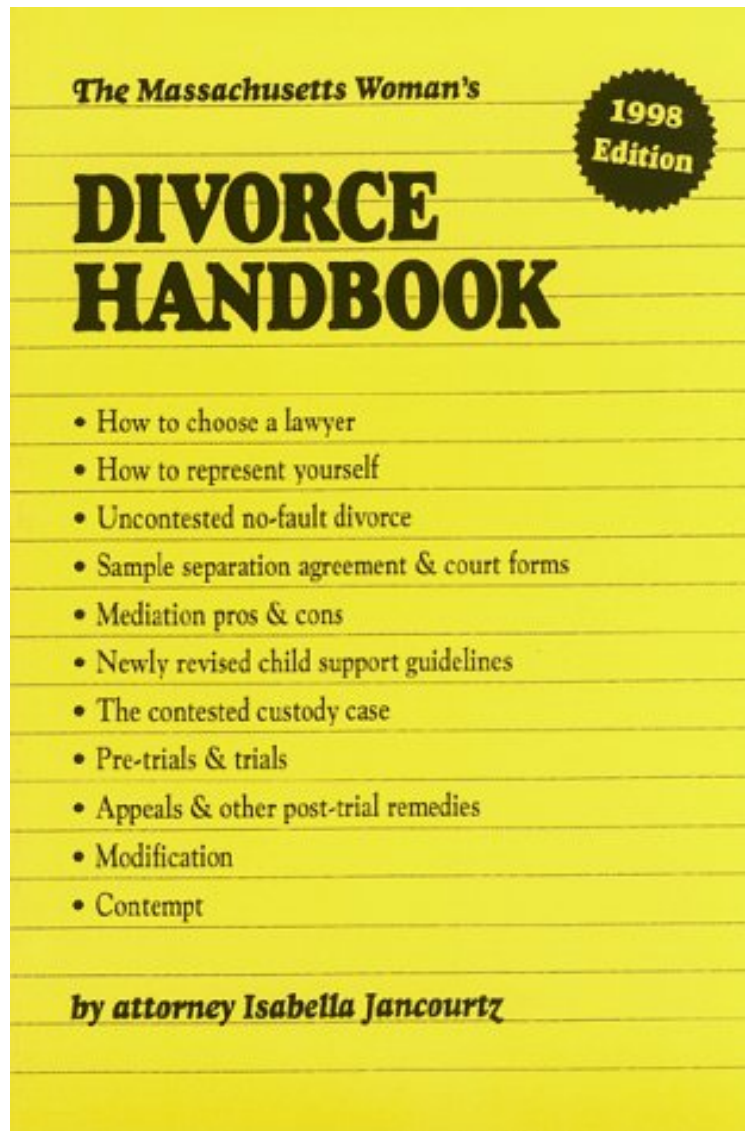


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Don't waste your money on my old book!By Isabella JancourtzI wrote and self-published the first edition of this book in 1975, and continued to revise and update it every few years until 1998. As I write this review on 12-12-2016, that's almost 19 years ago! Why folks are still buying used copies of the last edition of The Massachusetts Woman's Divorce Handbook is beyond me. So much has changed, dear reader,

and this book is so dated that you shouldn't even be charged the \$10 cover price, much less \$121 to \$195! Moreover, all the information and the forms you need can be found online these days. Or you can go to any Massachusetts Probate and Family Court and obtain a comprehensive package with the information you need, including all forms required for an uncontested divorce, and even a sample separation agreement such as the one I included in my book. That was not the case back in the day when this book was current. Good luck, and may everything work out for the best!

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The title of Ms Jancourtz's book is a bit misleading. The book is a concise and accurate guide to divorce law and procedures in Massachusetts. If both husband and wife are talking and anywhere near rational, the book can serve as a step by step guide to a self help divorce. -Items covered include: -What are each parties rights in most cases. -How would a judge rule. -Where to go for protection or assistance. -Templates and sample forms..how to fill them out..where to file them. -Formulas and worksheets for calculating child support that conforms with state guidelines. I used the book, and I'm a guy. When my ex-wife and I used this book with the assistance of a mediator, I took a draft of the separation/divorce agreement we put together to a lawyer for review. The lawyer was incredibly confrontational in his approach and I could see the dollar signs in his eyes. When I asked him up front what the letter of the law said about each issue he brought up, it turned out that Jancoutz (and the terms of our agreement) conformed with what a judge would probably have ruled. I consulted another, more rational lawyer and made only minor changes to our agreement. My impression is that if paid lawyers start butting heads its just the lawyers who come out ahead. Jancourtz gives a couple the tools they need to understand the law. If your using mediation, hiring a lawyer, or want to do it by yourselves, Jancourtz provides an excellent tool.

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. This is from 1998!

By Poette I wish I'd seen that this is the 1998 edition. Since it's been 14 years, I'm going to assume that there have been some changes made to the way MA handles divorces/settlements/property. etc. Eh.

Just about everything you would need to know to go through a divorce in Massachusetts. Written in a very clear and concise manner.