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Dr. Robin Smith,
psychology wonder woman,
on her new best seller,
hanging out with Oprah and
coming home to Philly.

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Dr. Robin Smith's schedule includes jetting to and from Chicago for appearances on *Oprah*, speaking at seminars worldwide, promoting a new best-selling book and maintaining a private practice. The word *homebody* might be the least appropriate descriptor, but that's exactly what she calls herself. Or at least Smith says she's a homebody at heart.

If you haven't heard of Dr. Robin (as she likes to be called), you will. Those in the know think of her as the new Dr. Phil, a natural inclination since her first *Oprah* appearance in January 2005 catapulted the 43-year-old Philly native to the top of her game. As one of Oprah's go-to psychology experts, Smith quickly became a favorite on the show.