

## **Dear Anne**

My girlfriend of six months recently went on holiday with her best friend (who is a girl) and three other single lads she knows only casually from when she attended college. She was away for only a week, and I trust her because I love her and she loves me and I am confident in our bond.

I am 100% sure she didn't cheat while she was away, but now that she's back she has been texting one of the guys she was away with a lot, and they have arranged to meet up to go shopping. She isn't being sly about it, as she has told me all about the texts and the arranging even though I didn't ask.

My problem is: do I have a right to be jealous and suspicious of this behaviour? Can this guy really only be interested in friendship? He has recently split up with his own girlfriend and has been flirting a lot with my girlfriend via facebook.

Though I know my girlfriend loves me, I guess I'm just scared she will be tempted ...

Thank you.

**James**

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## **Dear Anne**

I've been seeing this guy for 8 months. We both know we love each other. But the problem is the distance between us. He works in London and lives further north while I live on the south coast.

We met on the internet. I work full time and am a single mother of two boys (11 and 15) and we all get on really well. My boyfriend works 12 hour shifts, 4 days on and 4 days off.

It's always him that has to do the travelling and it's this that is coming between us. We've spoken about him moving in with me but I think he's scared to make that commitment.

How do you make a long distance relationship work?

**Julie**

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**Dear Anne**

I am a 15 year old boy, and have a very close friend who is also a 15 year old boy. I have known him and his 13 year old sister for the majority of my life.

For the past couple of years I have thought about his sister and have come to the conclusion that she is the one for me. I assure you that I have thought meticulously about this.

My main concern is that it is too much of an age gap. I know that it's only two years, but as a teenager, that seems a lot. I also worry what other people will think. Will they spread rumours, and how would I deal with that?

Thank you for your time.

**Jonny**

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