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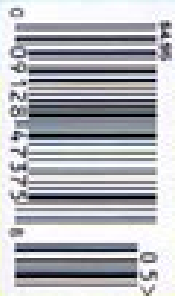
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THERE'S JUST SOMETHING ABOUT MOTHER-DAUGHTER BONDS. SOMEHOW, THROUGH ALL OF LIFE'S OBSTACLES—TIME, DISTANCE, GROWING PAINS AND EVEN I TOLD YOU SO'S—THEY ARE ABLE TO SURVIVE, OFTEN EMERGING NO WORSE FOR THE WEAR. HERE, VALLEY MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS SHARE THEIR THOUGHTS ABOUT THEIR RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE WOMEN WHO BROUGHT THEM INTO THIS WORLD (AND THE WOMEN WHO CAN TAKE THEM OUT OF IT, TOO), BEING A GRANDPARENT AND WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A MOM.

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HAS YOUR MOTHER-DAUGHTER RELATIONSHIP CHANGED SINCE YOU AND YOUR MOM WENT INTO BUSINESS TOGETHER?

"Your mother is your mother; you're in awe of your mother; you love your mother. When you're working with her too, there's a different respect. I'm getting to know my mom as an adult." *Jody Smith, 30, Scottsdale. Co-founder and general manager, Vintage Villas.*

WHAT HAS YOUR EXPERIENCE AS A GRANDMOTHER BEEN LIKE?

"[Being a grandparent] gives you a whole new dimension to life. I always knew Jody would be a great mother. In fact, I always told her she'd be a better mother than I was. It's just really fun to watch her [and her daughter] and have a big part in their life." *Cindy Vallee, 52, Paradise Valley. Co-founder and buyer and design consultant, Vintage Villas.*

CINDY (LEFT) WITH HER
DAUGHTER, JODY, AND
JODY'S DAUGHTER,
8-MONTH-OLD PAYTON.

