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Born in New York City, trained at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts and Columbia University, Claire Trevor has sustained a long and prolific acting career that includes over 150 movies, 200 radio shows, 20 stage plays, and scores of television dramas. Trevor began her film career in 1933 in *Jimmy and Sally.* Playing a boozy moll in *Key Largo* (1948), she won an Oscar as best supporting actress. In 1956 she won an Emmy for best single performance by an actress for her role in the Producer's Showcase television drama, *Dodsworth,* with Frederic March. As late as 1987 she appeared in a motion picture *Breaking Home Ties,* based on Norman Rockwell images.

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