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Jamie Gleich Bryant was featured in a January 4, 2010, article by Scott Wartman in the *Cincinnati Enquirer*, which stated, in part, “At the start of the decade, Jamie Bryant’s textbook editing business began out of her Anderson Township home. Now that her company, B-books, employs nine people, edits and designs 19 textbooks a year and publishes an award-winning magazine for young girls, her company looks to grow in the next decade in Covington, where she purchased a building from the city.

“...*Kiki*...the 2½-year-old magazine for girls 8 and up now has 10,000 subscriptions around the globe and is available at major bookstores like Barnes and Noble. Subscriptions come from remote locales like Sudan, Singapore, Israel and Japan. The magazine this year won the Mom’s Choice Awards “Magazine of the Year.” Last year’s winner—Oprah Winfrey’s *O, The Oprah Magazine*. It focuses on fashion and includes stories on the business, history and art sided of the fashion industry, Bryant said. Contributors come from all over the U.S. ...

“Bryant raises two daughters, Abby, 11, and Marlo, 9, and wasn’t satisfied with the periodicals available to young girls, she said. Others seem to feel the same, she said. Bryant’s media company has flourished in an age of free blogs and electronic book readers.

“The company moved out of her home three years ago into a downtown Cincinnati office. It went from editing two textbooks a year to 19. Now bursting at the seams, the Covington office will give her company room to grow, Bryant said.”

Congratulations to Jamie and other Seven Hills alums on the *Kiki* staff—Steven Bryant ’81, Amy Raymond Mauch ’82, and Betsy Urban ’81.