



Suggested Interview Questions

Third Time's A Charm

By Virginia Smith

1. Bits and pieces of your own life are woven into the story. Give our listeners an idea of the similarities between the lives of you and your real-life sisters, and those of the Sister-to-Sister series.
2. In ***Third Time's A Charm***, Tori deals with her feelings of abandonment regarding her absent father. Have you ever dealt with similar feelings? What would you say to someone who is in a similar situation?
3. How do women with absent fathers deal with relationships with other men? With their Heavenly Father?
4. For women searching for love from their fathers, husbands or boyfriends, what advice would you give them regarding their expectations?
5. You spend part of your time in Utah and the rest in Kentucky, so there are many months you don't live near your sisters. In this day when many siblings live far apart, what do you recommend to create and keep a healthy sibling bond?
6. In *Third Time's a Charm*, Tori is given the heads-up that she's being considered for an important job promotion. She's ambitious, so she sacrifices time with her family and church in order to achieve her career goals. In today's competitive work environment, how can a career-minded person balance their personal and professional lives?
7. When the book opens, Tori believes that displays of faith have no place in a professional environment. As the story unfolds, she changes her mind. How do you think our faith influences our presence in the workplace?
8. You've signed contracts for twelve books in just four years. How do you come up with so many different book ideas? Your bio talks about how fun you have with book research. Tell us about some of your trips.



Virginia Smith recently contracted her twelfth book in four years. Previous books in the Sister-to-Sister series include: *Stuck in the Middle* and *Age before Beauty*. In 2008 she was named Writer-of-the-Year at Mount Hermon Christian Writers Conference. *Stuck in the Middle* was a finalist for American Christian Fiction Writers' 2009 Book of the Year Award. *A Taste of Murder* was a finalist for the 2009 Daphne du Maurier Award for Excellence in Mystery/Suspense. Ginny and husband, Ted, divide their time between Kentucky and Utah, escaping as often as possible for diving trips to the Caribbean. Admittedly, her adventurous outings are often as much fun as they are "book research."