



She's a legend,
she's a survivor,
and she's hotter
than ever. How
is Loretta Lynn
possible?

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It's early morning in Hurricane Mills, Tennessee, and the Coal Miner's Daughter Museum is open for business. On some days as many as 3,000 people wander in to get a peek at country singer Loretta Lynn's past, ogling her glittery gowns and glitzy awards. Today, the Music Row legend

isn't far away, taking it easy in her plantation home and trying to grab some rest between her never-ending tour dates. The little girl with the big voice from Butcher Hollow is 69 years old now, and tires easily from the long nights on the road.

But as she was famously told in the 1980 movie "Coal Miner's Daughter"—or, rather, as Sissy Spacek playing her was told—successful people don't quit, and