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WDYT of Giovanna? (Pronounced jee-oh-VAHN-nah) We were pretty much set on using Isobela as a MN if this baby is a girl, but found out my cousin just named her baby Isabella and according to my aunt "would be very upset if someone else's baby had this name" (maybe she should check out the popularity for it!)

Jays_Mom

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Annnyways, I guess that's out :/ So what do you think of **Kinsley Giovanna**? I think it's cute :)

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My daughters name is Giovanna. I pronounce it the Italian way, as does my italian family. My SO and pretty much everyone else pronounces it jee oh vahn ah. She is nicknamed Gianna, again I pronounce it the Italian way when everyone else does not. It is a lovely name, regardless of the way you choose to pronounce it. & Jayden and Giovanna or Jayden Christopher and Kinsley Giovanna both sound great together.

SCWLeonard

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I'm Italian =)

When I say Giovanna, the "G" is a soft one. Like the second "g" in "garage" or the French "j" like in "j'adore," not like "Joseph" or "justice." For some reason, the hard "j" sound bothers me. If you prefer the pronunciation you're more familiar with, I'd spell it Giavanna. Another reason I prefer the Italian pronunciation is it has less syllables too. But, like I said, I love it both ways!

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Absolutely, positively, no doubt about it..Love Kinsley Giovanna!! Beautiful name. I prefer it so much more than Isabella.! Jayden and Kinsley are so cute together. Jayden and Giovanna are even better in my opinion, but i know you LOVE Kinsley and it is very pretty. Great choices!

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BehindtheLens I love the name Fiona, however I think that when paired with Adele the two names run together...

kaseylwilson This is a message from my father. We never saw eye to eye. At first he pretended to...

BehindtheLens For as much as people are telling me my names are usable, I think others are too! I normally...

BehindtheLens I pronounce it brEE, and I do like the suggestion of Briony.

chelsea_236 Hello! I've never posted here before, but I'm needing help coming up with a second middle name...

Quoting Jays_Mom

aislinnmaria

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Everyone has told me that Annabelle is a cow's name, LOL! So I'm officially turned off by it, I love the way it sounds, but everytime I said it in front of my mom, she mooded at me! So that's out, which is unfortunate. We don't really have any options left besides Giovanna, lol.

lol! My brother told me the same thing. I ignored him, lol. He hates Isabelle, too, b/c it's wayyyyy too close to Bella from Twilight. I hate Twilight, but I ADORE Isabelle. This is the same brother who plans to call his son "Jack Bauer Richards" instead of John Robert Richards, IV "Jack" and has glamorous stories of planning to be a lifelong military officer, kicking rookies out of planes--in flight, mind you, over enemy territory!-b/c they can't fly a plane like his 85-year-old butt apparently will be able to. lol. So I'm sure you can see why I don't pay much attention to his opinion, lol. Besides, it means "easy to love"! I can't imagine a better meaning behind a name. So Anabelle is STILL on my list, regardless of the cow thing. Besides, there are so many nns for it that make it less teaseworthy, like Annie, Anna, Bella, Anne, Abby, Ella, Elle, Belle, etc., etc. I would still use it, lol, but if you're not in love with it anymore... That's too bad.

I really LOVE the MNs you've considered--I think Isabelle, Anabelle, Giovanna, etc. are extremely pretty! They remind me of all my favorite sophisticated, long names, haha. Charlotte, Caroline/Carolina (I say this care-oh-LEE-nah, but I've heard it as care-oh-LINE-ah, and I like it that way, too), Evangeline, Valentina, Emmeline, Liliana, Penelope, Vivienne, Genevieve, Gwendolyn, Evelina, Madeleine, Magdalena, Elisabetta, etc., are pretty, too, I think. Not sure if any of them appeal to you...

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GracePebbles Paddy won Celebrity Big Brother! I'm wishing it was Jedward who won! Anyone who doesn't know who...

MichelleRene Sorry if there's some repeats! Here's my take on vingate names with a touch of the south!...

MichelleRene Spencer used to be my ALL time favorite name for a boy but I'm slowly starting to...

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I really really LOVE Giovanna with Kinsley! I think Giovanna flows better with Kinsley than Isobela, and... well... I really think Kinsley Giovanna is a lovely combo and it goes great with Jayden Christopher.
-Hope this helps

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I LOVE IT! I ADORE Giovanna. Although, I say Giovanna the Italian way, joe-VAH-nah, but I used to vastly prefer the jee-oh-vah-nah pronunciation, so I can totally see the appeal. :) I love its Italian-ness, and your hubby's dad's name is John, right? I think it's a nice nod to him, since Giovanna's a feminine version of John.

aislinnmaria

I'm actually considering Isabelle Maya Giovanna for my favorite girls' name, haha, and Giovanna would honor my dad and brother. :)

I LOVE Isabella/Isabelle a ton, as you can probably tell, haha-- I'm always gushing about Isabelle. But I think I actually like Kinsley Giovanna better than Kinsley Isobela! I think it's really cute, and if she decides later in life she doesn't like Kinsley (not sure why she would--but just as a what if), she could go by Gia, Gianna, Giovanna, Vannah, Anna, Annie, Anne, etc. Such a lovely name!

I hope this helps!

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I love Giovanna!!!! I prefer the Italian pronunciation, "joh-vahn-ah," but either way I love it. Giovanna Kinsley is adorable too! I definitely prefer Giovanna to Isobela because it isn't as popular.

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