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## It's Not Like in the Movies

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# Sheep

Morris: It's Not Like in the Movies [Marilyn Peretti]

These sheep are quiet,  
an envied patience  
that comes naturally.  
My eyes dwell on the thick  
thick coats, quarter-sized  
curls of silver, laced into  
strands of dusty brown,  
dense wool of the Lincoln  
breed. And my pulse slows  
as I lean into the broad  
white boards of their pen  
at the County Fair,  
touching their oily coats  
and speaking to them, as  
their contented eyes  
speak to me.

## *It's Not Like in the Movies* [Wilda Morris]

On the METRA  
heading into Chicago  
we pass  
a long train  
heading out  
on the next track.  
Through the window  
I don't see a man stab  
a beautiful woman.  
No gangster presses  
a pile of cash  
into an open hand.  
No sign of any conspiracy.  
All I see as I stare  
are reflections of the people  
in my eastbound car  
but  
I have to admit  
we all look suspicious.