

## **FEMALE ACTOR (several roles)**

### **VERSATILE FEMALE, ANY AGE**

**NICOLA (English owner of villa)** Morning. I am sorry I was not here last night to greet you. I'm Nicola. I'm the owner. Just that I'm English and you'd expect an Italian, yes. *I am* Contessa Nicola Cassarotto. Which makes my husband a count, yes. And please, don't bother with the jokes about dropping the "o" from count. People from Australia and New Zealand always find that irresistible for some reason. A list with all the places to shop, visit, nearby walks etc. Inside, there's a list of everything in the villa—in case of breakages. I hope you have a nice stay.

**CLERK (Italian, at pensione)** Alas! My marito – husband – you very late, he say you not coming. You not tell us. He give your rooms to two American couples. But you are in two rooms side by side. Very nice. Bagno – bathroom – in corridor. Is good. Only five rooms share. Everywhere else full. Film festival.