

**Boston Legal Themes and Allusions in Comparison with StarTrek
For: Parallel Universe: Trek in the Courtroom, Boston Illegal
Episode: Too Much Information [02x13; airdate: January 24, 2006]**

Theme: Beverly Bridge is Antonia!!

It took me nearly to the end of the episode before I realized the parallels between Too Much Information and StarTrek and then it just hit me like a ton of bricks. Kirk has had more than one significant love in his life and so has Denny Crane. It would seem that Kirk and Crane share the same philosophy about love. In Star Trek: Generations, we find Kirk aging and embracing his retirement years from Star Trek with a new partner, "Antonia"; we never actually have a clear view of her, but we do hear her. She shares Kirk's passion for horses, dogs and food but she also seems to have him "whipped" - a lot like Bev Bridge does with Crane. Antonia is uncredited for the film but she is played by Lynn Salvatori, who has shown up as several different characters in Star Trek and earns a living mostly doing film stunts.

Here is the scene from Star Trek Generations:

Antonia was a woman with whom James T. Kirk had a love affair while he was living on Earth in the 2280s. Kirk met Antonia in 2282 at his uncle's farm in Idaho. Antonia stayed at Kirk's mountain retreat in 2284, the day he decided to return to Starfleet. Kirk found a re-creation of Antonia and his mountain retreat in the reality that he experienced after he was pulled from the USS Enterprise-B into the Nexus in 2293. (Star Trek: Generations) Antonia was played by the uncredited actress Lynn Salvatori.
<http://memory-alpha.org/en/wiki/Antonia>



Kirk is still looking around the kitchen when suddenly we hear a WOMAN'S VOICE from somewhere upstairs that stops Kirk in his tracks.

ANTONIA'S VOICE Come on, Jim, I'm starving. How long are you going to be rattling around that kitchen?

KIRK (amazed) That's Antonia! (Kirk looks at the food on the stove. He's beginning to realize something.) Wait a minute. (Kirk glances at Picard.) ... (Kirk moves to a drawer and opens it. Inside is a horseshoe with a tiny red bow tied to it. He picks up the horseshoe.) This is nine years ago, the day I told her I was going back to Starfleet. These were Ktarian eggs- her favourite. I was cooking them to soften the blow.



(re: horseshoe) And I gave her this. (Kirk goes out of the kitchen and Picard follows.) (Kirk heads for a staircase.)

KIRK (looking up the stairs) I'm going to walk up these stairs, march into that bedroom and tell Antonia that I want to marry her. KIRK This time things are going to be different. (Script excerpts from <http://corky.net/scripts/stgene.html>)

