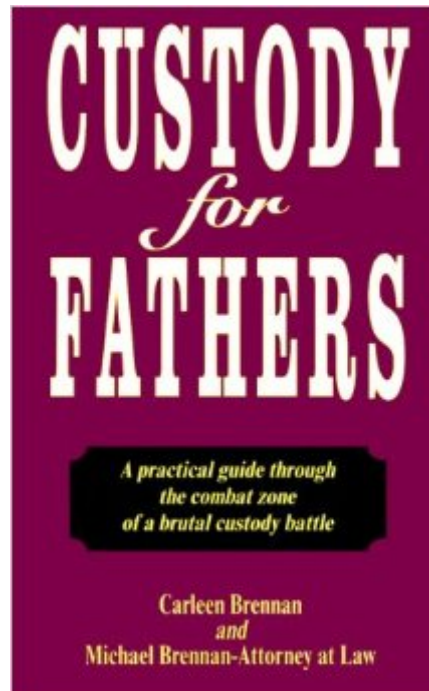


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# Custody For Fathers : A Practical Guide Through The Combat Zone Of A Brutal Custody Battle



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## Customer Reviews

I've probably bought every book available on .Com regarding father's rights (or loack thereof), and this is definitely the best I have come across so far.The information contained is general, but very practical and easy to understand. Unfortunately, there really aren't any books out there that focus squarely on the laws in specific states. From having dealt with my own attorney though, this book seems to come the closest to capturing the overall feel of how the legal system really works.About my only "complaint" concerning the book is the fact that the title may mislead some fathers into believing that they have a significant chance of gaining primary custody of their own children. In actual practice, this will only happen if a.)The mother agrees to it; or b.)The mother is incarcerated, a drug addict (and you can prove it), a prostitute, has a vilolent criminal history, or a history of serious mental illness.In my particular case, I am the father of a newborn. Even with the advice in this book (and several others), the best lawyer available, private investigators, help from family, a decent income to spend on legal and investigate fees, etc., I know that my chances of obtaining primary custody of my daughter are practically zilch. Sad, but true.Still, the info in this book will help prepare me for court, so that I can at least win some sort of significant visitation. I feel confident that the info in this book will help me increase my chances of at least being able to spend time with my child, despite the best efforts of the mother. It's definitely worth the small investment of time and money to be able to spend time with your child. You will definitely get your money's worth with this

book.

Finally, a book devoted to FATHERS fighting for custody of their children. A positive, supportive approach to give dads that extra confidence to do what's right. So detailed, it even advises you on correct body language in the courtroom, as well as the double-standard when it comes to how moms and dads are viewed in similar situations by judges. I'm a future stepmom, and reading this book has helped both me and my fiancé find the courage to keep his son safe, without sabotaging his mother in the process. PLEASE read this book.

I have re-read this book cover to cover at least 3 times. I have it marked up, highlighted and underlined. It has been invaluable. Specific, concrete examples of what to expect, how to behave, what to strive for. I would not be as well off as I am now if I had not had this book as a resource. I have reviewed or read at least 10 books on the subject and this is by far the most useful in my opinion. Do read more than this book - but make sure you read this one. I have an excellent attorney but this book has allowed me to take far more responsibility for MY case. It has allowed me to be far more interactive and supportive of my lawyer as well as saving me money, anxiety and upset. At times when I would start getting nervous I would open up the book and read a section and this would help me to calm down. The final court date has been set - I'll be reading it once more cover to cover before that date.

This book offers strategies that are easy to understand and implement. Most custody books define the process without giving advice on how to win.

I admit knowing the authors of the book. I also say I am writing this without their knowledge or telling them in advance. I also get nothing from them nor do I expect anything out of writing this. I am also an attorney who handles divorce cases. Clearly people need written help regarding marital disputes and which they can reference. The average person can use the book as a general guideline. It tells of common sense tactics. It tells of what to do and not to do. It does not contain legal "gibberish". However, it is no substitute for a competent divorce attorney. If you think you can use the book to "do it yourself" you are wrong. However, you can well use the book as a helper. It is worth the money.

Very good info. Helped explain a few things and list things to watch out for. I recommend this for any

single father or soon to be. Pro Se, this will help you understand how unbalanced the family court system is, and how to protect your rights to your kids. You need to prepare yourself and have a Parenting Agreement, or Custody orders in place before you divorce. "Never Married" Parenting Agreement or Custody Orders are a must; the court will only offer you visitation only. Fight for your kids.

This book offers some good advice for preparing for court ~ it does not, however, tell you how to win custody (the title is a bit misleading). If you follow some of the advice in the book, it may help you to help your lawyer and save you some money. Very good read.

I was in shocked when a friend told me that custody was going to get "ugly", I mean we talked the whole thing through. Let me tell you, divorce often brings out the worse in people- beyond what you could ever imagine. She even gave me paper work that looked so fair and like things would actually work out peacefully. Let me "slap you" into reality, you have need to be anxious and to spend time researching this. taking notes and being prepared for whatever scenario you are thrown into. If you wife is the aggressor, your job is harder, because you don't know what you are going to get hit with, but you better be ready. Don't just count on your lawyer. You are but one of many cases to him/her. If you are a father like me and can't imagine losing your children more than 50%, get this book yesterday. I'm sure there are others out there you will need also. Lose sleep over this- even if you think things are calm. There is probably going to be a "turn of the tide", and it will become a hurricane. If you are prepared for the worse, and it stays peaceful- be thankful. But if you are not prepared for the worse, your emotional state and your children are at risk. Once your emotional state is compromised, you are more disadvantaged than you want to be. You want to stay calm and think things through clearly. Be ready. If you are a good father, your children need you.

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