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Posted by Chimp on Wed, 09 Jan 2008 07:33:26 GMT

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Posted by Ryu on Wed, 09 Jan 2008 07:44:54 GMT

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As long as your mature and over the age of 16, go for it.

Don't let myspace pictures trick you though.

Subject: Re: What are you views on this?

Posted by renohol on Wed, 09 Jan 2008 07:45:24 GMT

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Well my views r very dim, my ex left me for a dude who smokes and owns several guns which she would not allow me to do.

I heard from her every 2 weeks or so up until August and havn't heard from her since and fear the worst, so buyer beware.

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Posted by Spoony on Wed, 09 Jan 2008 13:13:29 GMT

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Posted by KIRBY-098 on Wed, 09 Jan 2008 15:32:54 GMT

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there to oversee it, and there to be with her when/if she meets him.

Subject: Re: What are you views on this?

Posted by cheesesoda on Wed, 09 Jan 2008 17:10:45 GMT

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Online dating is absolutely pointless. Rare occasions that it ever works out. I've been in 2 failed ones, I know of a long distance/online relationship that ended recently, and I know of another one that ended well over a year ago. If it's not going to work at my age, it WILL NOT work at 13, and I see no reason girls that age should be "dating", anyway.

Subject: Re: What are you views on this?

Posted by trooprm02 on Wed, 09 Jan 2008 17:18:36 GMT

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pedophile much? I wish child services would see this...

Subject: Re: What are you views on this?

Posted by Dover on Wed, 09 Jan 2008 17:39:50 GMT

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Posted by Ethenal on Thu, 10 Jan 2008 02:39:15 GMT

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That's probably the best damn advice you're going to find, though I agree with Blazer as well.

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Posted by Rocko on Thu, 10 Jan 2008 05:31:49 GMT

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Subject: Re: What are you views on this?

Posted by luv2pb on Thu, 10 Jan 2008 18:14:08 GMT

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1) Yes, I'm a boy

2) yes, I'm straight

Not everyone is a horndog, or incapable of controlling it, Blazer. I might be 17 now, but when I was 13, I saw my friendships with girls as friendships. Not everyone is like me, either. I see where you're comming from Blazer, but that's not true of everyone.

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Posted by Chimp on Thu, 10 Jan 2008 19:11:42 GMT

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Posted by cheesesoda on Thu, 10 Jan 2008 19:47:15 GMT

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Subject: Re: What are you views on this?

Posted by cheesesoda on Thu, 10 Jan 2008 20:04:16 GMT

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Posted by Chimp on Thu, 10 Jan 2008 20:16:39 GMT

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Posted by GEORGE ZIMMER on Thu, 10 Jan 2008 20:20:02 GMT

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Eh. Aslong as she's not getting raped or whatever, it's fine. Even if it ends up in disaster.

People learn things best when they see it with their own eyes. So if she sees that online dating sucks, she'll probably be less apt to do it.

Personally though, online dating CAN work out, aslong as you both live within a reasonable distance between eachother and can drive to eachother once every week or once every other week or so. Sometimes they can end up being better too, if you're able to keep a relationship going through talking instead of sexual desires.

But being 13? Eh. It won't work out, but as I said, let her find out for herself. Another part of being a teenager is pretty much disobeying what everyone says. Someone tells you to stop, you go. Someone tells you to not jump off a cliff, you make a sport named "Cliff jumping".

Well, when they're a parent, anyways.

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Posted by Carrierll on Thu, 10 Jan 2008 20:42:53 GMT

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Posted by Starbuzz on Thu, 10 Jan 2008 20:49:11 GMT

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Posted by Chimp on Thu, 10 Jan 2008 21:06:29 GMT

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Well, that only works to a certain point. Before I met my wife, I had a girlfriend back in highschool. When I was about...13-15, I adopted one of those stupid "Humanity sucks, I'm better than you all" ideas, and didn't care if I had sex. Then the climax of puberty set in around 16-17 and I was ready to tap anything with an ass....Still waited till I was 23, though.

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I'm not so much into the "let's talk dirty" as having the girl being open about sexuality. Saying things regarding being horny and having a little fun in showers and such. I can't resist the power of that.

I was in the whole "I hate the world" phase, but without the whole being angsty and emo moods. Still, that didn't stop me from trying to get somewhere with a few girls here and there.

Edit: Carrier, that's what has me saying, "and then you'll find out she's having sex with a guy on a staircase in the gym."

Subject: Re: What are you views on this?

Posted by Jecht on Thu, 10 Jan 2008 21:44:16 GMT

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Virginity is good, but don't count on her staying that way before marriage. Although there are numerous cases of people who take personal vows to stay a virgin until marriage and succeeding, in today's day and age - it's difficult.

Subject: Re: What are you views on this?

Posted by Dover on Fri. 11 Jan 2008 02:58:36 GMT

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MWright967 wrote on Thu, 10 January 2008 11:11I will keep her virgin as long as humanly possible.

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Posted by Chimp on Fri, 11 Jan 2008 04:24:49 GMT

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Subject: Re: What are you views on this?

Posted by Starbuzz on Fri, 11 Jan 2008 06:01:11 GMT

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Dover, you misunderstand MWright. A similar situation is going on in my home with my sister and my dad. A father's love for his daughter should not be taken as "creepiest" and he did not mean it to be taken literally when he said "possession." Every responsible parent will go through a phase of "concern" when it comes to their children at this point.

I know this because this is happening in my home.

I do understand that there will be a time when children would want to go on their own without any parental guidance (duh).

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That's not creepy at all. That's being a good father. If you give up on spreading your morals to your children, then you're a poor parent, and shouldn't have children. Some people DO get married BEFORE they have sex you know. I applaud MWright for the respect he has for his daughter. His concern for what she does tells me he is a good parent.

Subject: Re: What are you views on this?

Posted by Chimp on Fri, 11 Jan 2008 16:37:20 GMT

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Subject: Re: What are you views on this? Posted by Dover on Fri, 11 Jan 2008 19:42:07 GMT

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I think people misunderstood me when I said "creepy". Perhaps it's the wrong word for the situation. In any case, the terminology of "possession" doesn't bother me. I know what MWright967 means. What bothers me is that he's completely ignoring his daughters side of the story.

Spread your morals to her. That's fine. Just be aware that the time is approaching when the decision won't be yours to make anymore.