

Newt's Sister Spills the Beans



Candace and Newt Gingrich on Capitol Hill

he Gingrich family certainly can't blame its instability on any other group of people," writes Candace Gingrich in her upcoming memoir, The Accidental Activist. Candace, 30, the half-sister of House Speaker Newt Gingrich, goes on to explain that their morn divorced Newt's dad, Newton McPherson. She wed Robert Gingrich, who adopted Newt and whose own parents had given him up for adoption.

At 19, Newt (now 53) married his former math teacher, Jackie Battley, and they had two daughters. After he

divorced Jackie, Newt wed Marianne Ginther. "The couple decided not to have children," writes Candace, a gay-rights activist, "and Newt had a vasectomy. I always chuckle when I see those 'Newter Newt' bumper stickers, because he already was!"

Invited to respond, Newt Gingrich had no comment.

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