

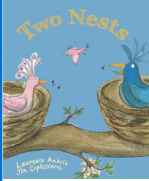
Parents Corner Topics: Divorce



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Two Nests Laurence Anholt

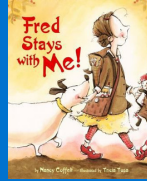
Betty and Paul are two little birds who build a nest together in a cherry tree. Betty lays an egg and out pops Baby Bird. But the nest is small, Betty and Paul squabble, and they decide that Paul should live in a different nest across the other side of the tree. But Betty and Paul both love Baby Bird, and soon he is able to fly over the cherry tree, visiting his two nests.



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COFF, N

Fred Stays With Me Nancy Coffelt

A child describes how she lives sometimes with her mother and sometimes with her father, but her dog is her constant companion.



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My Two Homes Claudia Harrington

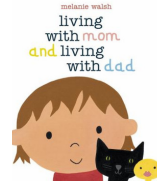
Lenny follows Skye for a school project and learns about her life with two homes.



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Living With Mom and Living With Dad Melanie Walsh

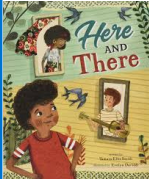
A little girl describes what her life is like now that her parents no longer live together.



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Here and There Tamara Ellis Smith

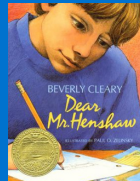
After Ivan's parents separate, he has trouble finding joy at either of their homes until he discovers that the birds and music that he loves may be found in both places.



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CLEA, B

Dear Mr. Henshaw Beverly Cleary

In his letters to his favorite author, ten-year-old Leigh reveals his problems in coping with his parents' divorce, being the new boy in school, and generally finding his own place in the world.



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DEE, B

Violets are Blue Barbara Dee

Twelve-year-old Wren, who is learning special effects makeup, is thrilled to be makeup artist for her new school's production of Wicked, but her parents' divorce is seriously affecting her mother.



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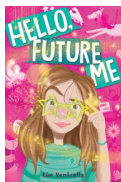
The List of Things That Will Not Change Rebecca Stead

Despite her parents' divorce, her father's coming out as gay, and his plans to marry his boyfriend, ten-year-old Bea is reassured by her parents' unconditional love, excited about getting a stepsister, and haunted by something she did last summer at her father's lake house.



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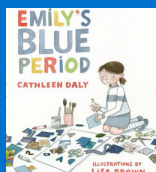
Hello, Future Me
Kim Ventrella



June and her friend Calvin are planning a welcome home celebration for her mother, but it falls apart when she finds out that her parents are getting a divorce. June is convinced that she can find some way to get her parents back together--until she starts getting messages from JuniePie28 who claims to be her future self, warning her not to interfere in her parent's marriage.

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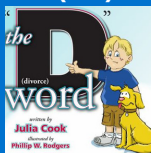
Emily's Blue Period
Cathleen Daly



After her parents get divorced, Emily finds comfort in making and learning about art.

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COOK, J
(PC)

The "D" Word: Divorce
Julia Cook



Through well placed humor and apt advice, several misconceptions children have about divorce are clarified. Offers tools and insights to both children and adults to effectively deal with the difficult challenges that a family goes through when parents get divorced.

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HIGG, A
(PC)

Divorce is the Worst
Anastasia Higgenbotham



A lovingly crafted picture book speaking to the child's perspective on divorce, The book offers advice, sympathy, and wit to match without being pandering or authoritative. While admitting that divorces are painful, it above all empowers its young reader to cope with and even make the best of a difficult situation.

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LEVI, S
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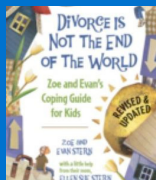
Was it the Chocolate Pudding? A Story for Little Kids about Divorce
Sandra Levins



When a young boy's parents divorce, he thinks it's because of the chocolate pudding he and his brother smeared all over the wall. An afterword offers advice on helping children deal with separation and divorce.

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STER, Z
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Divorce is Not the End of the World
Zoe Stern, Evan Stern, & Ellen Sue Stern



A brother and sister whose parents are divorced discuss topics relating to this situation, respond to letters from other children, and offer tips based on their experiences, both when they were teenagers and then ten years later as adults.

MORE BOOKS ABOUT DIVORCE:

Mommy and Daddy Love You | P Kim (PC)

Two Homes | P Masurel (PC)

365 Days to Alaska | J Carr

Why Do Families Change? : Our First Talk About Separation and Divorce | J 306.89 ROBE, J

A Parent's Guide to Divorce: How to Raise Happy, Resilient Kids Through Turbulent Times | PT 306.89 BECK, K