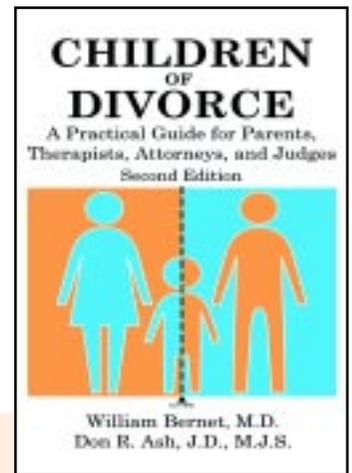


# CHILDREN OF DIVORCE: A Practical Guide for Parents, Therapists, Attorneys, and Judges

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This book speaks to the adults who deal with children of divorce—parents, therapists, attorneys, and judges—and gets them all on the same page. The authors believe that parents and professionals should be able to communicate with a common language regarding the children of divorce. This book contains much specific advice on how to achieve basic goals: children should have a good relationship with both parents; divorced parents should find ways to make life as normal as possible for their children; and divorced parents and their children should accept the inevitable losses and disappointments and move on with their lives. *Children of Divorce* is organized around the use of parenting plans, agreements that are developed through the collaboration of the parents rather than imposed by a judge.



*The authors are ideally suited to merge the psychosocial and legal aspects of divorce and its impact on vulnerable children. One author is a child and adolescent psychiatrist who has evaluated hundreds of divorced families. The second author is a sitting judge who has seen divorced families at their worst and at their best.*

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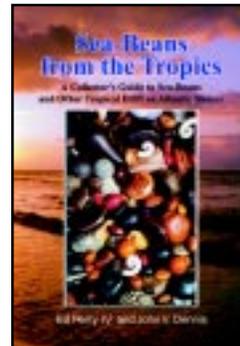
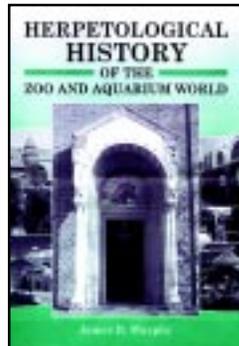
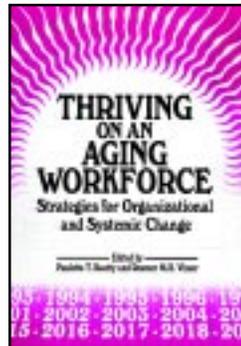
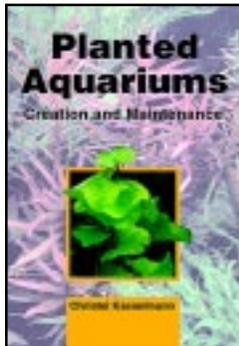
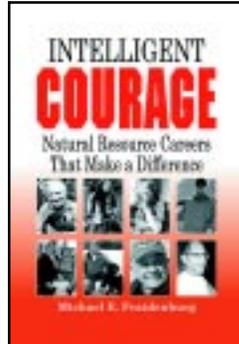
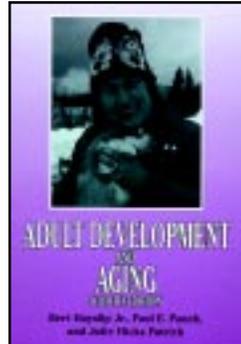
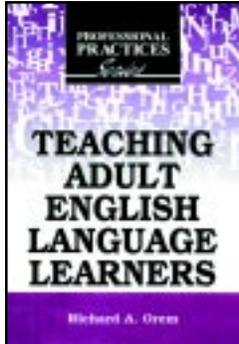
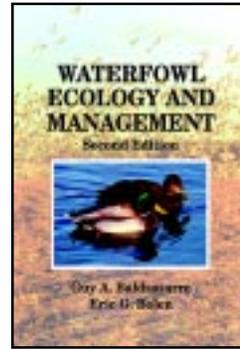
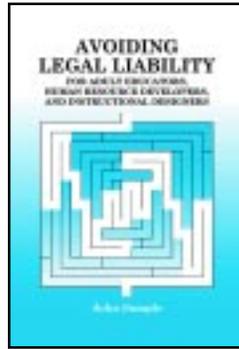
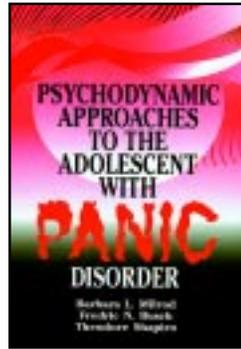
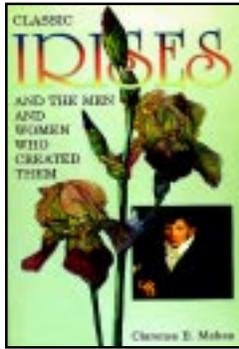
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