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Include your name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address. Submissions should be sent to the attention of the appropriate category editor, e.g., a proposal on parenting should be addressed to the "Parenting Editor"; a crossword puzzle proposal should be addressed to the "Puzzle Editor"; and so on. All children's book submissions should be sent to the attention of the "Children's Book Editor."

SUBMISSIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO:

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