

# **SELF TAPE/ AUDITION PACKAGE**

## **“HOLLY HOBBIE”**

### ***SYNOPSIS:***

This is a show about growing up. That time in your life when you have one foot in the kid world and the other in the adult one. When you love your parents even though you don't always agree with them. And your best friend is the most important person on the planet. It's when you figure out who you are and who you want to be. And you discover there's more to everyone than just their online profile. It's when you find out the world is less than perfect, but you believe you can fix it. Because when you're fifteen, anything is possible as long as you can dream it and you can find someone to give you a ride.

Each half-hour episode follows Holly trying to make the world a better place, while tackling the everyday challenges of growing up – from bullies to breakouts, and crushes to curfews – in a funny and emotional way. Malala wouldn't let a pimple stop her from trying to achieve world peace, right?

This show looks like Instagram, sounds like T-Swift, and feels like your mom's or dad's best home-cooked meal. There are lots of laughs and a few tears. (Don't worry, kids today can handle it!) Because this generation knows the world isn't perfect. They understand some families have more than others, that the earth is getting too hot, and some people try to hurt others because they're different. But they don't want to be shielded. They want to fix this. Because they have big hearts and big brains. Just like Holly. And this will be their show.

## **CHARACTER DESCRIPTION**

### **AMY EPPERSON**

FEMALE. AGE 13. Holly's BFF is usually the smartest person in the room, but doesn't make a habit of pointing it out. Amy's not embarrassed by her brains; she's just intelligent enough to know that no one likes a know-it-all. Amy loves science and math. She dreams about becoming an astronaut someday, but is also interested in regular teen girl stuff. She craves new ideas and experiences – whether it's a new song (she's a bit of an audiophile), a new app, or her first high school party. This dry wit is usually the voice of reason during Holly's daring schemes. SERIES LEAD

\*\*\*TALENT MUST BE A CANADIAN CITIZEN

\*\*\*WHEN SUBMITTING PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF WHERE YOU ARE IN CANADA

**DEADLINE FOR SELF-TAPES: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 @ 5:00 PM EST**

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*(Self-tape Instructions are on the last page of this audition package)*

*Note: Please make sure to fill out the forms within this audition package and send them a long when sending in the self tape*

Any questions can be sent to [hollyhobbiecasting@gmail.com](mailto:hollyhobbiecasting@gmail.com)

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# Actor Information Form

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (for talent under 18)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ (talent under 18)

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_

City and Province/State You Live In: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Have they ever acted before (school plays, classes, etc)? If so, please specify:

Special skills (Languages they can speak, anything extra special they can do):

## **If they have an agent:**

Agent name: \_\_\_\_\_ Agent contact: \_\_\_\_\_

(If they have an agent, please allow them to submit your child's audition package)

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# Parental/Guardian Consent Form

(for talent under 18 years old)

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

I consent to have my son/daughter/ward \_\_\_\_\_  
send their electronic audition for the casting! I understand that this is  
not a promise of employment. I agree to accompany my  
son/daughter/ward to any requested additional casting sessions, as  
needed.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Electronic Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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# TIPS FOR SELF TAPES

## PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!!!

1. Frame yourself (the talent) from head to toe. Start off with a brief introduction into camera: state your NAME, age (for talent under 18 years old), HEIGHT, and LOCATION.
2. Now, zoom in so that you're framed from the top of the head to the mid chest area ONLY and keep that frame for the entire scene. There should be little to no space over the top of your head. Be sure that the lighting is bright. Make sure that the sound quality is clear. It is very important that we can clearly see and hear you.
3. Now, do the scene(s)! (scene(s) are attached at the bottom of this audition package) Please make sure to read the cover page carefully.
4. Feel free to tape the scene(s) as many times as you'd like, but only send us **one** take, the BEST take. ALL INSTRUCTIONS ARE ON THE LAST PAGE
5. Remember to look natural, be energetic, have fun, and just be yourself!
6. Send everything in **ONE** email to [hollyhobbiecasting@gmail.com](mailto:hollyhobbiecasting@gmail.com). Audition videos should be sent via a link such as YouTube. **Please make sure to set the privacy settings so that the video is UNLISTED. Auditions must not be made public. Auditions must also NOT BE LISTED AS PRIVATE. If you send us a private link we will be e-mailing you to change it to unlisted.**

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# **SUBMISSION CHECK LIST**

This is everything you will need to send us in order for you to be considered!

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   An acting resume if you have one (if not the information sheet above will be fine!)

   A recent photo (we need to see your face and teeth clearly; it does not need to be a professional headshot. This could even be a candid photo – as long as it looks just like you and you’re the only one in the photo! No sun glasses)

   Your self taped audition (instructions for self tape are on the last page) (This should be sent via a link such as YouTube, VIMEO etc. *Please set the privacy setting so that the video is UNLISTED. (Auditions MUST NOT be PUBLIC or PRIVATE).*)

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**AUDITION REQUIREMENT:**

Please prepare everything in this audition package.

All the information you need to have a successful audition is in the audition package.

**FOR TALENT SENDING IN A SELF-TAPE** (*this is not for any talent who have an in person audition*)

- SLATE (NOTE: Please make sure in your slate to state your NAME, AGE (only for talent under 18), HEIGHT, and where you live in Canada
- Perform the sides

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**AMY SIDES**

**INT. MAYOR'S OFFICE - NIGHT**

AMY and HOLLY sneak into the mayor's office.

START →

HOLLY  
How did you do that?!

AMY  
I used my phone to override the town  
hall security system.

HOLLY  
In less than 30 seconds.

AMY  
A municipal government should know  
better than to rely on unencrypted  
radio frequencies that can easily be  
interrupted and jammed. I'll  
definitely bring that up at the next  
town hall.

Holly sits down at the desk and turns on the computer.

HOLLY  
Can you get me into this computer?

AMY  
Obviously.

As Amy leans over to help, Holly narrows her eyes suspiciously.

AMY (CONT'D)  
What?

HOLLY  
Why are you going along with me? At  
this point you're usually like "Holly,  
this is a terrible idea."

AMY  
What can I say. I think breaking  
into the mayor's office to find proof  
that the company employing fifty  
percent of the town is polluting the  
swim creek is a great idea with zero  
possible negative consequences.

HOLLY  
That's your lie face.

Amy takes a deep breath. Time to come clean.

AMY

I can't come on the hike tomorrow.

HOLLY

Oh no. Cinnamon isn't sick again, is he?

AMY

Nope.

HOLLY

Is your dad making you clean the stable?

AMY

(blurts)

Piper asked me to a high school party with her.

HOLLY

But we always go hiking on Saturdays.

AMY

Exactly. And this is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. My first high school party. It's like Halley's Comet. Or full planetary alignment.

(off Holly's look)

I just really want to go.

HOLLY

Why didn't you tell me earlier?

AMY

I've been trying to! You know how hard it is to talk to you about stuff like this? You always think our friendship is falling apart.

HOLLY

I do not!

AMY

Remember when I wanted to hang out at the mall with Piper, but you wanted to go to the creek? You had a meltdown!

HOLLY

Because you were totally abandoning me!

AMY

You can come, too.



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HOLLY  
To a stupid high school party?

AMY  
Never mind. Offer rescinded.

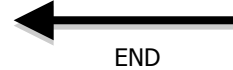
HOLLY  
Fine!

AMY  
Fine.

Stony silence.

HOLLY  
We're still friends, right?

AMY  
Obviously. And for the record, this  
is a terrible idea.



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