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Description:

From School Library Journal Grade 2-4—An elderly French Canadian named Noelie often drew criticism from the Dartmouth, MA, townsfolk because she kept a herd of white goats in her yard. Neighbors complained that the animals were noisy and unruly and that the house was unkempt. The author and her children befriended the old woman and found that she was gentle and kind. When Bregoli's daughter asked her to paint a picture of the Goat Lady, the artist painted a series of portraits and eventually exhibited them in a local art museum. The paintings helped others in the community to look past Noelie's mismatched clothes and odd ways and recognize her humble goodness. This gentle, straightforward narrative is told from the point of view of one of the children and is ideal for reading aloud. The book is illustrated with sharp color reproductions of Bregoli's

original portraits done in a soft painterly style. A true story about intergenerational relationships and tolerance that's perfect for sharing.--*Donna Cardon, Provo City Library, UT* --This text refers to the edition.

Review "... brilliant watercolor illustrations...teaches children ... importance of being friendly and open to people who may be different..heartwarming tale" -- *Heifer International/World Ark Magazine, Nov/Dec 2005*

"...Bregoli is an incredible award-winning artist... fabulous artwork ranges between photographic and impressionistic...heartwarming, entertaining tale. -- *New Jersey Star Ledger, July, 10, 2005*

"...Bregoli's gentle text and charming paintings make readers of all ages want to know a woman like Noelie." -- *Green Teacher, Winter/Spring 2007*

"...arresting portraits...Based on real events, the gentle story is told in affectionate if not particularly captivating prose." -- *Hornbook Guide to Children, July 1, 2005*

"Maine Student Book Award 2005-2006 Nominee" -- *Maine Library Association - Maine Association of School Libraries*

"Tale of understanding...deeply affecting paintings...engaging story." -- *New Bedford Standard Times, October 8, 2004*

2004 finalist for the Henry Bergh Children's Book Award (Non-fiction, Humane Heroes category) -- *The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals*

Henry Bergh Children's Book Award, Humane Heroes -- *ASPCA, 2004*

Teacher's Choice Award -- *International Reading Association, 2005* --This text refers to the edition.

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