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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Accurate readable and up-to-date introduction to family law By Man in the Middle This is the kind of book you'd normally use as a reference rather than reading straight through, but it is indeed readable throughout. I was particularly impressed in its accuracy and currency, covering even such changes as the Illinois civil union law that took effect last summer. This book will be of particular interest to those contemplating changes in personal relationships, whether marriage, divorce, adoption, estate planning or elder care. Even if you plan to hire an attorney, reading this can help you achieve your legal goals more easily, quickly and at lower cost. For example, the book advises against fighting about the amount of child support in a divorce, because "guidelines dictate a result and courts don't deviate from that result very often." (page 78) The book also covers unusual aspects, such as who gets the embryos if a couple divorces during fertility treatments, or how a same-sex couple can divorce in a state

that doesn't allow them to marry. I particularly enjoyed its discussion of long-term care insurance and wills, as (like me) it doesn't advocate long-term care insurance for all, nor living trusts for all. Estate law may change again after 2012, so be sure to check the offered on-line updates as needed. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Makes A Good Hunting Dog By Moderate Risk This general legal book is what I call a directing book. Since it covers a lot of territory it hits the things of most importance and directs you in the direction you need to go for further reference. This is invaluable for those who aren't quite sure which way to turn and that includes more people than not. It pretty much covers the gamut from marriage and its surrounding issues such as divorce and the legal issues that surround that to children and adoption. It isn't just a useful guide to young families because it also covers elder care, wills and estate planning. It even gives some advice on finding the proper lawyer should you need one. It's a book worth having but it is also a book that will have to be replaced periodically as laws change over time. The Legal Answer Book for Families 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A good legal book for basic information By stingray I love this book because it is very easy to look up information quickly. Most family legal issues are covered here and is an easy reference when you want to find out the law on something you are experiencing whether is divorce, custody battles or adoption. However, the book is a starting point, I would imagine that if the issue is very serious -you might have to hire a lawyer or at least sit down for a free consultation and see what a lawyer could do that you can't do by yourself. Now, you have all these sites like Legal Zoom and Para-Legal firms that sells you the idea that you don't need a lawyer and you could save a lot of money. The book will be a good reference for you if you go that route. The book does what it say it does, it answers your basic legal questions and it does an excellent job of doing that. I recommend this book.

Marriage, divorce, child custody, child support, adoptions, elder care, inheritance rules, and children's problems with school, bullies, or the law are a few of the many legal topics that affect family life. The Legal Answer Book for Families by Attorney Emily Doskow and Marcia Stewart, is a plain-English guide for every imaginable family legal situation, large or small. Is your teen threatening to get a tattoo? Looking for your state rules on adoption? Is your deadbeat ex failing to pay child support? Want help figuring out an elder parent's eligibility for Medicaid? Need updated info on your state's family court resources and forms? Find the answer quickly in the easy-to-understand The Legal Answer Book for Families which contains an invaluable appendix outlining every state's laws on important family law issues. The book also includes a carefully chosen list of the best websites for information on specific legal topics affecting families, from independent adoptions to state help with insurance. The Legal Answer Book for Families aims to provide comprehensive coverage of legal subjects in handy desk reference style suited for the needs of every family. When your family's needs are on the line, turn to this guidebook to answer all of your concerns.

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