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## **THE GREAT GILLY HOPKINS FILM BASED ON KATHERINE PATERSON S 1978 CHILDREN S BOOK**

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Directed by : Stephen HEREK

Produced by : David L. PATERSON, John PATERSON, William TEITLER

Written by : David L. Paterson

Based on : 'The Great Gilly Hopkins' by Katherine PATERSON

Starring : Sophie NELISSE, Julia STILES, Glenn CLOSE, Kathy BATES, Octavia SPENCER, Bill COBBS, Billy MAGNUSSEN

**SYNOPSIS :**

Gilly Hopkins is the meanest girl in town: she has a birth mother she has never seen and has moved from one foster home to another. Learning that she will be sent to a new home, she wastes no time stirring up trouble. Then she meets a woman named Trotter, who wants to be the mother Gilly needs. With Gilly posing a challenge, Trotter must prove a good relationship will benefit both of them.

**IN OUR OPINION, WHY YOU SHOULD SEE THE FILM :**

Totally unmanageable, wisecracking, gum-chewing twelve-year-old Gilly is well known in the foster system. When Gilly is sent to live with the Trotters, she isn't planning to stick around. The Great Gilly Hopkins is the hilarious and big-hearted story about a headstrong girl who wants to find a place to call home. The actors are wonderful and lovable !!! Great story for optimistic people who really believe in human kind.

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