



“Cici dreams of being a novelist. Her favorite subject: people, *especially* adults. She’s been watching them and taking notes. Everybody has one special secret, Cici figures, and if you want to write about people, you need to understand what’s hiding inside them. But now she’s discovered something truly strange: an old man who disappears into the forest every Sunday with huge pots of paint in all sorts of colors. What is he up to? Why does he look so sad when he comes back?”

In a graphic novel interwoven with journal notes, scrapbook pieces, and doodles, Cici assembles clues about the odd and wonderful people she’s uncovered, even as she struggles to understand the mundane: her family and friends.” (Amazon Summary)



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Cici’s Journal is a gem of a graphic novel about a young aspiring author who is taking notes on the world under advisement of a local adult author who has taken Cici under her wing. As Cici keeps her journal, she stumbles upon 2 mysteries which she then investigates with her two best friends. Their journeys lead Cici to solve two heart-warming mysteries about an elderly painter and a lonely widow that elementary/early middle school kids will really enjoy.

Viewpoint goes back and forth between Cici’s journal and traditional graphic novel format that will definitely draw in readers.