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- "Change your hairstyle and use more make-up.' That came courtesy of my ex-mother-in-law." [Mary Anne 1940s]
- "My mother: "It's your bedtime." I should have been allowed to read and write all night, if I wanted." [Rae 1940s]
- "Can't you just forget/let it go and move on? You can do anything you set your mind to. You may think your teeth are cute now but just wait until you are in your forties." [KG 1960s]
- "'You will not be successful in high school. You have no future.' i.e. Give up." [MEW 1990s]
- "Why are you going to take that test, you're going to fail anyway." [RK 1990s]
- "Marry a rich man the first time, then marry a man for love the next time." [KC 1950s]



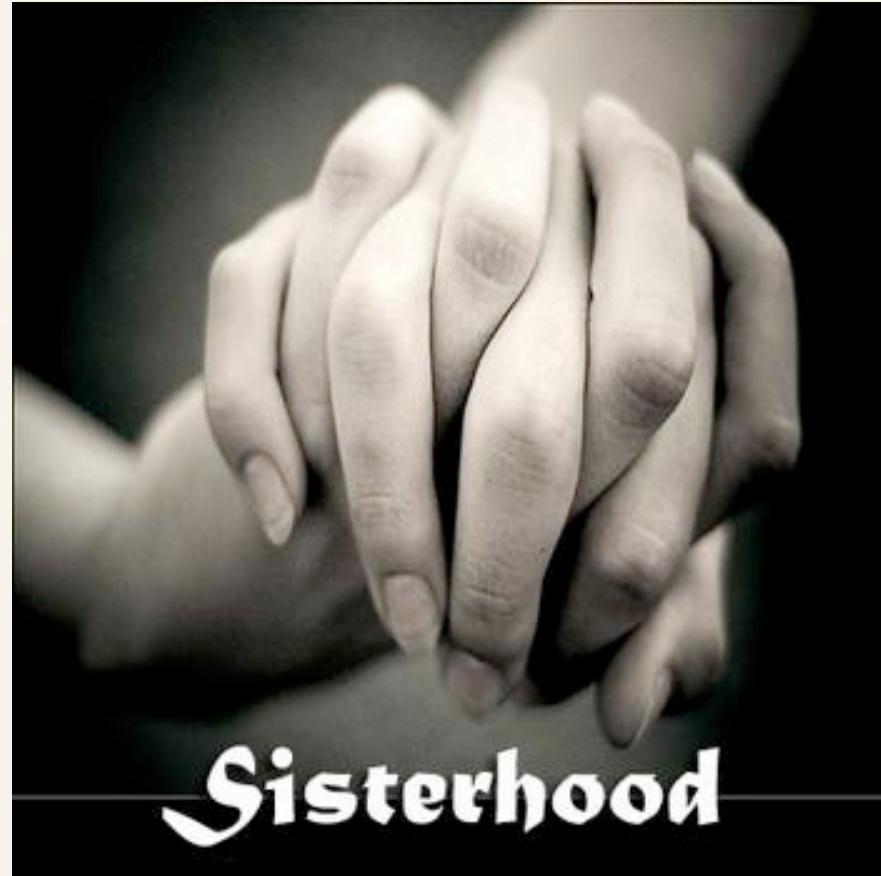
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- "You will be so sorry if you get divorced." [Janice 1950s]
- "In my family at that time further education was not encouraged beyond college and if you weren't considered "college material" forget it." [Anonymous, 1930s]
- "Never rely on anyone, ever." [Libby 1960s]
- "From my parents when I was a high school senior: Girls don't need to go to college, you'll never use it. (But they were proud when I became an attorney and Judge)." [Maria 1950s]
- "You can't have a career and be a good mother. Children need a mother at home." [GD 1950s]
- "Leave the public bathroom looking cleaner than it was when you came in." [MJ 1960s]
- "My grandmother told me that I shouldn't pursue a career in medicine because it's too stressful for a woman." [JN 1990s]



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- "Just keep your mouth shut and work hard and you'll be promoted." [BobbieK 1950s]
- "You need a husband in order to make your life complete as a real woman." [Elisa 1980s]
- "You will be completely satisfied once you have a child." [Ily 1940s]
- "To base any decision on what I thought a man would like." [Elizabeth 1970s]
- "You should get acrylic nails." [Joleen 1950s]
- "What she doesn't know won't hurt her." [Crys 1980s]
- "They don't need to know." [Nancy Vail Donovan 1960s]
- "A woman should follow her man's lead when it comes to religion." [Yolanda 1970s]



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