

SHIRLEY SOLOMON—BIOGRAPHY

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DATE OF BIRTH: 12 March, 1947
PLACE OF BIRTH: Fulda, Germany
NATIONALITY: Canadian
MARITAL STATUS: Married

CAREER

- ** TALK SHOW HOST/INTERVIEWER/PRODUCER (1974 -)
Award-winning host, interviewer, anchor and reporter who has hosted news, talk and magazine programs on CTV, Global, The Life Channel, CITY-TV & CFMT (Multilingual) Television.
- ** HOST/SENIOR PRODUCER, “SHIRLEY CONNECTS” (CBC, April 1998)
Hosted 2 one-hour talk show pilots for CBC Television entitled “Shirley Connects”, the world’s first interactive talk show format. Currently developing a series based on this revolutionary, new concept.
- ** HOST/SUPERVISING PRODUCER, “SHIRLEY” (CTV, 1989-95; 800 episodes)
Host and Supervising Producer of “SHIRLEY”, Canada’s first network audience-participation talk show. “SHIRLEY” was Canada’s #1 talk show for 6 years, making it one of the most successful daytime shows in Canadian television history. Solomon and her show were nominated for 4 Gemini Awards. “SHIRLEY” is the *only* daily Canadian show ever to be syndicated in the U.S. and sold internationally.
- ** HOST, “The SHIRLEY Show” (The Life Channel, 1986)
Live, daily one-hour interview and features program dealing with everything from current affairs and people in the news to lifestyle and fashion; from entertainment to business; from social issues to the concerns of consumers.
- ** CO-HOST, “Lifetime” (CTV, 1985-86)
A daily, one-hour magazine focusing mainly on social and consumer issues, lifestyle and entertainment.
- ** ASSOCIATE PRODUCER, “Talking Sex” (Glen-Warren Prod., 1986)
Video series on teen sexuality and relationships, produced for the Ontario government’s Women’s Directorate.

- ** ASSOCIATE PRODUCER, “No Place to Hide” (CTV/CFTO, 1985)
One-hour network documentary special on battered women and the men who beat them. 1985 CANPRO Award for Best Information Program.
- ** REPORTER/ANCHOR (Global Television Network, 1983-84)
General assignment, lifestyle and entertainment reporter for the noon, 6:00pm and 11:00pm news-casts.
- ** HOST/PRODUCER (CFMT-TV, 1979-83)
Hosted and produced a live, weekly half-hour magazine program. Also produced "So You Want To Be A Star", a one-hour documentary/variety special that won the 1981 CANPRO Award for Program of the Year.
- ** FREELANCE PRESENTER/HOST/ANNOUNCER (1976-79)
On-camera host and voice-over announcer for commercials and corporate/industrial video presentations.
- ** GUEST HOST, The Gene Taylor Show (CITY-TV, 1974-76)
- ** VICE-PRESIDENT, ADDERLEY PRODUCTIONS INC. (1984 -)
- ADDERLEY produces entertainment, documentary and reality programs for broadcast and non-broadcast television.
 - ADDERLEY provides advanced production training to television professionals: producers, directors, researchers, writers, editors and on-air personnel.
 - ADDERLEY provides on-camera performance-training and consulting to executive and management personnel in government, commerce and industry.

MISCELLANEOUS

LANGUAGES

Speak Yiddish fluently; understand some German.

INTERESTS

Film, theater, literature, ballet, classical and pop/rock music; the politics of slavery, racism and genocide; the political theory of sexism.

EDUCATION

York University, Toronto—part-time study for B.A. (Political Science).