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- "I wish she had said you are going to have a harder time than your male friends and that is just how it is. You can't take it personally even though it is. It happens to all of us." [Julie T 1970s]
- "Stop worrying about what my family wanted me to do and go for what I wanted to do." [MK 1960s]
- "I can't say it would have made any difference if a woman encouraged me because I came up in a male-dominated world. Women need to actively mentor other women continuously. We need to open doors for each other the way men do. Every time we move forward an inch, we need to reach back and bring a woman along with us." [Rae 1940s]
- "Attend college sooner." [Crys 1980s]
- "Valuing myself, speak my truths instead of self-imploding and destructing." [KG 1960s]



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- "Speak loudly and without apologies." [MEW 1990s]
- "Put down the hot pocket." [RK 1990s]
- "Trust in myself and believe that I could do whatever my imagination could dream up. I never got that information." [KC 1950s]
- "Get a better education." [Janice 1950s]
- "Looking back I would wish that I had been encouraged to think bigger." [Anonymous 1930s]
- "Have more children." [BH 1950s]
- "Be myself." [Ily 1940s]



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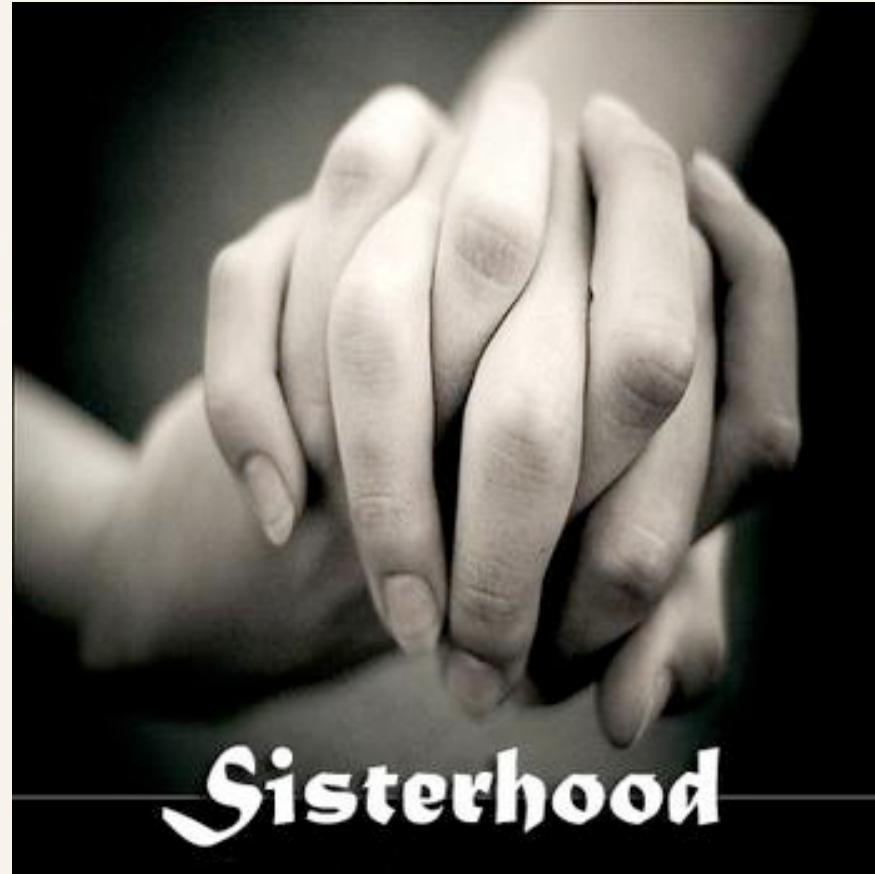
- "I wouldn't change a thing. Looking back at age 47, I was fortunate to always have very supportive women: mom, step-mom, aunts, sisters." [Libby 1960s]
- "Be confident in being a woman and don't always imitate men." [GD 1950s]
- "Stay in Europe." [MJ 1960s]
- "Reminded me that nothing in this world worth having comes easy. (There are no shortcuts in life)." [JN 1990s]
- "Be strong but always keep an open mind, things are not always as they seem." [Elisa 1980s]



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- "Stay in college." [Joleen 1950s]
- "Tell." [Nancy Vail Donovan 1960s]
- "Have the confidence to trust my instincts. That advice came from a male mentor. But it would have meant more coming from a woman because women, I think, have to work harder at developing confidence than men do." [Elizabeth 1970s]
- "Continue to care for others but to be sure that I also took the time to care for myself and I do NOT mean going to the gym every day!" [Mary Anne 1940s]
- "Save more and allow others to help." [Yolanda 1970s]





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