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Christopher Templeton/  
"The Young and the Restless"

**ROLE ON SHOW:** Carol Robbins.

**AGE:** 29.

**BIRTHPLACE:** Lake Forest, Ill.

**LOVE LIFE:** Single.

**SCHOOL DAYS:** New Trier East High School, Winnetka, Ill., a year at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Tex.

**STATS:** Brown hair, brown eyes; 5 feet 4, 115 lbs.

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**GETTING STARTED:** Templeton was six months old when she contracted polio, as a result of which she wears a brace on her right leg and usually carries a cane. She appeared in many children's plays at school. At 20, she moved to Arizona and started working with a modeling school. She toured high schools talking about personal grooming and started taking acting lessons.



**MOVING ALONG:** In 1980, Templeton decided she enjoyed acting so much, she would give California a try. Her first acting job was as a disabled secretary on "One Day at a Time" but the scene was cut. She has been in "Quincy," "Hill Street Blues," "Dallas" and ABC's short-lived "Ryan's Four." She joined "The Young and the Restless" in 1983.

**HELPING OUT:** Templeton found it tough to break down casting directors' prejudices about hiring the disabled, even to play a disabled character. She works with the Governor's Committee Media Office, a liaison between movie studios, networks and the handicapped. "It's a slow process but the networks are coming to terms with the handicapped," she says. "I realize I have a responsibility to make myself available to be questioned about it but I can't wait to get past the point where it's an issue people feel obligated to bring up."

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