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Just Between Ewe and Me

OUR GRANDDAUGHTER Olivia has an uncanny ability to charm everyone, and that includes the animals on her family's farm. Whenever Olivia is out of sight for any length of time, we can always find her in the barn with the animals. She is forever lugging a critter about the farm.

Last spring when one of the ewes, "Ginger", had a newborn, Olivia soon had her trust and was able to hold the lamb. If you know anything at all about the nature of sheep, it's not easy for humans to get anywhere near

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