



**Fact Sheet: Becoming JiJi by David R. Yale**  
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A gifted teen, challenged to win the love of her life *and* build a singing career, struggles to transform defeatism into success, with help from three wise women. In the process she helps empower her working class neighborhood.

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"... beautiful natural writing style....and it's so refreshing to read about real-seeming characters with everyday issues."