



Loretta Swit is best known for her portrayal of quick-witted, impassioned Major Margaret Houlihan of television's most honored series, "M*A*S*H," for which she was nominated eleven times for an Emmy and eight times for a Golden Globe Award. Loretta made her Broadway debut in "Same Time, Next Year" opposite Ted Bessell, and again later with Don Murray. She has appeared in over 700 performances as Shirley Valentine – a role for which she won Chicago's most prestigious honor, the Siddons Award. Her television career includes over 25 movies, including the original "Cagney and Lacey" film in which she created the role of "Cagney." Her wildlife series "Those Incredible Animals," on the Discovery Channel, had an amazing 5-year run and can now be seen on Animal Planet. For Farm Sanctuary, Loretta played a key role in the effort to end the sale of foie gras in Chicago, giving an impassioned testimony at a hearing before Chicago's City Council, which led to the overwhelming majority voting to ban the sale of foie gras in the city.