

## MARISA PETRORO as Isabella Bisciari

It takes a very special person to make someone pine for eight years after dating her, and Marisa Petroro delivers that requirement to a tee in her performance as Isabella Bisciari in EVERYBODY WANTS TO BE ITALIAN. Her beauty and charisma shine and make it obvious that she is clearly a catch worth fighting for, even after she gets away.

In 2007, Marisa played the edgy and gorgeous girlfriend of Paul Rudd (40 Year Old Virgin, Anchorman) who plays the Drug Lord in Comedy Central's RENO 911!: MIAMI. Also in 2007, Marisa was honored as the "Italian-American Woman of the Year." You can currently catch her on NBC's #1 show "Deal or No Deal" where she is one of the most recognized case holders in the bunch (case #18). As one of the "Deal Girls," Marisa was named one of People magazine's "100 Most Beautiful People of 2006," and it's easy to see why she is part of this distinctive group.

Her film and television career started in 1997, when the New Jersey native drove across country to Hollywood to pursue her acting career. She immediately landed the principal role on a national commercial directed by David Lynch. From there, Marisa found herself booking small roles in hit films such as MGM's PUMPKIN and Columbia Pictures' TOMCATS. It wasn't too long before she found herself working regularly on a number of shows including "Scrubs," "Las Vegas," "According to Jim," and Comedy Central's hit show, "Reno 911!"

As a cancer survivor of Rhabdomyosarcoma (a rare childhood cancer that affects the muscles), Marisa volunteers her time to helping personal individuals who have been diagnosed with cancer and are undergoing chemotherapy. Because Marisa is so outspoken about her battle with Rhabdomyosarcoma, a contestant on Deal or No Deal donated 10% of his winnings to the organization that helped her cause - The Tomorrow's Children Fund.