

Please Help



Imagine that you are Dear Abby's thirty-year-old research assistant. Abby has received the following letter, but she asks you to write the response. Using all your experience and insight, respond to Please Help.

Dear Abby,

I am eighteen and still a virgin. I feel a lot of pressure from parts of society who say that I'm old-fashioned and missing out because of this.

*Am I "out of it"? Is something wrong with me?
Please help me understand myself and our society.*

Signed,

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Dear Please Help,