things that I like, but with my clothes I am very untidy therefore my room is very untidy.

I'm a bit shy; I don't like being at the centre of attention, I feel embarrassment.

In my free time I play football and I go out with friends.

I don't know what I'll do in my future but for now I'm happy and, at my age, like the most of teens want to have, I only want to have fun.



(Beatrice and I)

- **GIORGIA ROPA:**

My name is Giorgia, I'm 15 years old and I'm from Imola, a quite little city in the north of Italy, near Bologna. There I attend the Secondary Language School 'Alessandro da Imola'. I have chosen this school as I love studying foreign languages and travel, therefore if I pass my final exam I will move to study abroad. I wish I will find a well-paid job that offers some kind of opportunity to travel. Actually here in Italy due to the crisis it's impossible to find a work.



Recently during my afternoons I must look after my newborn cousin too. His name is Daniele and since he was born in spring, he has made our family rejoice. Not long ago he has been baptized: it has been a wonderful ceremony and my mother has been chosen to be the godmother. It is said I look like her: actually I'm as tall as her and we both have brown hair and green eyes but according to me, we aren't so similar. Anyway when I take care of him, I usually enjoy every single moment of good time going for a walk outdoors, carrying the stroller with and hand and with the other the leash of my dog Onda.

Also if the studying makes me lose the most of my free time I try to find some moments for my hobbies. In particular I love reading, but I don't have any favourite author, I can read everything! I also practise synchronized swimming four times a week, totally seven hours. This sport is a mix of three ones: dance, swimming and gymnastics, it's quite unusual! It's also very tiring because you should stay in apnea almost all time and usually when the training ends we are really wear and exhausted.



- **BEATRICE SELICE:**

Hey, I'm Beatrice and I'm Italian. I'm 15 so I'm still studying and I attend 'Alessandro da Imola' high school in Imola and my field is about languages. I live in a little hamlet of Castel San Pietro that is a small nice town very famous for its baths in my state and even abroad. Despite I live here I've never been to them but I would like to because I love relaxing (who doesn't!). I believe I'm friendly despite I'm quite reserved, at first sight. I'm a quite active person and I've always been practicing sports since I was very young. When I was 6 I started practicing artistic roller skating because of my granny: she wanted I did a feminine sport but I didn't like dancing so I decided to do this sport. I was quite good so, in a few years, I began to practice it a competitive levels but it took me lots of time and my trainer was very strict so I stopped. After that, when I was 9 I started riding horses and I still do that! Now I also go to the gym twice or three times in the afternoon after school. I'm also a book-victim and the best book I've ever read is 'to kill a mockingbird' written by Harper Lee. I love watching action movies and going shopping especially with my friends because we have a lot fun together. I'm keen on voyages and cooking but actually I'm hopeless at making cakes: that's my Achilles' heel! I'm rather good at making salads or starters but I'm such a muddler and I always leave a terrible mess in the kitchen so my mom isn't very cheerful when I decide to cook for the whole family. Some people say that I'm the spitting image of my dad instead others say I look like my mother but I don't think so ... they are deceived from blonde hair!



(this is me)



(Here, while I was riding Lugorio)