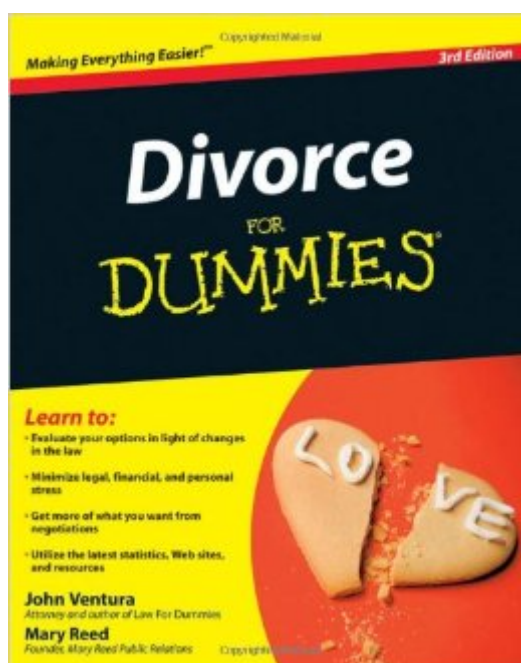


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Since Divorce For Dummies, 2nd Edition published in 2005, there have been considerable changes in collaborative divorces, common law marriages, same sex marriages, visitation, and even custody laws (from children to pets). Divorce For Dummies, 3rd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

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Divorce for Dummies is a thorough overview of the divorce process and ways to make it easier and less expensive. I know the authors from interviewing them for my Internet radio show, [...] and other articles, and I know they are very careful in the resources and information they present. I also believe they really do have the consumer's best interest at heart. As a consumer educator myself, I know some of the information -- especially related to finances -- is crucial. I've talked with so many people over the years who have been burned because they thought everything was taken care of with the divorce decree. Unfortunately, that's not the final word on how things will work out! That is especially true with regard to credit. If you have joint accounts PLEASE read their warnings or you may likely get stuck with your ex's bad credit for years. Even if you have a great divorce attorney, he or she won't have time to cover all the topics in this book with you, so I recommend it to make sure you're well-informed. One more caveat -- make sure you get the 2nd edition of this book, which is the most recent!

This book hit on many topics and is a good reference book to use throughout the various stages of your divorce. Touches on a wide variety of things and generally answers some questions you might

have. Some advice in this book I did not see in other divorce books such as what to do about debt in both of your names. Outlines what to do about credit card debt in both names as well as mortgage debt in both names. Mortgage debt is harder to get out of your name even if your spouse is awarded the asset. You are both still liable for mortgage debt until it is paid off or refinanced. Even if your divorce decree says that your former spouse is responsible for paying it. Book tells you how to communicate with credit card companies in regard to protecting your credit. This book is worth reading because you will probably learn at least a few things you did not previously know.

Overall this book covers a lot of important topics with regards to the whole divorce process with good explanations and definitions. While some areas could have gone into more detail and perhaps provided some worksheets or step by steps guides, I don't think any (critical) issues were left out. While some other books I've seen stated the obvious and left you thinking "well duh"...this book had good information throughout.

I thought this would be a step by step guide for those in pro se cases.representing them selves. It is not like that at all! This book is geared to those with a lawyer. It was useless to me i left it at.a starbucks because it would have cost more to return it :-)

I love the "For Dummies" series of books, so when I realized I was going to be getting a divorce, of course they were the first company I looked for. They did not disappoint.This book is full of great information that deals with the realism of getting divorced; the costs, both emotional and financially, and has a goal of getting you to a divorce that is least draining to all. It has a ton of resources for mediation, lawyers, and tries really hard to have you and your soon to be ex work things out as much on your own as possible before going to lawyers to reduce costs overall.I recommend this book to anyone considering going through a divorce.

if you're going through the process or will go through it, buy this book. I have 4 other books on the same topic, but this one really summarizes and captures well similar concepts as in all the books, but succinctly and clearly in its presentation.

Very informative and straight forward. I also really liked that the authors focused on keeping things civil and working things out in the cleanest possible way. It's very refreshing. My philosophy with dealing with my divorce has been "We started this together, we can end it together." There is no rule

anywhere that says a divorce has to be nasty, so why make it that way if it doesn't have to be?

I bought this book to get insight into the legal process of divorce but was disappointed. It spent a lot of time on life adjustments during and after leaving the marriage, but I didn't really need that, I used friends family and counselors for that. Overall, this book wasn't worth the investment.

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