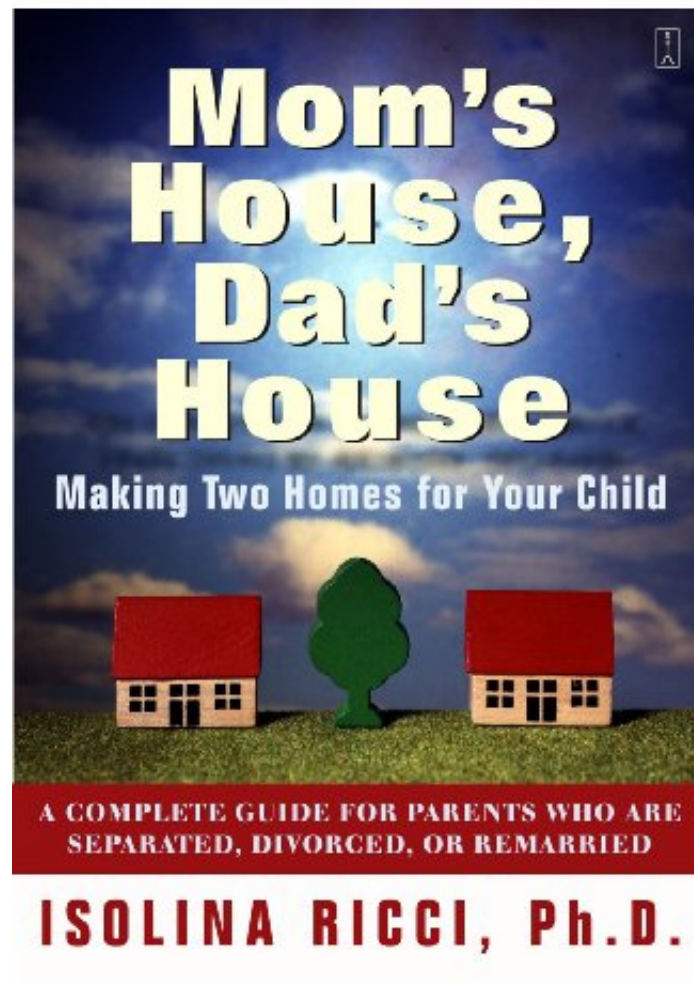


Mom's House, Dad's House

by

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THE GROUNDBREAKING CLASSIC
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Synopsis

Internationally renowned therapist, family expert and mediator Isolina Ricci, Ph.D. presents this definitive and newly updated guide to divorce and making shared custody work for parents and children. The ground-breaking classic, *Mom's House, Dad's House*, has become the standard for two generations of divorcing parents, and includes examples, self-tests, checklists, tools, and guidelines to help separated moms and dads with the legal, emotional, and financial issues they will encounter as they work to create happy and stable homes. This comprehensive guide looks anew at the needs of all family members with creative options and common-sense advice, including:

- * The map to a "decent divorce" and two happy homes
- * Helping children of divorce with age-specific advice
- * Negotiating Parental Agreements and custody arrangements
- * Breaking away from "negative intimacy" with a difficult ex-husband or ex-wife
- * Sidestepping destructive myths about divorce (and marriage)
- * Handling long-distance parenting and parenting alone

With *Mom's House, Dad's House*, parents will learn how to help their children heal and find a sense of continuity, security, and stability throughout the divorce process and in any custody situation.

Sort review

According to the Stepfamily Association of America, 60 percent of all families are breaking up, and custody and visitation issues loom large in the lives of many parents. Isolina Ricci's *Mom's House, Dad's House* guides separated, divorced, and remarried parents through the hassles and confusions of setting up a strong, working relationship with the ex-spouse in order to make two loving homes for the kids. This expanded and revised edition (the book was originally published in 1980) includes emotional and legal tools, as well as many reference materials and resources. As one parent said of the first edition, "This book is my friend." --This text refers to the paperback edition.

About the Author: Isolina Ricci, Ph.D., whose breakthrough work resulted in *Mom's House, Dad's House*, is an internationally renowned family expert, lecturer, award-winning mediator, and licensed family therapist who divides her time between consulting for family courts and working directly with families. She is the Director of the New Family Center in northern California. --This text refers to the paperback edition.

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What people say about this book

Carl Stafford, "Amazing resource for co-parents!! I'm a certified mediator and co-parent awareness instructor. I'm also going through a divorce. So, not only do I assist co-parents for a living, I'm one as well. This book is honestly one of the best resources present within my "co-parent toolbox". The overall message, and resources, and tips within this book will never age. Please purchase this book ASAP if you're involved in a co-parenting situation."

Deborah Carter, "Very helpful, both practically and philosophically. I had read the first edition of this book when I was newly separated (1985!) and shared it with my "daughter's father." (That's one of the author's excellent recommendations -- this terminology reflects the most important aspect of the relationship with the soon-to-be-ex's relationship: the parent of your children.) I'm convinced that this book -- both the philosophical angle and the practical examples -- helped us improve our working relationship and our daughter's experience as a result of our divorce. Since that time, I have purchased and given copies (some of each edition) to other parents that I felt would take this advice to heart, and several have expressed appreciation for the ideas that they found in it. I highly recommend it!"

Ebook Tops Reader, "It helps put things in perspective and keep parents who are struggling focused on what is best for the kids. This is a must have book for families going through divorce. It helps put things in perspective and keep parents who are struggling focused on what is best for the kids. Even now, 12 years after my divorce, my ex-husband and his family come to family gatherings as we define ourselves still as one big family. Note that I am now remarried and we have 5 boys that live with us all of the time. My husband accepts this approach as well. We are often told we are unique in our ability to act as one unit and I can say this book set the stage for that then- and still does."

Ozzie Z., "Extremely informative and insightful. I really enjoyed reading this book...if you think you've seen or heard it all...then read this book and it will enlighten you on scenarios you've haven't thought of. It provides valuable information to make your life less stressful. Highly recommend"

Dollskin16, "Perfect book to help me communicate with my child in a more effective way with the child's interest first.. Although I haven't finished the book, it's given me a new perspective on language to incorporate when talking with my child. I was looking for something to help me communicate more effectively so that transition through divorce could be as easier when dealing with 2 homes. So far, I really like what this book has to offer. We as parents sometimes know what we want to say but don't use the best verbage. This is so helpful to anyone struggling in this kind of situation."

Ann Marie, "but it is a good start when having to work through these situations with It's an older book, but is still very informative. Over the past 10 years, we have used it many times while working through custody issues with my stepdaughter. It offers many suggestions and ways to help your child have two homes, and what you can do to help your child through the changes and make it easiest for the child. It may not answer every question you have, but it is a good start when having to work through these situations with your children."

David R., "You can impact your Child's well being. Provides a great perspective for divorcing parents. All parents going to mediation or dealing with attorneys should read this book FIRST. If you truly love your children you will read this book and try to understand how your actions WILL impact your child's well being. I am a volunteer mediator and consider this book a MUST read."

Ebook Tops Reader, "A must read for parents going through separation/divorce. Great book with a lot of valuable tools and suggestions. Well written, easy to read and comprehend. The author did a great job of equipping parents with the tools they will need when going through a separation or divorce."

Anthony Griffin, "Worth the read. Good book with some helpful content"

Michel Laflamme, "Très utile et pratique pour les parents des familles déchirées Très utile et pratique pour les parents des familles déchirées. Couvre toute la gamme de ce qui se passe lors de ce processus difficile. Donne de l'espoir dans un temps où il ne semble plus en avoir."

WendyB, "Great book. Great book for newly separated parents."

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