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Elaine Minamide
Freelance Writer, 1993-Present*

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- 1996 “Learning Logical Sequencing,” *Parent Life Magazine*, January, 1996
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- 1997 “Living with Early Risers,” *Parent Life*, January, 1997
- “Small Groups,” *Focus on the Family*, January, 1997
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- “Who’s in Charge?” *Christian Parenting Today*, March/April, 1997
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