

Separation And Divorce Issues

"A comprehensive introduction to psychology, this work will find a home in a broad range of library collections. Each topical entry includes notes on the type of psychology and field of study covered, a list of key concepts related to the essay, and an annotated list of sources for further study. Entries on mental disorders include sidebars with the characteristic criteria for that diagnosis. High school students, undergraduates, and others will find a wealth of information in this useful set."--"The Top 20 Reference Titles of the Year," American Libraries, May 2004.

Since *Divorce For Dummies*, 2nd Edition published in 2005, there have been considerable changes in collaborative divorces, common law marriages, same sex marriages, visitation, and even custody laws (from children to pets). *Divorce For Dummies*, 3rd Edition includes 25 percent new, revised, and refreshed material covering all of the above.

Abusive Endings offers a thorough analysis of the social-science literature on one of the most significant threats to the health and well-being of women today—abuse at the hands of their male partners. The authors provide a moving description of why and how men abuse women in myriad ways during and after a separation or divorce. The material is punctuated with the stories and voices of both perpetrators and survivors of abuse, as told to the authors over many years of fieldwork. Written in a highly readable fashion, this book will be a useful resource for researchers, practitioners, activists, and policy makers.

Recent decades have seen spectacular increases in the levels of divorce and separation across the Western world. This important development is having a radical impact on the conduct and nature of family relationships. This book offers an original investigation of these critical transformations through an ethnographic analysis of post-divorce family life in Britain and provides insightful answers to vexing questions, such as:- What cultural values and ideologies motivate and shape concerns over relationships when marriage ends?- Which relationships continue and why?- What cultural values underpin the financial transactions that take place or (more commonly) fail to take place after divorce? Drawing on extensive interviews with those most affected by divorce, the author argues that the positive sentiments traditionally associated with the notion of kinship are wholly inadequate when it comes to understanding divorce, but that kinship can provide an illuminating window through which to consider the breakdown of marital relations. This book represents a significant contribution to current debates over the changing form and expression of relationships in Western society in the late twentieth century.

Divorce is a complicated process and not a single event. It has major life implications and must be done right. In this regard, the good divorce is an ethical divorce. *The Good Divorce* does not follow the pattern of the ubiquitous self-help genre - over simplified and formulaic.

Nevertheless, it is designed to be helpful by providing an in-depth exploration of the separation process, post-divorce adjustment, telling the children, caring for children from infants to teens, decision-making models, pathologies of divorce and, finally, hope and recovery through creating an important space for discovery. The author is a clinician and the book is written from the well of experience, scholarship and study that professional practice provides. Yet, it is not written academically and is intended for a general as well as professional audience. The reader will find the helpful inclusion of clinical examples and ample opportunities for reflection and deeper thinking into the many issues that arise in divorce for individuals and families.

The book addresses a wide range of relationship problems and provides basic legal information on separation and divorce. It lists the contact details of people, businesses and organisations that someone might need in such a difficult situation, including family lawyers, counsellors, financial advisors, and government and community support organisations. The articles, written by experts in their fields, are accompanied by book recommendations for those

wanting to gain a deeper understanding of specific relationship or separation issues.

"Marriage these days no longer comes with the expectation of till death do us part. Australia's divorce rate has continued to fall since reaching a high in 2001. However, despite this slight decrease, a third of relationships are still set to fail, on average after 8.9 years. How does Australian society adapt to such a high proportion of relationship breakdown, and what is being done to reduce the divorce rate in the interests of social and family stability? This book looks at national divorce and separation rates and the personal, financial and social factors which contribute to them. It also examines new approaches to handling the legal process of separation and divorce; issues involved in family breakdown; and guiding children through divorce."--Provided by publisher.

When a marriage ends, the most important thing divorcing parents can do is to help their children through this difficult transition and remain united as parents even if they are no longer united as a couple. This title offers advice on how to help children adjust and thrive during and after separation and divorce.

Parents, grandparents, extended family, friends, teachers, youth workers and counsellors all need to know how to support children through the divorce process and in the years that follow. Each child will react differently, but some issues are common to all: the need to be listened to, coping with the grief that follows the destruction of the original family unit; having divided loyalties, dealing with the organisation necessary when a child has two homes; coming to terms with step-parents and step-families. This book is written with personal and professional insight, and also contains interviews with children who have gone through the adjustment process. It sheds light, brings hope and encouragement to anyone who is trying to help children through one of the most difficult of life's experiences.

This is one of the few books in the field dealing with gender issues in divorce in a research context. *Women and Divorce/Men and Divorce* presents the most recent research available in the area of gender issues as related to divorce and personal adjustment to divorce. Not intended to be comprehensive of the broad field of gender differences in divorce, this important book is representative of current trends and issues in this newly emerging area of research. Using a family studies, family theory context, the chapter authors, representing a wide spectrum of backgrounds and from diverse training institutions in this country and abroad, discuss clearly the concerns of men and women presently going through the divorce process. Important topics covered in this timely book include: gender differences in divorce adjustment gender differences in adjustment to stepparenting gender factors related to support gender issues related to child rearing practices after divorce cultural factors that relate to gender differences in adjustment to divorce Graduate and post-graduate level readers with research and clinical applications interest will find this the most helpful and useful book in the field. Family therapists, counselors who work with divorce issues, and social workers and psychologists in the family and divorce field will also find it a

practical book.

Discusses the psychological stages of divorce, and provides advice on using mediation and other nonconfrontational techniques that are better for the emotional health of all parties, including the children

Let's face it. A broken heart sucks. Divorce sucks. And even though it may be an improvement in your life because your former "love" life was worse, nobody likes going through all the pain, the awkwardness, the limitations, the financial drag, the arguments, the beating on your self-esteem, and so many other complications that come from shattered memories of a broken past. When you were in love, you probably hoped it would last, only to find out that the person you were with, was not as glamorous after all. If you've been dumped, signed divorce papers, and are having a hard time coping with this next phase in your life, this book is for you. It's called "marriage communication" for the sake of the series, but as you may have seen from the subtitle, it's more so about those who have left marriage, or a co-habiting situation of some sort. So what can this book do for you? You'll find comfort, empathy, affirmations, tips, coping strategies, and ways to move forward, onward, and into the future with a new purpose. Even if you're not in this "sad" situation, you may learn from this book, or refer it to someone who can put it to better use. But either way, I recommend this guide to everyone who lives in this world, basically, because most people have gone through heartbreak, and separation and divorce are all around us. Therefore, it will be useful, for sure.

House of Straw is for men who are seeking help to advance their understanding in a logical and very real way with the separation and divorce process. This book combines Kennedy's personal seven-year experience with separation and divorce and knowledge gained from hundreds of men and women he interviewed and talked to over the years who have firsthand experience with this very same life challenge. Kennedy's objective is to help you better understand what you may be getting into if you are experiencing separation and/or divorce. House of Straw provides real, usable advice that could help preserve your sanity and your parenting rights as well as preserve your hard-earned finances before she and her lawyers with the help of the court system take you for everything you're worth and drive you crazy. Many men find it difficult if not impossible to discuss their divorce and the issues they are facing from a financial, emotional, and spiritual perspective. House of Straw encourages this conversation.

Interest in the problem of children who resist contact with or become alienated from a parent after separation or divorce is growing, due in part to parents' increasing frustrations with the apparent ineffectiveness of the legal system in handling these unique cases. There is a need for legal and mental health professionals to improve their understanding of, and response to, this polarizing social dynamic. *Children Who Resist Post-Separation Parental Contact* is a critical, empirically based review of parental alienation that integrates the best research evidence with clinical insight from interviews with leading scholars and practitioners. The authors - Fidler, Bala, and Saini - a psychologist, a lawyer and a social worker, are an multidisciplinary team who draw upon the growing body of mental health and legal literature to summarize the historical development and controversies surrounding the concept of "alienation" and explain the causes, dynamics, and differentiation of various types of parent-child relationship issues. The authors review research on prevalence, risk factors, indicators,

assessment, and measurement to form a conceptual integration of multiple factors relevant to the etiology and maintenance of the problem of strained parent-child relationships. A differential approach to assessment and intervention is provided. Children's rights, the role of their wishes and preferences in legal proceedings, and the short- and long-term impact of parental alienation are also discussed. Considering legal, clinical, prevention, and intervention strategies, and concluding with recommendations for practice, research, and policy, this book is a much-needed resource for mental health professionals, judges, family lawyers, child protection workers, mediators, and others who work with families dealing with divorce, separation, and child custody issues.

Moving On - What you need to know about Separation & Divorce. This guidebook will help you through the legal process of Separation & Divorce and save you time, money and stress. It will assist you to resolve the legal, emotional, practical and financial issues that you may face. Knowledge is key. Prepare yourself for the process and take an active role in creating a new future for you and your family after Separation & Divorce. Popular chapters include: What is family law? What happens if my matter goes to Court? Common family law myths, Common mistakes and regrets, Consider what you tell your children and Situations to prepare yourself for. Review by a divorcee: 'I wish this comprehensive and easy to read guide to Separation & Divorce was available when I divorced. It would have made the whole process much easier and less stressful. It would have helped me to make important decisions on legal, financial, practical and other issues in a shorter time frame and incur less legal fees.'

Supporting children and families through separation and divorce is a major area of concern in contemporary society. However, it is sometimes hard for those professionals who are helping families to hear the 'voice' of the child in this process. Writing from their wide experience as clinicians working with children and families, Emilia Dowling and Gill Gorell Barnes set out in this book to address this gap, and allow the child to be heard. *Working with Children and Parents through Separation and Divorce* combines research with clinical and practical approaches to working with families going through stressful changes linked to separation or divorce. Attention is given to the wider context of children's lives with the implications for general practice, schools and other services addressed in special chapters. A focused approach to divorce related problems that takes each family member's view into account is illustrated. Combining individual and family work helps parents to resolve difficulties, enabling children troubled by parental separation to progress with their own lives. This book is essential reading for 'front line' professionals as well as specialists who encounter children and families going through this life transition in the course of their work.

Divorce and Remarriage brings together for the first time a unique collection of international studies focusing on many aspects of divorce particular to individual cultures. It looks at the implications of divorce on the personal level, as well as on the broader social level, in several different countries. On the personal level, it discusses smoking and alcohol use as stress factors in marriage and the effects of divorce on children, and, on the social level, it discusses a country's level of development and urbanization and its impact on marriage patterns and divorce rates. With divorce rates soaring, it is more important than ever to understand why people worldwide are failing to adopt sounder mate selection and marriage timing practices. To give readers a glimpse of the divorce experience from a global perspective, the authors of *Divorce and Remarriage* contrast divorce processes and issues in their countries with other experiences worldwide. The book explores consensual partnering and its relation to patterns of marriage and divorce, the differences between fathers without custody and mothers with custody, and fathers' and children's ethical and legal rights and the importance of their emotional and social relationships. It also discusses the importance of determining the connection between maternal attitudes and the development of children, as well as the relationship between parental separation/divorce and adolescent values. Other topics

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When a marriage ends, it is hard enough for the two people directly involved. When there are children in the family, however, the destructive effects of a divorce or separation are magnified. In *Now What Am I Supposed to Do?* author Lynn Cassella-Kapusinski offers a workbook for teens to help them flush out their feelings and fears over their parents' divorce or separation. The author's own parents divorced when she was eleven, and she writes with a style that teens can easily relate to without feeling talked down to. The exercises in *Now What Am I Supposed to Do?* can be done alone or with friends. While this book is aimed at teens, it is also a helpful guide for parents and youth ministers who want to help teens work through their emotions. Nina used to live with her parents in one house, but now she lives in two houses. Sometimes Nina lives at a house with dad, and other times lives at a house with mom. Nina doesn't know what is going on, but both parents are loving her very much.

In *Single, Married, Separated and Life after Divorce Expanded Edition*, Myles Munroe goes more in depth exploring the full range of human relationships. He demolishes the myths surrounding 'Usingleness' as he declares that it is okay to be single, but not good to be alone. Stepping out of the single life into the married life is a big step and Munroe offers tried and tested truths enabling men and women to survive the change from singlehood to marriage. Unfortunately, as more and more marriages are ending in divorce there is a desperate need for answers to the haunting questions that trouble the divorced person. Dr. Munroe does not avoid the tough questions as he tackles them one at a time. His answers will encourage and instruct those looking for answers to hopeless situations. This revised and updated edition contains two new chapters to further expound on the original text.

First Steps through Separation and Divorce' provides practical help, comfort and advice for anyone considering or experiencing separation or divorce. It provides an introduction to legal issues and where to seek legal help, useful tips on how to move on and build a new life, and words of comfort to encourage readers to express their own feelings and allow themselves to grieve for what has been lost. It also contains advice on helping children through a divorce, and details of helpful organisations and websites. Other titles in the *First Steps* series include: *Anxiety, Bereavement, Depression, Eating Disorders, Menopause, Problem Drinking, Problem Gambling and Weight Problems.*

A practical guide designed to help divorced or separated readers face immediate problems, such as accommodation or financial provision for children. This new edition covers the changes in legislation affecting married and co-habiting couples, as well as examining the social and emotional issues.

Intimate relationships change over the years. It is easy to think that ending a partnership will solve all your problems, however separation and divorce can bring up a number of challenges and is never easy, especially if there are children and teenagers involved. Is it possible to do separation with cooperation? What happens for kids when their parents separate? This book explores the common causes of relationship breakdown, and explains the practical and legal processes of divorce including going to court and dividing property and finances. It also offers

advice on successfully establishing and maintaining positive parenting arrangements after separation.

Separated and Divorced Women in India examines the economic rights and entitlements of separated/deserted women in law and practice in India, and explores all the laws and policies relating to financial support for a wife or child that come into play once a separation or divorce has taken place. Based on a survey of more than 400 women in four different regions across the country, this seminal work lays bare the miserable financial conditions of separated/deserted women and the lengthy procedural obstacles that these women have to contend with to get any justice. It interrogates the absence of any laws that would give Indian women ownership rights in the property and assets that they have helped to acquire through financial or non-financial contributions in the marital home, and suggests that Community of Property should be made a part of law for all Indian women. This work further challenges the conventional understanding of productive work and advocates recognition of the productive nature of women's household work. Another aspect discussed pertains to the pervasive scourge of dowry and how seldom women recover their dowry and stridhan through the law. While there's no cure for a broken heart, there are methods, mantras and approaches to ease the pain that may serve you well in the long run. There's no point in sugarcoating it: break ups, separation and divorce hurt like hell. There are few life events more painful, draining and traumatic than the process by which one becomes two again. This book gives you the ideal pattern in handling issues in marriage. Outlined within these pages, are found experience tested ideas, strategies and plans useful to anyone who has, or is about to experience a separation, and or, divorce. From providing an overview and understanding of the emotional process people experience; to revealing a practical and detailed outline - a to-do-list for people beginning the journey of divorce; to presenting anecdotal information to convey successful strategies; to mapping out useful parenting plans to enable parents to be parenting partners. Mr. Van Brunt has provided anyone who has experienced, who is about to, or is experiencing a divorce with a comprehensive overview and plan, complete with strategies they can apply to their own personal circumstances.

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Take coparenting to the next level and provide a stable environment for your children
as you and your spouse begin tackling your separation or divorce. For parents who are
separating and want to put their children first, birdnesting could be the interim custody
solution you've been looking for. Instead of the children splitting their time being
shuttled between mom and dad's separate homes, birdnesting allows the children to
stay in the "nest" and instead, requires mom and dad to swap, allowing each parent to
stay elsewhere when not with the children. Initially popularized by celebrities, this
method of coparenting is now becoming more mainstream as a way to help ease
children into a new family dynamic. Birdnesting takes work and commitment but with
Dr. Ann Gold Buscho's guidance, you'll learn everything you need to know about this
revolutionary method. In *The Parent's Guide to Birdnesting*, you will discover the pros
and cons, the financial and interpersonal considerations, and if it's the right decision for
you and your family.

A woman's guide to enduring the psychological and practical effects of divorce and
separation covers the range of legal, emotional, social, and spiritual issues facing
women who are facing the end of a relationship. Original.

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