

# Rebecca Mader

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**Rebecca Leigh Mader** (born 24 April 1977)<sup>[1][2]</sup> is an English actress, best known for her roles as Charlotte Lewis in the ABC series *Lost*, and as Zelena, the Wicked Witch of the West, on ABC's *Once Upon a Time*.

## Life and career

Mader was born in 1977 in Cambridge, England.<sup>[1]</sup> She worked as a model in New York City for a year, appearing in adverts for L'Oréal, Colgate and Wella Hair. She began her television career on the ABC daytime soap operas *All My Children* as Morgan Gordon, and *One Life to Live* as Margaret Cochran.<sup>[3]</sup> She also appeared on the soap opera *Guiding Light* in 2003.

Mader has made number of guest appearances on television shows. In 2006, she had a series regular role of the short-lived Fox legal drama, *Justice*. In 2008, Mader began starring as anthropologist Charlotte Lewis on ABC series *Lost*.<sup>[4]</sup> She appeared in the show from 2008 to 2009 and in two episodes in 2010. In 2011 she had a recurring role on *No Ordinary Family*, and in 2012 she made a guest starring appearance on the FOX science-fiction series *Fringe*, as Jessica Holt.<sup>[5]</sup> Also in 2012, Mader starred in the short-lived ABC comedy series *Work It*.<sup>[6]</sup>

In June 2013, Mader made her stage debut in the role of Barrie in the one-act comedy *The Third Date* at the Hollywood Fringe Festival.<sup>[7]</sup>

In December 2013, Mader was cast as Wicked Witch of the West, a new antagonist for the second half of the third season of *Once Upon a Time* (in which Mader's fellow *Lost* star Emilie De Ravin also starred).<sup>[8]</sup> She also made guest appearances during the second half of season four and was later promoted to a series regular for

**Rebecca Mader**



Rebecca Mader in May 2017

<b>Born</b>	Rebecca Leigh Mader <div>24 April 1977</div> <div><u>Cambridge, England</u></div>
<b>Occupation(s)</b>	Actress, producer
<b>Years active</b>	2000–present
<b>Spouse(s)</b>	Joseph Arongino (?-2008; div.) <div>Marcus Kayne (m. 2016)</div>

seasons five and six.<sup>[9]</sup> In May 2017, Mader announced that she would not be returning for the seventh season of the show, due to a creative decision by the showrunners.<sup>[10]</sup> However, in September 2017, it was announced that Mader would be reprising her role as Zelena in a recurring capacity for the second half of the seventh season.<sup>[11]</sup> In all, she made seven appearances in the seventh season, including the series finale "Leaving Storybrooke".

## Personal life

Mader's first husband was businessman Joseph Arongino, whom she divorced in 2008.<sup>[12]</sup>

In 2010, Mader received a Green Card and is planning to become an American citizen.<sup>[13]</sup>

On 29 December 2014, Mader announced her engagement to producer Marcus Kayne.<sup>[14]</sup> The two were married on 23 November 2016.<sup>[15]</sup>

In April 2019 she announced via Instagram the couple were expecting their first child.<sup>[1]</sup> ([https://www.instagram.com/p/BwruhF6HIRL/?utm\\_source=ig\\_share\\_sheet&igshid=1bcdur4qipvsv](https://www.instagram.com/p/BwruhF6HIRL/?utm_source=ig_share_sheet&igshid=1bcdur4qipvsv))

## Filmography

### Film

Year	Title	Role	Notes
2003	<i><u>Mimic 3: Sentinel</u></i>	Carmen	Direct-to-video
	<i>Replay</i>	Belinda Brown	
2004	<i><u>Samantha: An American Girl Holiday</u></i>	Aunt Cornelia	TV Film
2005	<i><u>Hitch</u></i>	Uncredited Cameo	
2006	<i><u>The Devil Wears Prada</u></i>	Jocelyn	
2007	<i><u>Great World of Sound</u></i>	Pam	
2008	<i><u>The Rainbow Tribe</u></i>	Mrs. Murray	
2009	<i><u>The Men Who Stare at Goats</u></i>	Debora Wilton	
2010	<i><u>Ceremony</u></i>	Esme Ball	
	<i><u>The Big Bang</u></i>	Zooey Wigner	
2011	<i><u>Cougars, Inc.</u></i>	Mary	
2013	<i><u>Iron Man 3</u></i>	Sweat shop agent	
2014	<i><u>It's Gawd!</u></i>	Holly	



Mader in January 2015

## Television

Year	Title	Role	Notes
2000	<i><u>Madigan Men</u></i>	Kim	Episode: "Bachelors"
2001	<i><u>Third Watch</u></i>	Mandy	Episode: "Exposing Faith"
2003	<i><u>All My Children</u></i>	Morgan Gordan	Series regular, 17 episodes
	<i><u>Fastlane</u></i>	Nicole Martin	Episode: "Monster"
	<i><u>Guiding Light</u></i>	Tony's Mystery Woman	2 episodes
2004	<i><u>One Life to Live</u></i>	Margaret Cochran	Series regular
2005	<i><u>Law &amp; Order: Trial by Jury</u></i>	Melanie Ferris	Episode: "The Abominable Showman"
	<i><u>Stella</u></i>	Pretty Girl	Episode: "Meeting Girls"
	<i><u>Starved</u></i>	Puma Girl / Heather	Episodes: "Pilot", "3D"
2006	<i><u>Conviction</u></i>	Hannah	Episode: "Breakup"
	<i><u>Love Monkey</u></i>	Grace	3 episodes
2006–07	<i><u>Justice</u></i>	Alden Tuller	Series regular, 13 episodes
2007	<i><u>Mr. and Mrs. Smith</u></i>	Jordan	TV pilot
	<i><u>Private Practice</u></i>	Leslie	Episodes: "In Which We Meet Addison, a Nice Girl from Somewhere Else"
2008–09; 2010	<i><u>Lost</u></i>	Charlotte Lewis	Series regular, 17 episodes
2009	<i><u>Ring of Deceit</u></i>	Madison Byrne	TV film
2010	<i><u>Law &amp; Order: LA</u></i>	Rebecca Townley	Episode: "Pasadena"
2011	<i><u>Second City This Week</u></i>	Celebrity Guest	Episode: "Pilot"
	<i><u>No Ordinary Family</u></i>	Victoria Morrow	5 episodes
	<i><u>Covert Affairs</u></i>	Franka	Episode: "Half a World Away"
	<i><u>Friends with Benefits</u></i>	Ariel	Episode: "The Benefit of Avoiding the Mindbanger"
	<i><u>Alphas</u></i>	Griffin	Episode: "Blind Spot"
2012	<i><u>Work It</u></i>	Grace Hudson	Series regular, 13 episodes
	<i><u>Fringe</u></i>	Jessica Holt	Episodes: " <u>Brave New World: Part 1</u> ", " <u>Brave New World: Part 2</u> "
	<i><u>White Collar</u></i>	Abigail Kincaid	Episode: "Honour Among Thieves"
	<i><u>30 Rock</u></i>	Super Hot Lady	Episode: " <u>My Whole Life Is Thunder</u> "
2013	<i><u>Drop Dead Diva</u></i>	Mistress Robin	Episode: "Jane's Secret Revealed"
2014	<i><u>Warehouse 13</u></i>	Lisa Da Vinci	Episode: "Endless Terror"
	<i><u>Blue Bloods</u></i>	Tori Parsons	Episode: "Most Wanted"
2014–2018	<i><u>Once Upon a Time</u></i>	<u>Zelena</u> <u>Wicked Witch of the</u>	Recurring Role (Seasons 3-4, 7) Series regular (Seasons 5-6), 53 Episodes

Year	Title	Role	Notes
		West Kelly West	
2015	<i>Hawaii Five-0</i>	Nicole Booth	Episode: "Ua'aihue"

## Web

Year	Title	Role	Notes
2011	<i>Aim High</i>	Miss Walker	4 episodes

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