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Visitors to the town of Lake Como may be shocked to find that resident George Clooney has a look-alike

# George's Italian double



**GEORGE'S VACATION HOME** George bought his 18th-century villa in 2002 after he discovered the 13-bedroom home while on a European motorbike tour.

In Hollywood, George Clooney's striking good looks set him apart from the crowd — but not in Lake Como, Italy, where the *Syriana* star has a look-alike! George's sister, Ada Zeidler,

got the shock of her life when she spotted Maurizio Gerosa at Lake Como's Bar delle Terme restaurant. "When she saw me, she began to laugh and said, 'Oh, my God! You look exactly like George!'" Maurizio, who manages the restaurant, tells

*In Touch*. "She took my picture and said she wanted to play a joke on her brother."

The similarity between 43-year-old Maurizio and George, 44, isn't just skin-deep. Both men are divorced, and now play the field on the dating front. Of course, Maurizio points out, "I have money and fame, but I don't."

Nonetheless, Maurizio's salt-and-pepper hair and friendly smile are a definite draw when it comes to meeting ladies. "Sometimes, they want to take pictures with me so they can tell their girlfriends they've met George," he laughs.

**An invitation to dinner** Maurizio hasn't met George, but if he does, he'd like to treat him to dinner at his restaurant. "I would offer him a nice risotto with truffle, a Milanese veal cutlet and the best red wine," Maurizio smiles.



**GEORGE'S HOMETOWN CLONE**

"I didn't think it would be possible, but many people are jealous of my resemblance to George," Maurizio tells *In Touch*.

**THE REAL GEORGE** George has been linked to Hollywood's most eligible actresses — including *Turi Hatchar!*

## THE TROUBLE THEY COULD CAUSE



**EX APPEAL** Maurizio could really confuse George's exes, like *Róna Zöllweger*.



**DOUBLE TROUBLE** His look-alike could pull a trick on prankster George by crashing Brad and Angelina's wedding!



**SEND IN THE CLONE** So many awards shows, so little time: Perhaps George could send in an impersonator to save some time.

## AND THERE'S ANOTHER ONE!



Lake Como's patrol boat marshal Enzo Tondo is not only the spitting image of George — they share a passion for the water. Whenever Enzo has to pull over a tourist's boat, "It's a challenge to convince them that they aren't in a movie," says his boss, Guido Clementi.