



# WOMEN'S LEAGUE FOR CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM

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## READING III Mothers and Daughters

In this brief reflection, poet and novelist, Marge Piercy, describes the mother/adult daughter relationship. It is one that has benefited and grown, no doubt based upon maturity and shared experiences.

From *Braided Lives*

*"Now that I am in my forties, she tells me I'm beautiful; now that I'm in my forties, she sends me presents and we have the long, personal, and even remarkably honest phone calls I always wanted so intensely I forbade myself to imagine them. How strange. Perhaps Shaw was correct and if we lived to be several hundred years old we would finally work it all out. I am deeply grateful. With my poems, I finally won even my mother. The longest wooing of my life."*