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In her fourth decade of stardom, the actress isn't just surviving, she's thriving—with a new movie, a great relationship, terrific kids and hard-won spiritual peace. (P.S.: And she still looks fabulous.)

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“If I'm not young

and beautiful anymore," cries Goldie Hawn as the aging actress Elise Eliot Atchinson in *The First Wives Club*, "who am I?" Try as you might, you'll never find Goldie Hawn's searing line in the script. Nor can you hear it in the finished movie.

That's because the line was never written and was cut from the final version of the film. In the scene, Hawn's character has just been told to lay off the surgical alterations. Hawn adlibbed the line and rocked the room by asking-for Elise, of course—the question of the hour.

It was a query the film's on-set consultant, New York City plastic surgeon Michael Sachs, M.D., could have answered for the real-life Hawn at any rate. "Goldie may not be young by crazy Hollywood standards," he told MCCALL'S, "but she is very beautiful by any standard."

At 53, Hawn knows, though, that even if looks aren't everything in her business, they do count for a great deal. So she keeps in shape by swimming, bicycling and taking power walks. As for face-lifts, well, she's not talking. But Sachs told MCCALL'S, "In my opinion, she's just naturally beautiful and youthful."