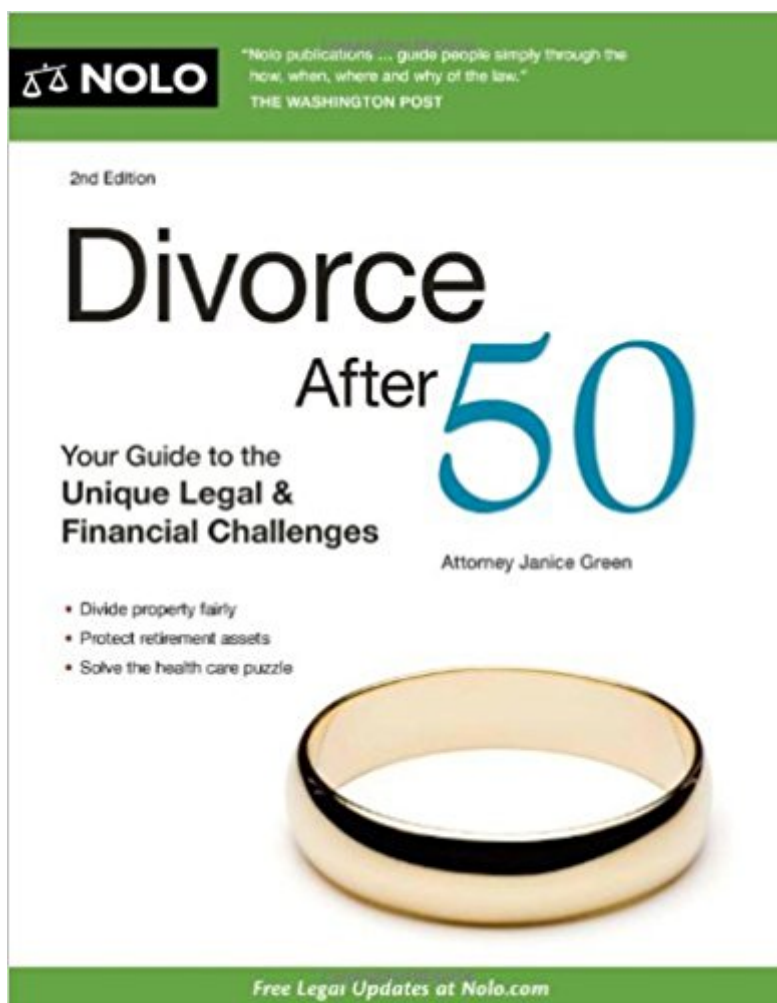


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Divorce After 50: Your Guide To The Unique Legal & Financial Challenges



Synopsis

Legal information and practical advice for older Americans dealing with divorce. Divorce rates are soaring among seniors, but the legal and emotional challenges you face as an older adult are different from those that apply to younger divorcees. That's why you need *Divorce After 50*, the only guide around that addresses the challenges unique to your age group. Written by an attorney who specializes in divorce among the over-50 age group, *Divorce After 50* covers these subjects and much more:.. how to get guidance from friends, family, and, as needed, lawyers. ways to divorce -- collaborative, mediated, contested, etc.. marital property: what it is, what you do with it, and how to divide assets and liabilities. how to survive financially during and after divorce. how health care and estate planning are impacted by divorce. alternatives to divorce, including post-nuptial agreements You'll get all the information you need to decide whether and how to divorce, plus plenty of divorce survival stories that help you determine your options -- and show you that there is, indeed, life after divorce, no matter what your age.

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"Dealing with Divorce after 50 -- health conditions, adult children, cheating and hidden assets! How aging affects your decisions." --KGO TV - ABC 7 San Francisco, CA -The View from the Bay

I used this book to get my ducks in a row, so to speak. My husband handles our finances, and I didn't know what kinds of questions to ask him specifically to learn about his retirement plan, yearly

income, bonus structure, stocks and bonds, assets, collectibles, etc. This book spells out exactly what to ask and how to get answers. I also wanted to read this book to learn about alternatives to divorce, how to decide which course of action best fit my circumstances, how to find effective legal help, how to interview attorneys, how to assert myself, how to weigh the pros and cons of separating, what the reality of my situation would most likely be if we split up re: health care, finances, credit, insurance, retirement, so on and so forth. She asks that you view yourself from your spouse's perspective instead of through your own distorted thinking. Ms Green covers a LOT of ground here. I feel much more powerful, and was able to make an informed decision to focus on what was positive about our relationship instead of choosing to remain ignorant, feel like a victim, and focus on what was unhealthy about us. Very empowering book.

Attorney Janice Green has written the definitive book on late-life divorce. Chock-full of examples and written in an easy-to-read style, it's like having a compassionate friend, who also happens to be an expert, by your side as you traverse the challenges of divorce. In fact, when writing my own book, I contacted Janice to contribute her expertise, which she graciously did. If you need a one-stop guide that addresses all aspects of divorce after 50, get this book!
Jan Cullinane, *The Single Woman's Guide to Retirement*

I bought this book for my mother, so I'm just getting secondhand information from her, but she said it has helped her immensely. Getting into the retirement age and going through a divorce is definitely not ideal, and there are a lot of unique challenges one faces with dividing assets and dissolving a union you've had for decades. She has said that out of all the divorce books she's read, this one offered the most valuable advice for her in her stage of life, and she couldn't recommend this book enough!

I ended up working things out with my husband, however, this book took "fear of the unknown" (legal-wise) out of the equation. No one should stay in a marriage because they don't know that they have another option.

Good book. But then nearly every book NOLO has ever published is worth reading, in my opinion. I deal with divorce every day and even after over 15 years in business, I learn something new by reading a new/different author (attorney Janice Green) or by looking at things from a unique perspective (divorcing after the age of 50). Divorce is such a huge topic and impacts such a wide

scope of "stuff" (legal, financial, emotional, practical) that you really need a library of books to cover everything. If you are in your late 40s or older I would add this book to that library. And then still get state-specific help from someone in a position to know what goes on in your state. Jamie Thomas
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Thank you! Understanding the options and process will be immensely helpful- instead of asking my attorney whose answers cost me \$300/hour! I do recommend you read other books as well, as some are not quite so fond of mediation as this author.

This book is best read prior to starting the divorce process. I did find information that would have been very helpful before I filed. Overall, very easy to read and move around to what you need. I like the real life examples from actual divorce cases. This covers all the financial aspects realistically and some of the emotional issues as well. Well done and I find I refer to it often, even though I have an excellent lawyer.

A lot of intense reading- very, very helpful. esp the list for what to copy, esp if your attorney doesn't give you a list! I learned just how much I DIDN'T know about our finances & the law, which was almost too much to take! Read in small doses, lots of info and sometimes overwhelming. But it's a FANTASTIC resource.

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