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# The Complete Divorce Guide

## THE COMPLETE **DIVORCE** GUIDE

- Decide if divorce is the right option for you
- Evaluate and choose an attorney
- Divide your assets and debts
- Protect yourself and your children
- Plan for your future

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## Synopsis

Everything you need to know about getting a divorce! A retired divorce attorney and a widely-published author on the subject, answers hundreds of questions in simple layman's terms "everything from living under a separation agreement to dividing assets and debts. Looking at divorce from all angles "legal, social, psychological, and financial" this is a resource that speaks to everyone, from those just starting to contemplate breaking up a marriage, to those trying to renegotiate an unsatisfactory financial settlement.

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