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Today's definition of family is completely unrecognizable from what it was forty, thirty, even twenty years ago. Into the chaos that has become typical of the modern American family, judge Judy Sheindlin attempts to bring some order. With *Keep It Simple, Stupid*, Judge Judy addresses how convoluted family life has become. The traditional nuclear family has expanded to include exes and parents of exes, merging families, stepchildren, lovers, adopted children, in-laws the list goes on and on.

Complex issues naturally arise from the enlarged families into which we're born. There is the ex-wife who wants more child support from husband number one so she can stay home with new baby by husband number two. There are the parents who gave their daughter thirty thousand dollars as a wedding gift only to watch the marriage quickly crumble and their former son-in-law claim half the money. How about the adult son who runs out on his kids, leaving his parents to pay his child support? When it comes to families, Judge Judy has seen it all in her courtroom, and she knows stupidity when she sees it.

Tackling all the explosive issues that drive families crazy -- and into court -- Judge Judy shares her on-target, brutally honest thoughts on the chaos that is characteristic of today's American family and gives no-holds-barred advice on how to resolve conflicts and repair relationships.

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Alex says

Another great book by the fabulous Judge Judy. This one is about how the traditional family now includes stepparents, foster parents, half-siblings, etc, and how people make things more complicated then they need to be.

Having the aforementioned parts of families is now commonplace and accepted - why overcomplicate everything when divorces come around? Man A has two children already and marries Woman A, who also has two children. When they split, does Man A still have a custody right to the children Woman A brought to the marriage, and vice versa? These are the kinds of questions Judge Judy probes.

Louise says

This was a nice, light, quick read while I sat on my deck this afternoon enjoying the sunshine!!

Judge Judy dispenses her advice and opinions on everything from relationships to family squabbles to rearing children. I find that her books are just plain old fashioned common sense solutions. Although, using common sense when in the throes of divorce, a custody battle or who inherits what is I'm sure, more difficult when emotions are involved.

Judge Judy's books I find are less razor-sharp tongued than she is on her t.v. show.

Amy says

no nonsense straight talk, a lot like doctor Laura, but without any homophobia or nastiness. great break from kid lit. certainly made me hope tina writes her "from the case files" book, similar tone and made it seem very doable.

Shayne says

I like Judge Judy. She's to the point and fair. This book is a good read and makes sense. Even though I'm not going through any problems in regards to anything she has written, its worth the read for anyone in case of future issues in their lives and a good way to deal with them so everyone wins.

Tonya says

This is a book that every person should read at least once, especially before getting into a serious relationship. It makes you snap back into the reality of what could happen if your not careful and blinded by love!

Naomi says

I love Judy Sheindlin's writing. Her no nonsense way of saying things just excites me to no end...Pretty much common sense that alot of people lack. This one isn't her best though..I really wish though that she would come out with some more books because they are really good life lessons for a generation who really needs some schooling.

Tommie says

She says it all the time: K.I.S.S.: Keep It Simple, Stupid!

This book drips Judge Judy's tone through and through. Written as self-help, but with quips and small anecdotes about her own adventures through divorce, re-marriage, and being a parent and grandparent, this book is nearly impossible to put down. I picked it up last night to start casually reading it and finished this morning, with only sleep in between.

It isn't heavy, either. It's broken up into digestible chapters, and each chapter is divided every page-or-so by specific topic. It's written like a Dear Abby-style column, where the judge takes real-life examples from her time in family court and TV court and turns them into write-in-style advice pieces.

I wasn't looking for self-help, but I couldn't pass it up at the library, and I'm so glad I didn't. I'll definitely be searching for her other works, as her combination of sass and wisdom is unmatched.

I highly recommend this book.

Cws says

305.8

Aud says

Easy, fast read. I enjoyed it.

Cassandra Banks says

Quick and witty read. Judge Judy is a trip! Only thing is, introduction page 10 says parents do it to themselves when there is a convoluted custody arrangement in place. I wonder if she and other judges

realizes to what extent parents are bullied, threatened, and harassed into accepting such agreements even when it's obviously not in the best interests of the child. Sad, especially as later in the book she mentions how in her experience children are often used as pawns when the underlying issues are matters of money and property. Also, there are some people with whom there will be a fight negatively impacting the children if there is the slightest ambiguity. Giving the agreement to a disinterested party and seeing if it makes logical sense ought to be a step in the process! It was refreshing to read about these weighty matters in a positive and lighthearted approach. People going through these scenarios are often heartsick, and Judge Judy's acerbic take is a breath of fresh air.

Shana says

While I love watching Judge Judy reading her is not near as enjoyable. There is a reason that "they" say you shouldn't write the way you talk ;0)

Olivia Gehrig says

3.5/5

Naomi says

Interesting book. As a woman who never misses her show, I think any viewer could get this information from her while watching it. I find the judge a fascinating woman and while this book is a might read, I think her book Beauty Fades, Dumb is Forever, is her best book and should be required reading for our young women who think that focusing on looks and boyfriends is more important than self development.
