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Born	12 July 1931 Regina, Saskatchewan , Canada
Died	August 13, 2020 (aged 89) Toronto, Ontario , Canada
Nationality	Canadian
Occupation(s)	dancer, television personality, television producer
Known for	Interviewer on CBC Television , co-founder of ACTRA Awards

Lorraine Thomson (12 July 1931 – 13 August 2020) was a Canadian dancer, television host, television producer and one of the co-founders, with [Pierre Berton](#), of the [ACTRA Awards](#).

She was the first dancer hired by the [CBC](#) for their first televised variety show, *[The Big Revue](#)*.

She turned to radio hosting the 1960s, and then television hosting in the 1970s for CBC's *[The Naked Mind](#)*, *[The Weaker\(?\) Sex](#)* and *[V.I.P.](#)*

She was the one of the first women to produce variety shows on CBC.^{[[1](#)]}

For 18 years, she was the program coordinator for *[Front Page Challenge](#)*. She was nominated for several national awards for her work both in front of and behind the camera.

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