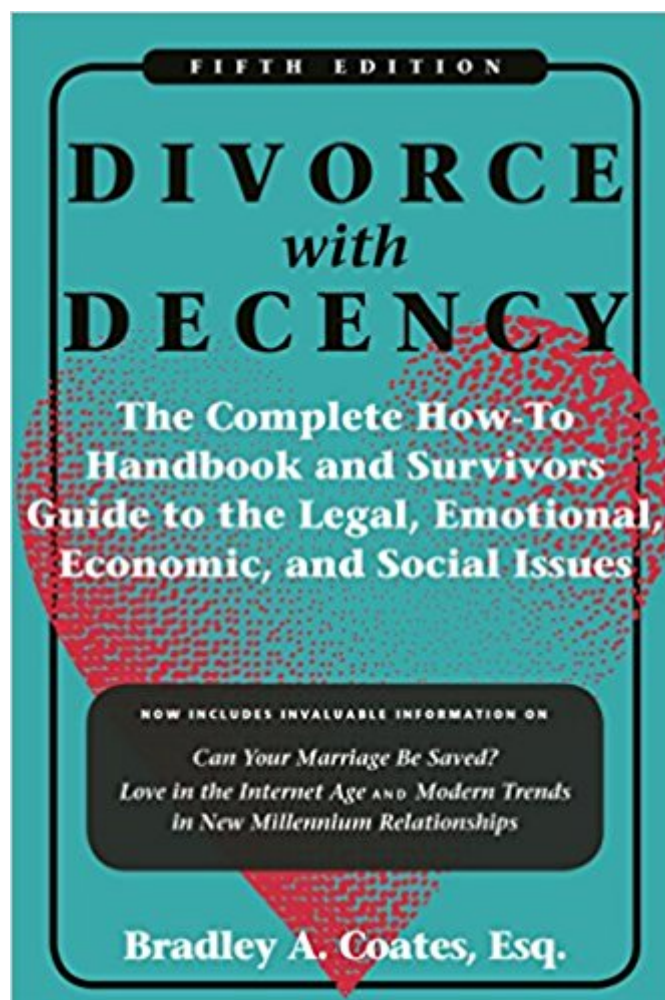




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# Divorce With Decency: The Complete How-To Handbook And Survivor's Guide To The Legal, Emotional, Economic, And Social Issues





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I have successfully used Divorce with Decency in my private practice with couples and also incorporated it into my classes teaching Psychology. Bradley Coates seamlessly weaves together the findings in innumerable articles and books, both technical and popular along with accounts of clients he has worked with in his practice. It is an "Owner's Manual" for understanding relationships and should be required reading before entering into the commitment of marriage.

This is a great book for those going through divorce and for those trying to decide whether to divorce or not. It covers the legalities of divorce, and it also addresses relationship issues and the impact of divorce on adults and children. The latest edition includes information about modern (millennial) relationships as well. This might be the only book available with such comprehensive

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