

## 10 Questions to ask the Author

1. What do you mean by weaving a woman's life?
2. What happened to make you aware the loom was sharing lessons?
3. Have you always had a fascination with textiles?
4. You're also a dream coach—how does that fit in with weaving or the book?
5. Dreams, journals, rituals are important tools in your book—why?
6. You exhibit and sell at craft shows and your business name is Nettles & Green Threads—how did that come about? What turned your weaving into a business?
7. You devote an entire chapter to silence. Why?
8. Women are often reminded and prodded to make time for themselves. You advocate that they also need space. Why?
9. Your final chapter is, “Mentoring the Daughters of Our Hearts.” What does that mean? Do you have a daughter or daughters you've passed all this onto?
10. What do you want **Weaving a Woman's Life** to accomplish?

For longer interviews, additional material can include questions about the Disney movie “The Three Lives of Thomasina”, the importance of fairytales and myths to my work, mistakes and whatifs, and how loss and death add to the weaving of our lives.

## Panel Topics/Possible Speeches or Talks

General	Specific
Losing a loved one	Weaving Loss and Grief into the Tapestry of Your Life
Marriage	Developing Forgiveness Muscles to Make Marriage Work Tightening the Wing Nuts of Marriage Being Penelope: Weaving in Trust and Commitment
Parenting	Creating a Strong Warp for Your Children's Lives The Importance of Childhood Rituals Creativity in the Midst of Diapers and Dr. Seuss Passing on the Creative Spark
Diversity	Weaving Tapestries instead of Bedsheets
Textiles/Weaving	The Second Oldest Profession Before There was a God There was a Weaver Spindles, Spinning Wheels, and Fairytales Meet the Three Fates
Dreams & Shamanism	Dreaming with the Moon Dreams Maps and Signposts Dreaming Your Creativity Awake
Women's Issues	Do You Take Up Enough Space in Your Life? Rituals for Relief, Relaxation, and Reflection The Power of Choices: Weaving in Beauty and Wisdom