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Celine, Celine What Have You Seen?

By John P. Trotta, Illustrated by Claudia L. Muñoz

JoMei Publishing, \$11.95, 26 pages

This book is all about cousins. Families, these days, come in all shapes, sizes, and shades. Cousins are seen as friends rather than just a regular family member. Celine is a cat who witnesses families of all mixtures loving and sharing time together. You can tell both Celine and his cousins mean a lot to the author, Mr. Trotta.

There are many books about siblings, parents, and their varied relationships with a child, but none about the very special and unique relationship we have with our cousins. Mr. Trotta, along with Muñoz's drawings, highlight this typically overlooked bond. This book would be great for a beginning reader because it uses simple language. Celine herself has a cousin on each page, see if you spot them.



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