

Brock Cole CELINE

Narrated by C.J. Critt

—An *ALA Best Book for Young Adults*

—A *School Library Journal Best Book of the Year*

—A *Booklist Best Book of the 80s*

—A *Publishers Weekly Best Children's Book of the Year*

An unconventional high school girl, Celine is creative and bright. She lives with her young stepmother in a shabby, rented artist's loft, where her days are filled with the flurry of school classes, imaginative drawings, and erratic schedules.

Celine wants to graduate a year early and spend a summer in Italy. But unless she rewrites a sloppy essay, she will flunk English. So to pass and graduate, she must avoid distraction—and the lonely little boy in the apartment across the hall—long enough to rewrite the dreaded assignment. As she gets pulled into the child's life, however, distraction becomes the least of her concerns.

Brock Cole, award-winning author of *The Goats*, writes books that offer realistic, but gently humorous, portraits of teenagers. By drawing the reader into her intriguing world, Celine has captivated young adults and critics across the country.

A multi-talented actress, director, narrator, and playwright, **Narrator C.J. Critt** lives in both NYC and Dallas, Texas, where she is a staff writer for ABC/Radio Disney. She won a Cable Ace Award as the writer/producer of *Worlds Aloud! The Poetry Slam*. Onstage, she is a veteran of Broadway, regional, and experimental theater. Her plays have been produced in Dallas, New York, and L.A. She has written and produced solo shows, hosts a creative writing workshop, coaches writers and voice actors, and is author of a romantic comedy, *Polyester Princess*.

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