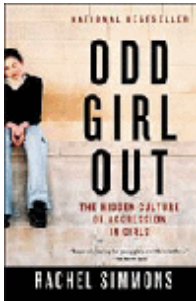


Odd Girl Out

The Hidden Culture of Aggression In Girls

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Examination Questions

Introduction

1. Girls use backbiting, exclusion, rumors, name-calling, and manipulation to inflict psychological pain on targeted victims.
 - a. True
 - b. False
2. Like boys, girls tend to bully acquaintances and strangers.
 - a. True
 - b. False
3. Bullying in girls tends to peak between the ages of:
 - a. 8 and 12
 - b. 9 and 13
 - c. 10 and 14
 - d. 11 and 15

Chapter One: The Hidden Culture of Aggression in Girls

4. Psychologists at the University of Minnesota identified three subcategories of aggressive behavior.
 - a. indifferent, direct, and social aggression
 - b. relational, indirect, and social aggression
 - c. rational, interpersonal, and social exclusion
 - d. none of the above
5. According to the author, covert aggression isn't just about not getting caught; half of it is looking like you'd never mistreat someone in the first place.
 - a. True
 - b. False

Chapter Two: Intimate Enemies

6. According to the author, relational aggression starts at:

- a. preschool
- b. kindergarten
- c. elementary school
- d. middle school

7. Relational aggression can include:

- a. silent treatment
- b. rumor spreading
- c. non-verbal gesturing
- d. all of the above

Chapter Three: The Truth Hurts

8. According to the author, “Sorry” may be a universal code word for a truce.

- a. True
- b. False

9. Which of the following behaviors is used by girls to deal with conflict?

- a. joking
- b. alliance building
- c. being a mediator or “middlegirl”
- d. all of the above

10. According to the author, one of the chief symptoms of girls’ loss of self-esteem is:

- a. anxiety
- b. depression
- c. a sense of being crazy
- d. isolation

Chapter Four: She’s All That

11. According to the author, contemporary feminist research shows that our culture continues to pressure girls to be:

- a. assertive, loud and outgoing
- b. chaste, quiet and thin
- c. humorous, bright and honest
- d. none of the above

12. According to the author, girls behave indirectly through manipulation and deceit to get what they want.

- a. True
- b. False

13. According to the author, “All that” is a code word used to alert girls when they have drifted beyond what is acceptably feminine.

- a. True
- b. False

Chapter Five: The Bully in the Mirror

14. Girls are more likely to be aggressive when they are on their own than when they are in a group.

- a. True
- b. False

15. According to the author, keeping girls away from natural feelings of anger can lead them to cruel or inappropriate acts.
- a. True
 - b. False

Chapter Six: Popular

16. According to the author, authentic connections between girls are the ____ to go in the race for popularity.
- a. last
 - b. second
 - c. first
 - d. none of the above
17. The author talks about her concern that the willingness of these girls to give themselves over to another's omnipotence in a friendship may lay the groundwork for these girls accepting violence in their relationships as adults.
- a. True
 - b. False
18. According to the author, in the race to be cool, some girls transform friendship into a series of deals and calculations, destroying some relationships in order to build others with the popular girls.
- a. True
 - b. False

Chapter Seven: Resistance

19. The American Association of University Women's 1990 report on girls found that ____ girls scored highest on self-esteem measures through adolescence.
- a. White
 - b. Asian
 - c. Mexican
 - d. Black
20. Many African American parents urge their daughters to confront the realities of human behavior, especially aggression.
- a. True
 - b. False
21. The author was struck by how urban girls were socialized by parents to defend themselves physically.
- a. True
 - b. False

Chapter Eight: Parents and Teachers

22. Parents seeking justice for their daughters face:
- a. supportive teachers who validate their reality
 - b. financial obstacles
 - c. cultural and personal obstacles
 - d. none of the above
23. Parents discovering that their daughters are being bullied experience:
- a. shame
 - b. silence
 - c. fear
 - d. all of the above

24. Mothers often feel _____ when faced with a daughter who has been bullied.
- a. helpless
 - b. defensive
 - c. devastated
 - d. all of the above

Chapter Nine: The Road Ahead

25. The author feels girls need:
- a. to make peace with conflict
 - b. to embrace respectful acts of assertion
 - c. permission to experience the uncomfortable feelings that often precede anger and conflict
 - d. all of the above
26. The author feels the best way for parents to handle their daughter's bullying is to tell them it's just a phase.
- a. True
 - b. False
27. According to the author, parents should respond to their daughter's bullying by telling them that that is just the way girls are.
- a. True
 - b. False