

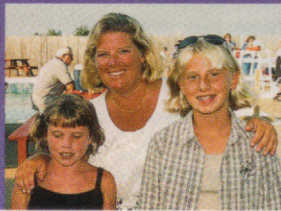
Our Contributors



■ **Linda Arking**, author of "All About Tweens," says that one of the best things she and her husband, Robert, have done for their 13-year-old daughter, Molly, is to help her develop good character. "Parents have to provide that. It's not something that you buy at the mall." Arking, who lives in New York City, has also contributed to *The New Yorker*,

Family Circle, and *Redbook*.

■ For "Snowboarding for Everyone" author **Moira McCarthy**, skis and family go together like peanut butter and jelly. "I always joke that one of the reasons I had kids was to be able to take them skiing," she says. A contributor to *Ski* and *Tennis Magazine*, McCarthy lives with her husband, Sean Stanford, and daughters Leigh, 12, and Lauren,



8, in Plymouth, MA.

■ **Liza N. Burby**, author of "10 Tips for a Stress-Free Holiday," knows that she can't do it all during the holidays. She doesn't even try. "My kids will actually get more out of the holiday if we pick and chose what we do." Burby, who has written for *Parenting*, *Newsday*, and *Child*, lives with her husband, Steve, and their children, Danielle, 9, and Laura, 5, in Huntington Station, NY.

■ Former ski racer **Rob**

Howard felt at home on the slopes in Stratton, VT, when shooting this month's cover and "Snowboarding for Everyone." But that's not the only reason the photos look great. It helped that everyone was having fun. "There was just a really good vibe," he says. Howard's work has also appeared in *Condé Nast Traveler*, *National Geographic Adventurer*, and *Men's Journal*. He lives in New York City with his wife, Lisa.

