

TOPIC: DEALING WITH RELATIVES...Even if you can't stand them.

GENERAL QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BOOK:

1. What is the book about?
2. It's such a complicated subject. How did you go about writing this book?
3. What are your qualifications to write this book? How's your relationship with your own family?
4. What's the difference between this book and the first one?

GENERAL QUESTIONS ABOUT FAMILIES:

1. What leads to the bad behavior? What makes it hard for families to get along?
2. What is the best you can hope for with difficult family members?
3. You write about Magic Numbers, geography, frequency and time. Please explain these numbers and what makes them so valuable.

GENERAL QUESTIONS ABOUT FAMILY EVENTS

1. How do you prepare for family gatherings?
2. What are the Rules of non-engagement?

ABOUT THE EIGHT CATEGORIES:

1. Describe the 'Eight By Fate' categories of bad family behavior
2. How are these problem behaviors self defeating?
3. What if it's me? What if I'm the difficult relative?

QUESTIONS ABOUT SPECIFIC PROBLEMS:

1. How do you deal with BOSSINESS?
2. How do you deal with SHYNESS? How do you draw someone out?
3. How do you deal with CRITICISM?
4. How do you deal with SELF-PITY?
5. How do you deal with INTERFERENCE?
6. How do you deal with the feeling of OBLIGATION?
With GUILT TRIPS?
7. How do you deal with REBELLION?
8. How do you deal with BOASTING?