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chapters, Dr. Kaslow presents an analysis of case study data and examines the role of professional services in facilitating family health and stability. She then opens the floor to other professionals in the field, including a family law attorney, a family counseling psychologist, a clinical psychologist and family law mediator, and a professor emeritus of forensic psychology, who present their experiences in working with divorced and divorcing families and their recommendations for improving what is often a heart-wrenching and debilitating process. In the final chapters Dr. Kaslow considers the personality characteristics of parents as predictors of divorce outcomes and provides valuable advice for both professionals and families. In this book, Dr. Kaslow presents a comprehensive look at divorced fathers, their needs, challenges, and yearnings, and the impact of divorce on their lives. This is an excellent and informative text for law and psychology researchers, professors, and students, and for working professionals including lawyers, therapists, mediators, judges, and child custody evaluators, who are interested in making divorce a more humane process. This book is also an invaluable resource for divorced or divorcing parents, both mothers and fathers, whose actions and decisions have serious repercussions in the lives of their children.

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