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Q: She's 38, I'm 26. I prefer being out in nature, while she prefers the city.

I'm an old soul, and she acts very young. After six months, I'm unsure where it's going.

I'm still building a career, she has a child and works and spends as she pleases. I'm swimming in debt and dream of a house.



ELLIE TESHER Column

Should we call it quits?

- Polar Opposites

A: A decision depends on what's held you together for six months ... sex, love, fascination with "differences"?

The logical turning point will come soon she's in a lifestyle she likes and can manage, and you're still trying to find one. When that happens, it's either merge or separate.

A break now could help

you both decide if you miss each other enough to focus on what's common between you - perhaps it's core values, goals, strong mutual attraction, respect. If you share those, you're alike where it truly counts.

Ellie's tip of the day

What is it that holds "opposites" together? Love, but only if boosted by mutual respect and shared core values.

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