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GENERAL BOOKS

Being Dad: Fathering After Separation or Divorce by Steve Van Bakel. Calgary, AB: Tall Tales Press. (HQ 759.915 V297 2006)


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**The Smart Divorce: Proven Strategies and Valuable Advice from 100 Top Divorce Lawyers, Financial Advisers, Counselors, and Other Experts** by Deborah Moskovitch. Chicago, IL: Chicago Review Press. (HQ 834 M675 2007)


**Tug of War: A Judge’s Verdict on Separation, Custody Battles, and the Bitter Realities of Family Court** by Harvey Brownstone. Toronto, ON: ECW Press. (KE 539 B76 2009)


### CHILDREN OF DIVORCE - BOOKS

**101 Ways to Be a Long-Distance Super Dad— or Mom, Too!** by George Newman. Tucson, AZ: Blossom Valley Press. (HQ 759.915 N25 2008)


**Caught in the Middle: Protecting the Children of High-Conflict Divorce** by Carla B. Garrity and Mitchell A. Baris. Toronto, ON: Maxwell Macmillan. (HQ 834 G38 1994)

**Children Come First: Mediation, Not Litigation When Marriage Ends** by Howard H. Irving. Toronto, ON: Dundurn Press. (HQ 814 I783 2011)

Divorce and the Next Generation: Perspectives for Young Adults in the New Millennium edited by Craig A. Everett. New York, NY: Haworth Clinical Practice Press. (HQ 799.5 D57 2001)


Don’t Alienate the Kids! Raising Resilient Children While Avoiding High Conflict Divorce by Bill Eddy. Scottsdale, AZ: High Conflict Institute. (HQ 777.5 E32 2010)

The Effects of Divorce on Children: A Selected Literature Review. Ottawa, ON: Department of Justice Canada. (HQ 777.5 E344 1997)


http://publications.gc.ca/pub?id=109862&sl=0

My Mom and Dad are Getting A Divorce by Florence Bienenfeld. Saint Paul, MN: EMC Corp. (HQ 834 B53 1980)


Putting Children First: Proven Parenting Strategies for Helping Children Thrive through Divorce by JoAnne Pedro-Carroll. New York, NY: Avery. (HQ 777.5 P43 2010)

The Relationships Among Post-Divorce Custody Arrangement, Parental Conflict, and Young Adult Psychological Functioning by Nancy A. McKenna. Storrs, CT: University of Connecticut. (HQ 777.5 M157 1998)


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CHILDREN OF DIVORCE - DVDs

D1990 Children: The Experts on Divorce (DVD, 38 minutes)
The children in this program speak from their experience of going through their parents’ divorce. Their experiences represent the bulk of the research findings relating to what children need from their parents in a divorce. Created for parents who want to learn what children think about divorce and what children need from their parents during and after separation. (Family Connections Publishing Co.) (HQ 814 C554 1994)
How to Divorce & Not Wreck the Kids  (DVD, 42 minutes)
Parents contemplating divorce are barraged with divorce from hell stories the kind that leave children scarred for life. But there is another reality. Grass roots Canadians are at the heart of a quiet revolution couples working on good divorces, which acknowledge that the end of a marriage isn’t the end of a family. This program goes directly into the heart of one of the most emotionally devastating life transitions, as three courageous Canadian couples, determined to keep the needs of their children front and centre, separate on camera.  (Filmwest Associates)  (HQ 838 H693 2009)

Kids in the Middle: Parenting After Separation for Aboriginal Communities  (DVD, 13 minutes)
This package of materials includes a DVD, Facilitator's guide, and Handbook for aboriginal parents, families and communities dealing with separation. The DVD and Facilitator’s guide offer material and lessons for one-to-one sessions and community workshops. The Handbook includes strategies and tips to help adults assess their own needs and respond to their children's needs.  (Law Courts Education Society of BC)  (HQ 777.5 K537 2005)

You're Still Mum & Dad  (DVD, 17 minutes)
This program features children and parents demonstrating experiences that commonly occur in separating and divorcing families. Role playing, animation and interviews provide information for parents about constructive post-separation family relationships.  (Family Courts Association of New Zealand - Auckland)  (HQ 814 Y687 1990)

CUSTODY - BOOKS

(For more books on Custody, consult our bibliography:  Child Custody Evaluations.)


The Best Interests of Children:  An Evidence-Based Approach by Paul Millar.  Toronto, ON: University of Toronto Press.  (KE 600 M55 2009)


http://publications.gc.ca/pub?id=107047&sl=0


The Custody Wars: Why Children are Losing the Legal Battle and What We Can Do About It by Mary Ann Mason. New York, NY: Basic Books. (KF 547 M368 1999)


http://publications.gc.ca/pub?id=451931&sl=0


In the Name of the Fathers: The Story Behind Child Custody by Susan M Crean. Toronto, ON: Amanita Enterprises. (HQ 838 C73 1988)


Lesbians, Custody Disputes and Court Welfare Reports by Moira Steel. Norwich, ENG: University of East Anglia. (HQ 777.5 S743 1990)


Spousal Violence in Custody and Access Disputes: Recommendations for Reform by Nicholas Bala. Ottawa, ON: Status of Women Canada. (KE 600 S668 1998)


FAMILY COURTS - BOOKS


Family Courts in Canada. Ottawa, ON: Statistics Canada, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics. (KE 542 F243 1984) (Shelved in Reference area. For Library use only.)

A Practical Analysis of the Feasibility of Undertaking a Pilot Project of a Unified Family Court in the Province of British Columbia. BC: s.n. (KEB 195 P733)


The Unified Family Court by the Staff of the Unified Family Court in Surrey. (KEB 195 A44 U5 1976)


FAMILY COURTS - DVDs

D1967 Making Your Case: The Family Court Process (DVD, 21 minutes) This program is for people going to Family Court without a lawyer. It presents a scenario based on a fictional case in order to show how the Family Court process works. (Legal Services Society) (KE 195 M238 2000)

FAMILY LAW - BOOKS


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If Your Marriage Breaks Up: Dealing with the Legal Issues by Gayla Reid. Vancouver, BC: Legal Services Society. (KEB 201 S338 2001)


Royal Commission on Family and Children’s Law. (Also known as The Berger Commission) Vancouver, BC
  Adoption (KEB 194 A73 B722 1975)
  Artificial Insemination (KEB 194 A73 B725 1975)
  Background Papers (KEB 194 A73 B792 1975)
  Change of Name (KEB 194 A73 B726 1975)
  The Children’s Act, 1976 (KEB 194 A73 B723 1975)
  Children’s Rights (KEB 194 A73 B727 1975)
  Custody, Access, and Guardianship (KEB 194 A73 B72 1975)
  Family Maintenance (KEB 194 A73 B744 1975)
  The Family, The Courts and the Community (KEB 194 A73 B73 1975)
  First Report (KEB 194 A73 B71 1974)
  The Legislative Framework (KEB 194 A73 B74 1975)
  List of Recommendations (KEB 194 A73 B732 1975)
  The Medical Consent of Minors (KEB 194 A73 B742 1975)
  Native Families and the Law (KEB 194 A73 B75 1975)
  Preparation for Marriage (KEB 194 A73 B764 1975)
  The Protection of Children (Child Care) (KEB 194 A73 B76 1975)
  Report on Matrimonial Property (KEB 194 A73 B746 1975)
  The Role of the Family Advocate (KEB 194 A73 B77 1974)
  Second Report (KEB 194 A73 B712 1974)
  Special Needs of Special Children (KEB 194 A73 B785 1975)
  Status of Children Born to Unmarried Parents (KEB 194 A73 B78 1975)
  Summary of Recommendations (KEB 194 A73 B79 1976)
  Unified Family Court Act: Explanatory Notes (KEB 195 U554 1975)


FAMILY LAW - DVDs

D1365  Out In the Cold: Matrimonial Real Property On Reserve (DVD, 14 minutes) Explores the complex issue of separation and divorce on reserve. Follows the heart-wrenching story of Marcia and her daughter as they are evicted from their home after Marcia's marriage breaks down. Homeless and broke, Marcia discovers that divorce laws that protect most Canadians do not apply to her. Contains interviews with female Elders about the traditional roles and responsibilities that Aboriginal women had in the home. (Bearpaw Communications) (HQ 838 O94 2010)

FINANCES - BOOKS


GUARDIANS


MARRIAGE - BOOKS


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STEPFAMILIES


For more information on these topics, consult our related bibliographies:
- Child Abuse
- Child Sexual Abuse
- Child Custody Evaluations
- Intimate Partner Violence
- Joint Custody
- Mediation (“Family/Divorce Mediation” section)

JOURNALS

Canadian Journal of Family Law
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