

# MARY PIPHER'S QUESTIONS

(The same could be asked regarding boys)

1. On page 27 of Ophelia, she says that "the important question is, Under what conditions do most young women flower and grow?"
2. On page 293 she writes that "The interesting question to me is, Under what conditions do most girls develop to their fullest?"
3. In her chapter on "Sex and Violence," she wants to know why it is that ""clearly at least 80 percent of these teenagers didn't know that a man never has the right to force sex."
4. On p. 13 she asks: "What can we do to help them [girls]?"
5. On p. 4 of Shelter, she asks: "How does the culture affect the life of my family? What values does it teach? What behaviors does it influence? How does the culture define the good and important?"

And, on p. 3: "What part of family business is unique to the family and what part is cultural?"

Dr. Linda Erwin, trauma surgeon at Legacy Emanuel Hospital, reports that 50% of Oregon high school and college dating relationships are abusive, not to mention those which involve rape. Dr. Erwin asks the girls: "Why are you giving up?"