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JULIE EISENHOWER AND LYNDA ROBB
They're against book censorship

Book Talk

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Julie Nixon Eisenhower believes that parents should not try to take books about sex and violence away from their children.

"I'd go ahead and let the child look through it," President Nixon's daughter told Lynda Johnson Robb, the daughter of the late President Lyndon Johnson. "I think it would be worse to take it away; then there is something mysterious, and therefore desirable, about it."

Mrs. Robb, interviewing Mrs. Eisenhower for the Ladies Home Journal, noted that some of her childhood favorites are now banned, mentioning "Little Black Sambo," to which there are racial objections.

"I don't like the idea of censoring books," Mrs. Eisenhower said.

She also confided that President Nixon read to her as a child.

"He likes 'Grimm's Fairy Tales,'" she said.

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