

Caterina Scorsone

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Downplaying her career success as a “nice little run”, actor Caterina Scorsone couldn’t be more modest or self-effacing—or more Canadian.

Scorsone has signed to play neurosurgeon Amelia Shepherd as a series regular on ABC’s hit show *Private Practice*, currently in its fourth season. The series is a spinoff of megahit *Grey’s Anatomy*, and stars Patrick Dempsey as Derek Shepherd. Scorsone plays Shepherd’s younger sister, and has the occasional guest stint on *Grey’s*, as well.

When asked how she feels about her new gig, the Toronto-born-and-raised brunette says, “It’s a little intimidating. I’m kind of in the calm before the storm right now. I can go to Starbucks and be fairly anonymous, but I do have a bit of nervous apprehension on how that will change. I’m trying not to think of that aspect too much.”

Scorsone’s no overnight success, with 21 years of acting experience under her belt. At age eight she was cast on the children’s television show *Mr. Dressup*, and the rest, as they say, is history.

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