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As the French would say, I'm a woman of a certain age. In Botox years, I'm 38. But the reality is, I'm at a fashion crossroads, somewhere between Urban Outfitters and Talbots.

It's not that I'm trying to recapture my youth, but I love skinny jeans, short skirts and trendy accessories. How do you know when you've crossed over into the Fashion

No matter the age, we want to dress to turn heads. Helen Gurley Brown, the 88-year-old legendary editor of *Cosmopolitan* magazine (who still wears minis and leopard prints) was crushed when, at a hip party, she realized that the younger guys no longer looked at her. Oh, they saw her, they just didn't "look" at her.

Out shopping on the Plaza, I spot a pair of UGG boots but my 15-year-old son staged an intervention. "Mom, no.

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Twilight Zone? Your friends won't tell you. No one will warn you that you look like an aging Cougar on the prowl.

Too old for a mini, too young for mom-jeans.

We all have a style that defines who we are—how we feel about ourselves. Do you suppose Eve fell into a fashion funk when she realized that she REALLY didn't have anything to wear, other than that fig leaf, which only came in olive green?

You're too old. Back away ... slowly." I do, casting a lingering look at youth gone by. (Of course, I sneak back to buy them. You think I'm giving up? Not a chance!)

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