



Mother Daughter Revolution: From Betrayal to Power

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Addison Wesley Publishing Company, 1993. Hardcover. Book Condition: New. Dust Jacket Condition: New. 299 Pages. From Kirkus Reviews: A powerful argument for mothers and daughters of any age to reassess their relationships, bury antagonisms, and become allies in revolutionizing how girls grow up. Carol Gilligan's recent study for the Harvard Project on Women's Psychology and Girls' Development--which revealed that girls experience a rapid drop in self-esteem, confidence, and assertiveness as they enter adolescence--provides the launch pad for this narrative--which, with unusual insight, explores the development of girls from curious, enthusiastic, and courageous kids into self-conscious, self-effacing teenagers as they ``hit the wall'' of awareness of the vulnerability of their developing bodies and of society's expectations for women. Debold (a member of the Harvard Project) and Wilson and Malav (president and vice president, respectively, of the Ms. Foundation for Women) point out that mothers, consciously or unconsciously, teach their daughters not how to breach the wall but how to survive in a man's world. As their mothers turn them over to the patriarchy, girls feel abandoned and betrayed, bereft of the ``most intense loving'' they may have in their lives: their love for their mothers. The authors explore eloquently and convincingly...



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