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Yolonda

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She's An Adult Now

Dear Yolonda: I'm married, and I love my husband, but we are now separated because of some problems with my mother-in-law. But that's another story.

I was 16 when I married. Now, I'm 18 with two kids. Right now I'm on the spot because I'm in love with another man, too. I don't know what to do, or which way to turn.

My mother has talked to me about getting a divorce, and living my life like a teen-ager is supposed to. I believe

father and me for one of the curly hairstyles seen on so many young people today. Some of his friends have the hairstyles, but I can't see a 9-year-old boy having to get his hair done every week.

He shows me pictures of Michael Jackson and a couple of other entertainers, but I still can't see it. He's been nagging us so much about this that his father is starting to give in.

I know that every generation has its fad, and I do see

some sophisticated people wearing the style, but none of about your hair, but I'm far more concerned about your this convinces me.

I think it's silly to be so concerned about hair. Am I being unreasonable?

S.Y.F.

Dear S.Y.F .: No. Since when is it being unreasonable for a parent to set standards?

future and the seriousness of your goals. So, the \$10 a month we would have spent on getting your hair done is going into a savings account. In a year you'll have enough money to put toward a home computer or your college education. You'll have something concrete; your friends will have memories of curly hair.

Got a problem or a gripe? Write Yolonda Gayles, P.O. Give him a reason, the reason being: "I'm concerned Box 19112, Chicago, Ill., 60619.

