

Karina = Katherine URL

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Robert Borski — 15 Apr 1999, 22:23

Re: Roy's identification of the Carina the Contessa as Catherine. Here,
on
the other hand, I think Roy's arguments are most sound and parallel my
own.
Karina, after all, is Danish for Katherine--surely this is no
coincidence,
eh Tony Ellis?

<Robert was kind enough to quote me his reference for this Carina = Catherine identification, and, ingrate that I am, I have to say I find it pretty tenuous. It goes:
Carina = Karina = variation on Karen = Danish form of Katherine None of the Danish Name sites I found on the Web (of which there are a surprising number) made even this second-hand association.>

Tony:

Now that I look once more at THE ULTIMATE BABY NAME BOOK, it appears I may have mixed up my Scandinavian countries, Karina being *Swedish* for Katherine, not Danish.

Irrespective of country, however, Karina DOES derive from Katherine.

Go to <http://www.babyzone.com/babynames/namesearch.htm> and enter Karina in the search field. You'll get three different listings, all of which claim Karina is a variant of Katherine.

I also find your "If it's not on the web, it can't be true" approach somewhat scary for a man of your intelligence.

Room for any more seraphs on this pin?

Robert Borski