

ANNE OF GREEN GABLES

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Female

In the monologue below, Anne tells Marilla, the woman who has been caring for her temporarily, about how much she dislikes being a redhead.

ANNE: I'm not going to think about going back. I'm going to enjoy my breakfast and these trees and-oh, look, there's one little early rose out! Isn't pink the most bewitching color in the entire world Ms. Marilla? I love it, but I can't wear it. Redheaded people can't wear pink, not even in their imagination. Did you ever know of anybody whose hair was red when they were young, but changed to another color when they grew up? (Pause) Well, there's another hope gone. At the very least it could turn to auburn instead of this carrot red. It wouldn't be so bad, but I just hate the taste of carrots. Do you know how annoying it is to have your hair remind you of something disgusting? No, I suppose you wouldn't. Your hair is the color of wonderful food, like buttered popcorn. Oh, why can't I have popcorn hair? Well, I suppose it's a good thing my hair isn't really made of popcorn, because I'd certainly eat it all and go bald. That's a fact.