GRANDPARENTING, a weekly column by Dee and Tom Hardie, is a straightforward, helpful and knowledgeable discussion of issues affecting grandparents in the '90s. The informal, commonsense approach in a question-and-answer format is designed to be read and discussed by every member of the family.

The Hardies discuss each letter at length before they respond to topics ranging from maintaining relations with grandchildren of divorce to learning to say "no" to grandchildren. The couple often calls on experts to help answer the most difficult questions, including such serious and timely issues as illegitimacy, teenage pregnancy and AIDS.

With the fast-paced lifestyles Americans lead today, people need a quick, informative way to keep on top of their family affairs. GRANDPARENTING offers the best way to accomplish this. This multi-generational column doesn't just address all ages – it brings them together, offering not only advice, but book reviews, recipes, anecdotes and action.

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