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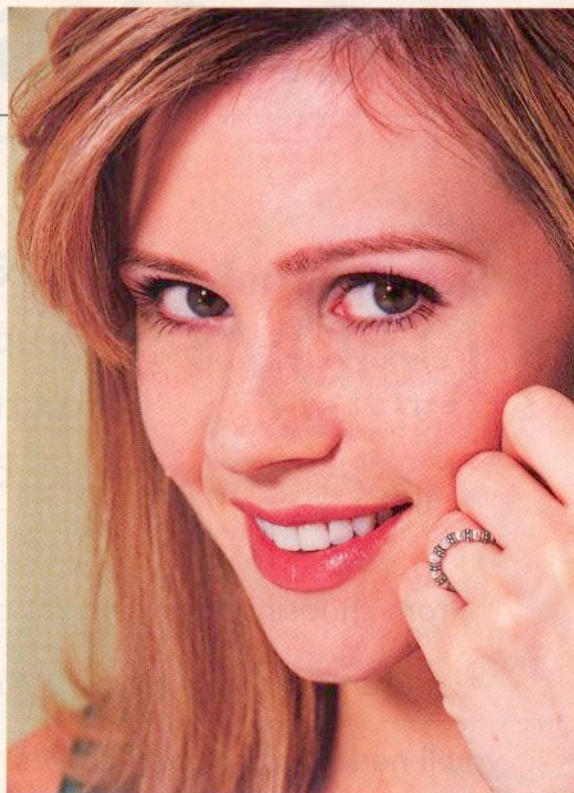
HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT...

■ Looking for crib products that might

help prevent SIDS? Visit breathablebaby.com for mesh bumpers; regalager.com for the AeroSleep mattress and sheet; and firstcandle.org for lots of general tips.

■ Reasons to consider Loews resorts when you travel: Most allow guests to borrow Fisher-Price toys and gear, and some (including the Ventana Canyon Resort in Tucson and Coronado Bay Resort in San Diego) have mommy-and-me classes on site (loewshotels.com).

■ We're on TV! Individual segments of the *American Baby Show* are available through On Demand from Comcast Digital Cable.



Paci Pal

Some 2,000 hospitals give newborns a Soothie pacifier, and many babies stay hooked. For them, there's now a Soothie Bottle as well, which uses the same nipple (about \$3 each; thefirstyears.com).

NOW YOU CAN MATCH BABY'S BOTTLE TO HIS PACI.



I'm Taken A pregnant *American Baby* staffer resorted to wearing her wedding ring on a necklace because, due to normal swelling, it no longer fit her finger. An affordable new alternative: stretch rings—some of which are gorgeous!—from Hapi Klein Designs (\$24-\$40; 860-202-5055 or gethapi.com).

A BAG FULL OF NEWBORN SUPPLIES MAKES A GREAT GIFT.



In the Bag

What sort of things does a new mom need, right off the bat? It's all in this kit. Aside from the cool diaper bag, you get a baby-garment bag jam-packed with soft cotton clothes in a newborn size. Another bag holds essentials like a baby thermometer and toiletries, and there's still another tote with a blanket, burp cloth, and other treats too numerous to list. Chose yellow, pink, or blue detail (\$250; nikkichris.com).

HANDS ON

Ever worry about how many hands touched a shopping cart before you sat your child in it? It's a non-issue if you have a cart cover. Infantino will send 25 readers the CartSafari (\$40; Babies "R" Us), made with Microban to inhibit bacteria growth. Mail postcard to CartSafari, 4920 Carr Canyon Rd., Ste. 200, San Diego, CA 92121. Cards, drawn randomly, must be received by April 14.

