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Preventing Damage to Children During Divorce
Random House of

Canada

You may need to journey down the warpath to stand up for what you must. Or if you and your X2B don't hate each other just because you are getting a divorce, you may work together to custom design your new, separate lives, or your

new two-home family. This book tells you in detail exactly what you need know to make informed decisions, describes how you can write up your decisions in a legally binding document, or what will happen if you go to court. The back of the book contains a chart for the easy comparison of the litigation, negotiation, collaboration and mediation processes, along with many helpful financial worksheets. This Second Edition contains a new section addressing how best to discuss the separation and divorce with your children. You will also find an explanation of the Informative Mediation Process, and an extremely useful General List of Topics to be

Resolved. Whether sitting down to Work it Out, or standing up to Fight it Out, for information to help shape and control your new future, and to control the costs, don't wait one minute more to order *The Four Ways of Divorce*. *Post-Divorce Bliss* St. Martin's Griffin Divorce is at once a widespread reality and a painful decision, so it is no surprise that this landmark study of its long-term effects should both spark debate and find a large audience. In this compelling, thought-provoking book, Judith Wallerstein explains that,

while children do learn to cope with divorce, it takes its greatest toll in adulthood, when the sons and daughters of divorced parents embark on romantic relationships of their own. Wallerstein sensitively illustrates how children of divorce often feel that their relationships are doomed, seek to avoid conflict, and fear commitment. Failure in their loving relationships often seems to them preordained, even when things are going smoothly. As Wallerstein checks in on the adults she first encountered as youngsters more than twenty-five years ago, she finds that their experiences mesh with those of the millions of other children of divorce, who will find themselves on every page. With more than 100,000 copies in print, *The Unexpected Legacy of Divorce* spent three weeks on the New York Times, San Francisco Chronicle, and Denver Post bestseller lists. The book was also featured on two episodes of Oprah

as well as on the front cover of *Time* and the New York Times Book Review.
Hivemind

ReadHowYouWant.com

In her most ambitious novel to date, New York Times bestselling author Joyce Maynard returns to the themes that are the hallmarks of her most acclaimed work in a mesmerizing story of a family—from the hopeful early days of young marriage to parenthood, divorce, and the costly aftermath that ripples through all their lives Eleanor and Cam meet at a crafts fair in Vermont in the early 1970s. She ’ s an artist and writer, he makes wooden bowls. Within four years they are parents to three children, two daughters and a red-headed son who fills his pockets with rocks, plays the violin and talks to God. To Eleanor, their New Hampshire farm provides everything she always wanted—summer nights

watching Cam ’ s softball games, snow days by the fire and the annual tradition of making paper boats and cork people to launch in the brook every spring. If Eleanor and Cam don ’ t make love as often as they used to, they have something that matters more. Their family. Then comes a terrible accident, caused by Cam ’ s negligence. Unable to forgive him, Eleanor is consumed by bitterness, losing herself in her life as a mother, while Cam finds solace with a new young partner. Over the decades that follow, the five members of this fractured family make surprising discoveries and decisions that occasionally bring them together, and often tear them apart. Tracing the course of their lives—through the gender transition of one child and another ’ s choice to completely break with her mother—Joyce Maynard captures a family forced to confront essential, painful truths

of its past, and find redemption in its darkest hours. A story of holding on and learning to let go, *Count the Ways* is an achingly beautiful, poignant, and deeply compassionate novel of home, parenthood, love, and forgiveness.

Understanding the Divorce Cycle
W. W. Norton & Company

Michele Lowrance is a practicing domestic relations Judge who over the last four years has seen one hundred percent of divorcing couples who followed her principles avoid trial. Utilizing her expertise as a former divorce attorney and family court judge, Judge Michele offers concrete advice from the bench, real-life stories, no-nonsense tools, so that you will be able to prevent collateral damage and protect what we all value most. Life goes on and the decisions we make during this process must endure as well. Michele F.

Lowrance has been a domestic-relations Judge in the Circuit Court of Illinois since 1995. A child of divorce who was raised by her grandparents, Judge Lowrance is twice divorced. She has devoted her professional life to helping those similarly situated.

Wild Symphony Post Hill Press

Them Before Us has flipped the script on adult-centric attitudes toward marriage, parenthood, and reproductive technologies by framing these issues around a child's right to be raised by both their mother and father. Set against a backdrop of sound research, the compelling stories throughout each chapter confirm that a child's mental, physical, and emotional well-being depends on being loved by the two people responsible for their existence. It's a paradigm shift that will impact the personal and the political, and reframe

every marriage and family conversation across the globe. *Them Before Us* dispels many prevalent, harmful myths concerning children's rights, such as:

- Kids need only love and safety—moms and dads are optional.
- Love makes a family—biology is irrelevant.
- Marriage is about adults—it has nothing to do with kids.
- Children are resilient and will “get over” divorce.
- Studies show “no difference” in outcomes for kids with same-sex parents.
- Sperm and egg donor kids are fortunate because they are so wanted.
- Surrogacy is a great way to help wannabe parents have a baby.
- Reproductive technologies are just like adoption. Are you tired of a culture that views adults as victims in family matters, when it's clear that kids are the ones who truly pay the price? If so, we are your people, and this is your movement.

Daughters of Divorce
New Harbinger
Publications

"Practical strategies to counteract the newly discovered long-term effects of divorce on children"--Jacket subtitle.

The Four Ways of
Divorce Morgan James
Publishing

You Can Love God and Still Get a Divorce. And get this, God will still love you. Really. Are you in a destructive marriage? One of emotional, physical, or verbal abuse? Infidelity? Neglect? If yes, you know you need to escape, but you're probably worried about going against God's will. I have good news for you. You might need to

divorce to save your life and sanity. And God is right beside you. In "The Life-Saving Divorce" You'll Learn: - How to know if you should stay or if you should go.- The four key Bible verses that support divorce for infidelity, neglect, and physical and/or emotional abuse. - Twenty-seven myths about divorce that aren't true for many Christians. - Why a divorce is likely the absolute best thing for your children. - How to deal with friends and family who disapprove of divorce. - How to find safe friends and churches after a divorce. Can you find happiness after leaving your destructive

marriage? Absolutely yes! You can get your life back and flourish more than you thought possible. Are you ready? Then let's go. It's time to be free. This book includes multiple first-person interviews. Explains psychological abuse, gaslighting, the abuse cycle, Christian divorce and remarriage, children and divorce, domestic violence, parental alienation, mental abuse, and biblical reasons for divorce. Includes diagrams such as the Duluth Wheel of Power and Control (the Duluth Model) and the Abuse Cycle, as well as graphs based on Paul Amato's 2003 study analyzing Judith

Wallerstein's book, *The Unexpected Legacy of Divorce*. Includes quotes by Leslie Vernick, Lundy Bancroft, Shannon Thomas, David Instone-Brewer, Natalie Hoffman, LifeWay Research, Kathleen Reay, Gottman Institute, Glenda Riley, Martin Luther, John Calvin, Steven Stosny, Michal Gilad, Leonie Westenberg, Nancy Nason-Clark, Julie Owens, Marg Mowczko, Justin Holcomb, Barna Group, Justin Lehmler, Alan Hawkins, Brian Willoughby, William Doherty, Brad Wright, Bradford Wilcox, Sheila Gregoire, E Mavis Hetherington, John Kelly, Betsey Stevenson, Justin

Wolfers, Norm Wright, Virginia Rutter, Judith Herman, and Bessel van der Kolk.

Recommended reading list includes: Henry Cloud, John Townsend Boundaries books, Richard Warshack books.

For Better Or for Worse Baker Academic
“ We walked toward the part of the library where the air smelled as if it had been interred for years..... Finally, we got to the hallway where the wooden floor was the creakiest, and we sensed a strange whiff of excitement and fear. It smelled like a creature from a bygone time. It smelled like a dragon. ” Thirteen-year-old Juan ’ s favorite things in the world are koalas, eating roast chicken, and the summer-time. This summer, though, is off to a terrible start. First, Juan ’ s

parents separate and his dad goes to Paris. Then, as if that wasn't horrible enough, Juan is sent away to his strange Uncle Tito's house for the entire break! Uncle Tito is really odd: he has zigzag eyebrows; drinks ten cups of smoky tea a day; and lives inside a huge, mysterious library. One day, while Juan is exploring the library, he notices something inexplicable and rushes to tell Uncle Tito. "The books moved!" His uncle drinks all his tea in one gulp and, sputtering, lets his nephew in on a secret: Juan is a Princeps Reader – which means books respond magically to him – and he's the only person capable of finding the elusive, never-before-read Wild Book. Juan teams up with his new friend Catalina and his little sister, and together they delve through books that scuttle from one shelf to the next, topple over unexpectedly, or even

disappear altogether to find The Wild Book and discover its secret. But will they find it before the wicked, story-stealing Pirate Book does?

Child of Divorce, Child of God Dragonfly Books

When it first appeared in 1995, *The Good Marriage* became a best-seller. It offers timeless clues to the secret of happy, long-lasting marriages.

Based on a groundbreaking study of fifty couples who consider themselves happily married, psychologist Judith Wallerstein presents the four basic types of marriage — romantic, rescue, companionate, and traditional — and identifies nine developmental tasks

that must be successfully undertaken in a “good marriage” — separation from the family of origin, up-and-down vicissitudes of early years, children, balance of work and home, dealing with infidelities, and more. The men and women Wallerstein interviewed readily admit that even the best relationship requires hard work and continuing negotiation, especially in the midst of societal pressures that can tear marriages apart. But they also convey an inspirational message, for almost all of them feel that their marriage is their single greatest accomplishment. The Good Marriage explains

why, and its lively mix of storytelling and analysis will challenge every couple to think in a profoundly different way about the most important relationship in their lives. “Should be required reading for all who are interested in marriage.” — W. Walter Menninger “Should prove a lifesaver for many couples.” — Publishers Weekly “Will enrich the sparse literature on happy marriages.” — USA Today “One of the nice things about The Good Marriage is its modesty. It doesn’t pretend to offer a philosophy or even a lecture on marriage. It takes no position on the ideologically charged issues of women’s

marital roles and status. interviewer, persuades Equally important, it ignores the two most common ways of talking about marriage — as a contract negotiated between two equal parties and as the pathway to individual fulfillment. For this reason it is refreshingly free of ‘ rights ’ talk and therapy talk. Indeed, Wallerstein places much more emphasis on the development of good judgment and a moral sense than on the acquisition of effective communication or negotiation skills. ” — Barbara Dafoe Whitehead, *The Atlantic* “ A lagniappe to enduring couplehood... The strength of this study is that Ms. Wallerstein, a gifted interviewer, persuades the couples to reveal their interior lives in rich, explicit detail. ” — Susan Jacoby, *The New York Times Book Review* “ Written in a masterful style that often reads like the best popular fiction... Wallerstein and Blakeslee again combine their substantial talents... deftly and entertainingly exploring the foundations of good marriages. ” — Tara Aronson, *San Francisco Examiner & Chronicle* “ Groundbreaking. ” — *Boston Globe* “ This is a wonderfully readable and immensely valuable book, full of wise and original insights about the many, many roads to marital happiness. ” —

Judith Viorst “ With wisdom, humor, and sympathetic understanding, Judith Wallerstein helps us recognize and rediscover the good marriage... lucid, psychologically sophisticated, and generously wise. ” — David Blankenhorn, Newsday “ Historically informative as well as profoundly wise psychologically. ” — Joan M. Erikson “ For a long time, as a Rabbi, I ’ ve been using The Good Marriage, by the late Judith Wallerstein... in my pre-marital counseling. She provides... amazingly helpful insights [which] open up conversations and lead couples to think much more deeply

about what they are getting themselves into — and what they might need to do to keep their marriages strong. ” — Rabbi Carl M. Perkins “ A welcome addition to the field of literature on contemporary marriage... The style [is] clear, concise, sensitive and, occasionally, personal. Her personal additions... add warmth, emotional consciousness, and greater insight into what makes individuals and couples happy in their relationships. This book has value for the many audiences interested in relational theory that want to approach relationships from a realistic and positive perspective. ” —

Nancy Williford, Clinical Social Work Journal “ Inacademic as Ms. The Good Marriage, Wallerstein ’ s new study of 50 married couples offers affirmation that the process of marriage itself presents a vehicle for transformation... A best-selling author, Wallerstein employs a thoughtful, nonaggressive style that appeals to the general public. Wallerstein has performed an invaluable service in The Good Marriage. ” — Elizabeth M. Tully, M.D., Journal of Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry “ Solid... impressive... Those interested in social policy should be pleased that so well-

Wallerstein has written a book that celebrates marriage and points the way toward restructuring it. ” — Wall Street Journal “ With extraordinary skill and compassion Wallerstein and Blakeslee take us inside the lives of fifty American couples and find that a good marriage still provides the best framework for enduring love and intimacy. ” — Sylvia Ann Hewlett “ A very appealing book... clearly written and clearly thought out. ” — Library Journal “ Wallerstein ’ s major contribution is not about how and why love lasts, but about how and why love

develops. It is in such a context, less idyllic, but more realistic, that the book will prove to be a lasting contribution. ”

Readings: A Journal of Reviews and Commentary in Mental Health

Home Will Never Be the Same Again Hachette Books

A personal, practical and uplifting guide to moving on from divorce and living a life you love.

After a long marriage, Jude Walsh found herself in a position she never thought possible: divorced. The life she knew was gone. She needed to find a way to heal from the pain and create a different future for herself. Jude developed eight essential practices that she now shares so that other

women can create the life of their dreams and thrive after divorce. In Post-Divorce Bliss, women learn to shift their perspective, go beyond grief, and transform their trauma, along with other practical skills for moving forward. With Jude ’ s guidance and passion, women find themselves ready to leave their divorce behind and live a life they love.

The Marriage Makeover Ballantine Books

When men stop making lecherous catcalls and Spanx get comfortable in your lingerie drawer, when marketers target you for Activia instead of \$200 premium denim, when you have to start wearing makeup to get that “ I ’ m not wearing any makeup ” glow and are “ ma ’ amed ” outside the Deep South, it may dawn on you that

somehow you have crossed being forever 21—even as an invisible line: You are not the young, relevant, in-the-mix woman you used to be. But neither are you old, or even what you think of as middle-aged. You are no longer what you were, but not quite sure what you are. Stephanie Dolgoff calls this stage of a woman’s life “Formerly,” the state of mind and body she herself is in now: Her roaring twenties are behind her, but she’s not in hot flash territory, either. My Formerly Hot Life, showcasing Dolgoff’s wacky and wise observations about this little-discussed flux time, demonstrates that becoming a Formerly is intensely poignant if you’re paying attention, and hilarious even if you’re not. From fashion to friendship, beauty to body image, married sex to single searching, mothering to careering (or both), Dolgoff reveals the upside to not

you watch the things you once thought were so essential to a happy life go the way of the cassette tape. You may be formerly thin, formerly cool, formerly (seemingly) carefree, formerly cutting-edge, but in reading My Formerly Hot Life you are reminded that you are finally more comfortable in your skin (formerly obsessed with your weight), finally following your instincts (formerly ruled by the opinions of others), and finally happy with where you are (formerly focused on the guy or job you thought would take you where you thought you should be). While you may no longer be as close to the media-machine-generated idea of fabulous, you can do many, many more things fabulously. Wildly entertaining and inspiring, My Formerly Hot Life proves that once you let

yourself laugh about that which is passing, life is richer, more fun, and more satisfying. Despite what you 're led to believe, growing older most certainly means growing better.

Growing Up With Divorce HarperCollins
A recognized authority on youth ministry explores from a theological and spiritual standpoint the baffling sense of loss of self experienced by children of divorce.

The Unexpected Legacy of Divorce Simon and Schuster

At the crossroads between *The Shallows* and *Presence*, *Hivemind* is a provocative look at how communities can sync up around shared ideas, and how this hive mentality is contributing to today's polarized

times. *Hivemind*: A collective consciousness in which we share consensus thoughts, emotions, and opinions; a phenomenon whereby a group of people function as if with a single mind. Our views of the world are shaped by the stories told by our self-selected communities. Whether seeking out groups that share our tastes, our faith, our heritage, or other interests, since the dawn of time we have taken comfort in defining ourselves through our social groups. But what happens when we only socialize with our chosen group, to the point that we lose the ability to connect to people who don't share our passions? What happens when our tribes merely confirm our world view, rather than expand it? We have

always been a remarkably the site of the social species-our Charlottesville riots to moods, ideas, and even the boardrooms of our perceptions of reality Facebook, considering synchronize without our such diverse topics as conscious awareness. zombies, neuroscience, The advent of social and honeybees, media and smartphones psychologist and emotion has amplified these regulation specialist Sarah Rose Cavanagh tendencies in ways that leaves no stone unturned spell both promise and in her quest to peril. Our hiveish natures understand how social benefit us in countless technology is reshaping ways-combatting the the way we socialize. It's mental and physical costs not possible to turn back of loneliness, connecting the clocks, and Cavanagh us with collaborators and argues that there's no supporters, and exposing need to; instead, she us to entertainment and presents a fully examined information beyond what and thoughtful call to cut we can find in our literal through our online backyards. But of course, tribalism, dial back our risks-echo chambers, moral panic about political polarization, and screens and mental conspiracy theories that health, and shore up our have already begun to sense of community. have deadly With compelling consequences. Leading a storytelling and shocking narrative journey from research, Hivemind is a

must-read for anyone hoping to make sense of the dissonance around us.

Leading the Presence-Driven Church Lcb Publishing

A study of the psychological and social effects of divorce discusses a wealth of issues such as how women and girls experience divorce differently than men and boys and reveals that the aftermath of divorce can be a pathway to healing and fulfillment.

Adult Children of Divorce Hachette UK

"A fresh look at infidelity, broadening the focus from the havoc it wreaks within a committed relationship to consider also why people do it, what it means to them, and why breaking up is the expected response to duplicity — but not necessarily the

wisest one." — LA Review of Books From iconic couples' therapist and bestselling author of *Mating in Captivity* comes a provocative and controversial look at infidelity with practical, honest, and empathetic advice for how to move beyond it. *An affair: it can rob a couple of their relationship, their happiness, their very identity. And yet, this extremely common human experience is so poorly understood. What are we to make of this time-honored taboo—universally forbidden yet universally practiced? Why do people cheat—even those in happy marriages? Why does an affair hurt so much? When we say infidelity, what exactly do we mean? Do our romantic expectations of*

marriage set us up for betrayal? Is there such a thing as an affair-proof marriage? Is it possible to love more than one person at once? Can an affair ever help a marriage? Perel weaves real-life case stories with incisive psychological and cultural analysis in this fast-paced and compelling book. For the past ten years, Perel has traveled the globe and worked with hundreds of couples who have grappled with infidelity. Betrayal hurts, she writes, but it can be healed. An affair can even be the doorway to a new marriage—with the same person. With the right approach, couples can grow and learn from these tumultuous experiences, together or apart. Affairs, she argues, have a lot to

teach us about modern relationships—what we expect, what we think we want, and what we feel entitled to. They offer a unique window into our personal and cultural attitudes about love, lust, and commitment.

Through examining illicit love from multiple angles, Perel invites readers into an honest, enlightened, and entertaining exploration of modern marriage in its many variations. Fiercely intelligent, *The State of Affairs* provides a daring framework for understanding the intricacies of love and desire. As Perel observes, “ Love is messy; infidelity more so. But it is also a window, like no other, into the crevices of the human heart. ”

The Love They Lost

Restless Books

Depression spreads like a contagion through families, affecting everyone's lives, especially children's. The spouses of people with depression are several times more likely to become depressed themselves; their children are four to six times more likely. Drawing from a comprehensive, long-term study of resilient children from depressed families, "Out of the Darkened Room" outlines a wide array of prevention strategies, from the family meeting to open and sustained communication on the subject of mental illness. Dr. Beardslee weaves together his own personal and clinical experiences with the emerging scientific research, the key theoretical concepts, and the steps families need to take in order to make sense of the illness. -- This is the first book to

look at depression as an illness that affects the entire family, not just the individual. -- Just as The Unexpected Legacy of Divorce tracked the impact of divorce on children, "Out of the Darkened Room" examines the long-term effects of parental depression. -- Major depression is one and a half to three times more common among immediate family members than among the general population. -- Beardslee's 20-year longitudinal study has established the accepted protocol for treating families struggling with a parent who is depressed.

The Good Marriage: How and Why Love Lasts Sourcebooks, Inc.

Fifty stories of marriages brought back from the brink of disaster. Fifteen more

stories of heroic spouses standing for their marriages after spousal abandonment.

Make Any Divorce Better! Impact Publishers

A groundbreaking book--based on years of the same thorough research that made the "Dress For Success" books national bestsellers--about how women can statistically improve their chances of getting married.

The State of Affairs

Rowman & Littlefield

A clinical psychologist with a thriving family practice, Dr. Coleman sees the same situation again and again:

Couples enter therapy on the verge of divorce and after several weeks find a renewed

sense of joy and interest in their marriage. At last, unhappy couples now have a viable alternative to divorce.

In this groundbreaking work, Dr. Joshua Coleman reveals a revolutionary new perspective on marriage and adult happiness. By

suggesting simple yet practical tools to help couples "make over" their lives, Dr. Coleman has taught thousands of people how to live happily together in imperfect harmony.

Second Chances

Catapult

The groundbreaking handbook that helps parents guide their children through divorce and co-

parenting -- including the introduction of step-parents -- from a New York Times bestselling author and child psychologist. This is the definitive work from the renowned child psychologist Judith Wallerstein on a subject that concerns millions of American moms and dads: How can you protect your children during and after divorce? Divorce is not a single event but a lifelong trajectory of changed circumstances that demand a different kind of parenting than we have ever known. In *What About the Kids?* Wallerstein draws on thirty years of in-depth interviews with children of divorce and their parents to show how to create a new family with compassion and wisdom. It covers issues that arise at the time of divorce as well as suggestions for talking to your children months and years after the event. Eminent psychologist Judith S. Wallerstein shares her unique insight and advice in *What About the Kids?* -- the first comprehensive guide to easing the impact of divorce on your children -- including: The best and worst ages for children to experience their parents' divorce Right and wrong ways to explain divorce to your children Choosing a custody arrangement that's best for your child How to involve

the grandparents -- a
major resource?
Getting the children on
your side when you
form new relationships
The positive effects of
divorce on children
(believe it or not) How
divorce can actually
make you a better
parent Raising children
who grow up able to
form lasting
relationships