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OPERATION DOLITTLE

45' (GER), 52' (GER, FRE, ENG subs)

Whether it's grunting, moo-ing, bellowing or "rumbling" – animals have an astonishing range of voices. Scientists around the world are conducting research into the sounds made by the various species. Are the noises made by animals not also a kind of "language"?

Will it ultimately be possible to enter into a dialogue with certain animals? Experiments with X-rays in Vienna or a wolf's head in the anechoic chamber of Humboldt University in Berlin give an insight into the work of the modern day Dr. Dolittles and showcase the impressive - and in some cases fantastic - means they use to attempt to interpret the language of animals.

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