

OEDIPUS IS NEVER AROUND WHEN WE NEED HIM

my wife is "in disgrace" with her mother again because, for various reasons involving our own family, we are not going to dinner at her mother's house on mother's day.

she says her mother slammed down the phone with "i guess i'm going to have to find someone who wants a mother!"

my only question is,

"where is she planning to look?"

WHATEVER HAPPENED TO THE SIMPLE THINGS, LIKE STEROIDS

as a result of flare-ups of bursitis, tendonitis, and just about every other known "-itis," i haven't spent a whole helluva lot of time in weightrooms the last couple of years.

but after a swim at the "y" the other day i decided to lift at least a couple of light sets of dumbbell curls and tricep pull-downs come hell or high colonics.

i found two young male body-builders and their young female colleagues straddling benches between sets, while a wild-eyed fourth introduced them to

gurdjieff.

AM I MISSING SOMETHING?

why is it that the same people who object to women being referred to as, say, chairmen,

also insist that actresses be referred to as actors?

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