Letters to the Editor

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Although we agree that Shirley Temple is an example of a precocious, active child, we are deeply concerned with the suggestion that her movies be revived for the purpose of providing a role model for the current generation of children. We are specifically troubled by both the presentation of ethnic precocious, active child, we are deeply concerned with the degrading, stereotypical roles. Her attitude in these relationships is dominating and patronizing.

We realize the lack of appropriate female role models in film and hope that Ms. Boring and others who continue to look for them will be alert to prejudices other than those directed against women.

Sincerely,

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