

Jamie - Auditionees choose *either* side one or two. **ALL** will read side three.

Side One

(on the phone) Hi, I'm calling for Ms. Whitfield. Yeah, my name is Jamie Wellerstein, and my professor at Columbia said that he had called and... Yeah, Dr. Adler. Right. Oh, yeah, I mean, it's just a draft, but I think it's, you know, getting to... whatever. Well, look, I don't know from agents, Dr. Adler just suggested... Okay. Should I drop it off in person or... Um, yeah, I'll drop it in the mail then, that's great. No, that's great, thank you. What's your address?

Side Two

(on the phone) Hello? This is. Oh, Ms. Whitfield, it's a pleasure to hear from you. And a surprise. Oh, you read it. Great, that's... Thank you so much, that means a lot to me. Yes, I really am twenty-three. Sure, whenever is convenient. Tuesday, good, 9:00, I'm there. I'm really looking forward to meeting you, Ms. Whitfield. Okay, Linda, thank you. Thank you, this is great.

Side Three

(Jamie is at his editor's office, on the phone with Cathy) Cathy, what are you doing now? No, no - there's a bar across the street from Elise's office, and I want you to... I'm at Elise's office now. I came by to check something and... Well, just come down, I want to tell you in person, Cathy. Look, are you doing something right now? So just come... I'm with Elise because she is the editor of my book, Cathy, and I came here to talk to her about my book. Do we have to do this now? What I wanted to tell you is that there's a review, a very good review, in the New Yorker next week, and it's by John Updike, and I thought you might want to see that. Yes, I can bring it home with me, I just wanted to... No, I'm leaving now. I'll be there in a half hour. It's fine, I know, I know, it's fine. I love you, too. I'll be right home.

Cathy

Side One

(on the phone) Hello, this is Catherine Hiatt, I'm calling for Mike Stelmyer - thank you. *(she is on hold)* Hi, Mike, it's Cathy Hiatt - no, this won't be long, I'm sorry if I'm interrupting. Well, two things - I was checking to make sure you got the reviews I sent from the summer - yes, I got some nice notices from the local paper. I thought you would enjoy them. Okay, well, I can send out another set of those, sure. Right, well, the other thing was just, you know, checking in, seeing if you saw anything you wanted to send me in for, I feel like I'm in a really good place right now...Yes. Yes, I certainly will, as soon as I'm doing something in the city, I will make sure I let you know...Oh, okay, I understand. Thanks for taking the time, Mike - I'll call you soon.