

**Problems with your marriage?** No man is safe! Here is a guide to help fathers in a divorce or separation process. Here are a few facts:

- There are close to 150,000 divorces in England and Wales every year.
- Six couples in 1000 will divorce in any one year and 10% of married couples break up before their child is five.
- Half of all marriages will not last 10 years.
- Widowhood apart, the chance of a divorce is almost 90%.
- Divorce is a very profitable business for women.
- Especially mums get large financial incentives to lie, to be bloody minded and generally commit appalling perjury.
- The vast majority of divorce proceedings are initiated by the wife ... and it's not for the husbands' adultery!
- Men are routinely accused of violence and are often arrested on false accusations of violence.
- The divorce court, CafCass and the CSA are all biased in favour of the woman. Divorced men are two and a half times as likely as married men to commit suicide
- Any contracts ("prenuptial") or similar agreements are not enforceable in the UK.

***You are not immune! Today divorce is very tempting for moms because it is so tremendously lucrative,*** so your wife can leave you at any time and take everything you have. Be forewarned ... please! Because the consequences of divorce are catastrophic for fathers; they often end up in terrible poverty, lonely and poor for the rest of their lives, often prevented from seeing their own children.

So why are you here? **If you have any inkling that your marriage is not what it should be, then the natural male inclination is to shrug, work harder, pay lip service and hope it all blows over.** That makes it worse ... middle-class professionals are TARGETS. You are in denial; be realistic and prepare! What I really want to achieve is that you don't end up broke and broken, like so many men in the UK today.

This is a guide: I have interviewed a great many other men and incorporated their stories into my own. We have a web site: [dads-divorce.co.uk](http://dads-divorce.co.uk). In this book I describe how voices of apparent reasonableness (including perhaps your own solicitor) will lead the unwary into appalling situations. A sadly surprising number of decent hard working guys with good jobs are out there, lonely, surviving on cheap sausage rolls in cold rented 1-bed maisonettes while their adulterous thieving ex-wives bathe in the warm joy of a happy family, a secure income, lots of free time, a younger boyfriend and ... guess what?

YOU are paying for it all!!

Don't be dumb and get caught. What really breaks me up is guys whose wives have run off with someone else ... but they just stand there with a stupid grin on their face thinking they are safe "because I've done nothing wrong". GET REAL! You are about to be slaughtered. Only preparation and insider knowledge can help you. This book is what we want to get over to you ... it is what the lawyers don't tell you!

In the UK any married woman with a child can walk out on the father at anytime for any (or no) reason and take the family assets with her.

The Courts and social services will force even the best fathers out of their childrens life; the damage done is often severe.

There is a *de facto* "Fathership tax" of up to 25% of net income, leaving abandoned fathers with maximum 24p in the pound.