

Julie Albright (1974)

Who she is:

- Nine-year-old Julie Albright doesn't want to move away from her San Francisco neighborhood near Chinatown, even if her new home is just a few miles away. Moving means leaving her best friend, Ivy, and her pet rabbit, Nutmeg. Worst of all, it means leaving Dad, now that her parents are divorced. It's the mid-1970s and lots of things are changing: Julie's teacher wants to be called "Ms." Mom works fulltime now, running her own store. America is trying to switch to the metric system, and school sports teams sometimes include a new kind of player—girls! While change can be hard to accept, Julie realizes that when it's important—when a friend is in trouble, an animal is endangered, or a rule needs to be rewritten—it's time to make the change happen yourself.

Character Positioning:

- A girl who dreams of standing up for what's right
- A girl full of energy and new ideas, who's trying to find herself in times of change

Character Attributes:

- Fun-loving, creative, upbeat

Character Interests:

- Basketball (she fights for her place on the boys' team)
- Animals (she has a pet rabbit and helps with bald eagle recovery)
- Writing in her journal
- Running for student body president

