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- "Mattie Ross (character in 2010 version of *True Grit*) - [Julie T 1970s]
- "Nancy Drew was intrepid, curious and defiant. So was Lucille Ball on *I Love Lucy*. Formative role models..." [Rae 1940s]
- "The character played by Jennifer Lawrence in *Silver Lining Playbook*. Her rawness, toughness and flaws all worked together with her determination." [KG 1960s]
- "Ofelia from the movie *Pan's Labyrinth/El labertino del fauno* and Eriko from *Kitchen* (Banana Yoshimoto). [MEW 1990s]
- "Amy Poehler's characters in *Baby Mama* and *Parks & Rec.*" [RK 1990s]
- "May from *One Thousand White Women.*" [Yolanda 1970s]



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- "First place: Anne Shirley of *Anne of Green Gables*. Favorite quote: "Isn't nice to think that tomorrow is a new day with no mistakes in it yet?" I've repeated that to my daughter, as well as many friends, more times than I can count. Runner up: Pollyanna. Her Glad Game shows a wonderful attitude that we should all strive to have. "The game consists of finding a silver lining in the darkest clouds. Something to be glad about." Favorite quote: "If God took the trouble to tell us 800 times to be glad and rejoice, he must want us to do it." [KC 1950s]
- "Hilary Swank in *Million Dollar Baby*" [Crys 1980s]
- "Lady Chatterly." [Janice 1950s]
- "Katie Scarlett O'Hara." [BH 1950s, Maria 1950s who adds "that's one resilient woman!"]
- "Meryl Streep's character in *The Devil Wears Prada*." [GD 1950s]
- "Elizabeth Bennet in *Pride and Prejudice*." [MJ 1950s, Bobbie K 1950s]



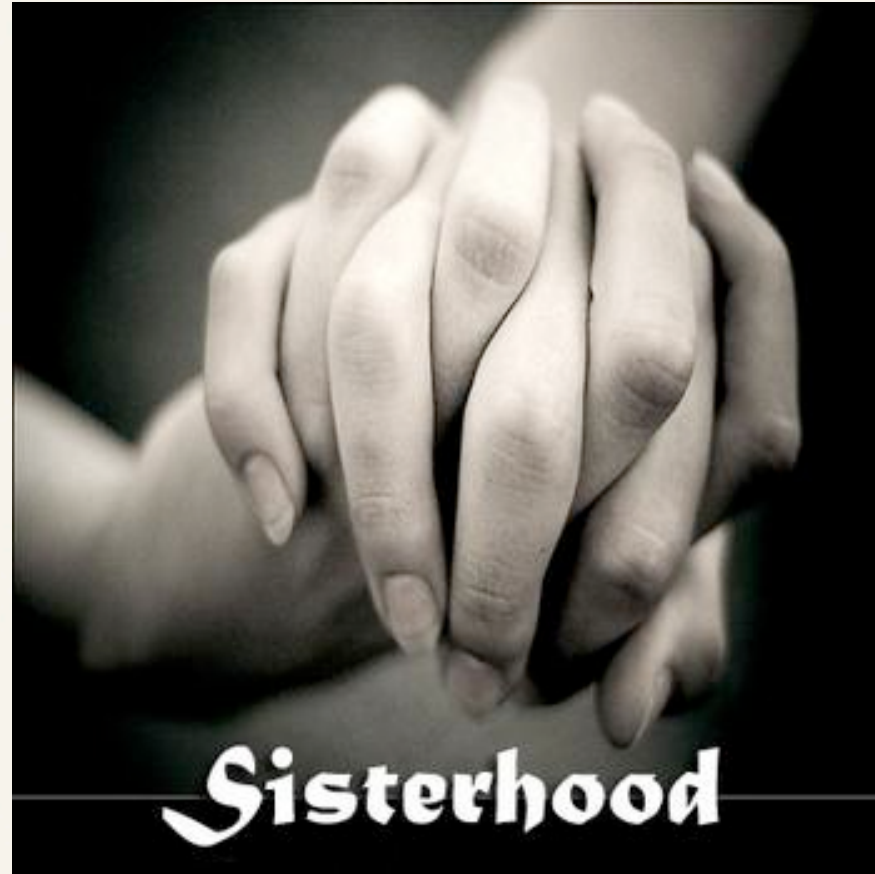


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- "Meryl Streep's characters in all her movies. She plays so many interesting female characters that she embodies them to me." [Patty F. 1950s]
- "Eva in the book *Eva Luna*. She goes through the phase of being orphaned and becomes an influence to all levels of society." [Elisa 1980s]
- "Nancy Drew." [Joleen 1950s]
- "Eleven-year-old Flavia de Luce, heroine of the *Flavia de Luce* mystery novels by Alan Bradley. The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie is the first in a series of five novels." [Mary Anne 1940s]
- "Mary Frances in *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*." [Libby 1960s]
- "Madame Bovary and also the character played by Maggie Smith in the play *Love Among the Lentils*." [Ily 1940s]





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