

## **Gabrielle**

*Gabrielle discusses the challenges of living with a teenage child*

You're telling me. At our house it's unbearable. Ever since Raymond started his classics course he's changed something awful...We don't recognize him! He's turning into a real asshole. He walks around with his nose in the air like he's too good for us. He speaks in Latin, for Chrissake, at the table! We have to listen to his awful music. Can you imagine, classical music in the middle of the afternoon? And when we don't want to watch his stupid TV concerts, he throws a fit. Jesus, if there's one thing I hate, it's classical music. Of course Raymond says we don't understand it. As if there's something to understand. Just because he's learning all sorts of nonsense at school, he thinks he can treat us like dirt. I've got half a mind to yank him out and put him to work.