

JEWEL MOVERS AND SHAKERS



Some say there's six degrees of separation between all of us, but for **Regina R. Robertson**, only a street corner separated her from actress Tichina Arnold, who grew up in the same Jamaica, Queens neighborhood as her. Perhaps it's this shared background that made it so easy for Robertson to relate to Arnold when she interviewed her for "Like A Rock" (p.60). Or maybe it's just something about Arnold herself. "I thought she was hilarious, open, and very grounded," Robertson says of the *Everybody Hates Chris* star. "I think she's so appealing to audiences because she's just Tichina from Queens.

She's so approachable, and people still call her Pam [her character's name on the defunct television series *Martin*] because she's so convincing in her portrayals. She seems to appreciate that life, as a whole, is about the ebbs and flows, and living in between them." Robertson's work has appeared in *O, Savoy*, *Venice*, and the Associated Press news wire.