



Books About Divorce

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- Apel, Melanie Ann. **Let's Talk About Living with Your Single Dad.** (CBC 306.874 Ap2231 2001)
Discusses, in simple text, the difficulties, adjustments, and positive aspects of living with a single male parent.
- Berman, Claire. **What Am I Doing In a Stepfamily?** (CBC 306.87 B4563w 1982)
Advice for children of divorced or remarried parents on adjusting to life with a stepfamily.
- Blume, Judy. **It's Not the End of the World.** (CBC Fic B6258i 1986)
When her parents' divorce, a sixth grader struggles to understand that sometimes people are unable to live together.
- Brown, Susan Taylor. **Hugging the Rock.** (CBC Fic B8153h 2006)
Through a series of poems, Rachel expresses her feelings about her parents' divorce, living without her mother and her changing attitude towards her father.
- Bunting, Eve. **The In-Between Days.** (CBC Fic B886i 1994)
Reluctant to see any changes in his life on Dove Island, eleven-year-old George tries to get rid of his father's new girlfriend.
- Bunting, Eve. **Some Frog!** (CBC Fic B886so 1998)
Billy is disappointed when his father doesn't show up to help him catch a frog for the frog-jumping competition at school, but the one he and his mother catch wins the championship and Billy begins to accept his father's absence.
- Christiansen, C.B. **My Mother's House, My Father's House.** (CBC E C4628m 1989)
A child describes having two different houses in which to live, "my mother's house" and "my father's house," and what it is like to travel back and forth between them.
- Coffelt, Nancy. **Fred Stays With Me.** (CBC E C6543f 2007)
A child describes how she lives sometimes with her mother and sometimes with her father, but her dog is her constant companion.
- Cruise, Robin. **The Top-Secret Journal of Fiona Claire Jardin.** (CBC Fic C888t 1998)
At the suggestion of her therapist, ten-year-old Fiona begins to keep a journal in which she records her fears, feelings, and gradual adjustment in the year after her parents get a divorce.
- Danziger, Paula. **I, Amber Brown.** (CBC Fic D2383i 1999)
Because her divorced parents share joint custody of her, nine-year-old Amber suffers from lack of self-esteem and feels that she is a piece of jointly-owned property.
- Dragonwagon, Crescent. **Always, Always.** (CBC E D7876a 1984)
A little girl discovers that although her parents are divorced, it in no way changes their love for her.
- Fine, Anne. **My War With Google-Eyes.** (CBC Fic F4936m 1989)
Kitty is not pleased with her mother's boyfriend, especially his views on the anti-nuclear issue, until unexpected events prompt her, after all, to help him find his place in the family.
- Fine, Anne. **Step by Wicked Step.** (CBC Fic F4937s 1996)
Five schoolmates share the stories of their parents' estrangements, divorces, and remarriages and the effects these events have had on their lives.



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Goff, Beth. **Where is Daddy? The Story of A Divorce.** (CBC Fic G5567w)

Describes the fears of a little girl when her parents are divorced and how her mother and grandmother come to realize that she needs extra assurance.

Goldentyer, Debra. **Parental Divorce.** (CBC 306.89 G5665p 1995)

Klein, Norma. **Taking Sides.** (CBC Fic K6729t)

Twelve year old Nell adjusts to life with her father and five year old brother after her parents' divorce.

Levy, Janice. **Totally Uncool.** (CBC E L5798t 1999)

As she describes all the things that are "uncool" about her father's latest girlfriend, a young girl begins to admit that there are some things she likes about her.

Masurel, Claire. **Two Homes.** (CBC E M3983t 2001)

A young boy named Alex enjoys the homes of both of his parents who live apart but love Alex very much.

McAfee, Annalena. **The Visitors Who Came to Stay.** (CBC E M1105v 1985)

When Mary and her son come to stay with Katy and her divorced father, Katy has a hard time learning to share her father's love.

Ourth, John. **Help! For Children of Divorce at Home and School.** (IMC Professional Collection HQ 777.5 .O92 1983)

Perry, Patricia. **Mommy and Daddy Are Divorced.** (CBC E P4298m)

Two young boys try to understand and cope with the confusion and pain of their parents' divorce.

Pevsner, Stella. **A Smart Kid Like You.** (CBC Fic P4638s)

Just as Nina begins to accept her parents' divorce, she discovers her father's new wife is to be her seventh grade math teacher.

Rogers, Fred. **Divorce.** (CBC 306.89 R63161 1996)

The painful realignment of the family unit that takes place when parents divorce inevitably fills children with worry, anger, doubt and a host of other feelings. Rogers offers caring support and validation for readers working through such trauma, and he supplies concrete examples of ways kids can deal with the stress.

Rofes, Eric. **The Kids' Book of Divorce: By, For, and About Kids.** (CBC 306.8 F293k)

Twenty children, aged 11 to 14, discuss various aspects of divorce, including custody arrangements, parents' boyfriends and girlfriends, how they were first told about their parents' divorce, and how divorce has changed them.

Weitzman, Elizabeth. **Let's Talk About Your Parent's Divorce.** (CBC 306.89 W43961 1996)

Offers basic advice on how to deal with parents' divorce, including coping with feelings and adjusting to stepfamilies.

Zindel, Paul. **I Love My Mother.** (CBC E Z664i)

A little boy tells of his special relationship with his mother.