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# SHEEP SLEUTHS

In *The Sheep Detectives*, now in theaters, shepherd George Hardy loves his sheep. He reads mystery books to them every day. When George is killed, his flock is ready to solve the crime. They assist Officer Derry. He's the funny, sometimes confused,

town policeman. **MOLLY GORDON** plays Rebecca Hampstead, the prime suspect. Gordon told TIME for Kids that viewers might be surprised at the movie's depth. There's a lot of humor. But the film also brings up "some things that are kind of hard to talk about," Gordon says.

—By TFK Kid Reporter Axel Foster



# SHARING MUSIC

**COLETTE HILLER** is a writer and an actress. She loves sharing stories. Her latest book, *The Elephant and the Piano*, is based on real events. It's about a lonely elephant named Bonti and a man named Paul who plays music for him.

Hiller told TFK that she came across a video of Paul's online. She was touched by the story. "Some true stories are so amazing, you think they must be make-believe," she says. Paul's music makes Bonti happy. *The Elephant and the Piano* reminds readers that "animals have feelings," Hiller says. And "they respond to human kindness."

—By TFK Kid Reporter Hanming Wang

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