



Audio Interview

## Actress/Producer Shirly Brener Discusses Her International Upbringing and Holiday Traditions



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**Shirly Brener** is a very prolific [actress](#) and producer in both Hollywood and Israel with numerous projects and [film](#) credits.

She played **John Cusak's** wife in the [movie](#) *War Inc*, appeared in [Rihteous Kill](#) with **Robert DeNiro** and **Al Pacino** and was recently named the Vice President of Business Development for Radar Pictures (*The Last Samurai*, *Runaway Bride*, [All About Steve](#), *Chronicles of Riddick*). Her [new film](#) with **Joey Lawrence** is called *Hit List* and will be released in the US in March 2011.



In this recorded interview, Brener talks about her holiday traditions surrounding Hanukkah and other Jewish holidays. She is a wonderful cook and hostess who grew up in Israel, England and California so she has a worldwide vision of life.