

CHILD DECEMBER/JANUARY 2006 ISSUE HIGHLIGHTS

-Child Editors Available For Interviews-

HOLIDAY SPECIAL

- **Holiday Special Child's Ultimate Holiday Shopping Guide -- Page 128**
This year's most dazzling gifts for children - from clothing and keepsakes to toys, books and electronics.
- **Fifth Annual Best Children's Book Awards -- Page 140**
Child picks the top 50 titles of the year.
- **Holiday Fashions: Absolute Opulence -- Page 110**
Perfect party clothes for special occasions.
- **Ten Ways to De-Stress During the Holidays -- Page 105**
From zen moments to herbal accents, laugh therapy and journaling, strategies designed to give peace of mind.
- **The Gingerbread Man -- Page 120**
Pastry chef Mark Tasker of New York City's famed Balthazar Bakery shares his secrets for fun and delectable holiday creations.
- **Which Approach Would You Take? -- Page 16**
Strategies for shopping with wandering toddlers.
- **Kids' Entertainment -- Page 52**
The best holiday DVDs and seasonal ideas for fun.
- **Raising Kids with Religion -- Page 76**
During the holidays, spirituality is on many parents' minds. *Child* interviews three creative parents - including Grammy Award-winning singer Amy Grant - to see how they integrate faith and family.

MORE NEWS

- **The Remedy Revolution -- Page 152**
What's safe and what's not when it comes to treating children with herbs, hypnosis and other alternative medicine.
- **Whose Homework Is It Anyway? -- Page 82**
Expert pointers for how/when to help your child.
- **The Promise -- and Peril - of Genetic Testing -- Page 91**
A guide to prenatal screenings - how they are done, who they are for, and when they need to be taken.
- **Introducing Children to the Arts -**
With school music and art budgets cut, it is up to parents to culturally enrich their kids. *Child* offers resources and ideas for nurturing kids' love of Broadway, opera, dance and art.
- **Health and Safety -**
Whooping cough on the rise, ice-skating injuries, obesity advice (p. 61); skiing safety, chronic colds (p. 62); nutritious snacks, trans-fat labels, healthy hot chocolate (p. 64).

PLUS Great gadgets for family life (p. 48), a healthy New Year's brunch (p. 66) and stylish furnishings for design-savvy parents (p. 42).

Editors from *Child* are available to discuss these and other tips from the December/January issue - on newsstands November 15 to January 9.

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