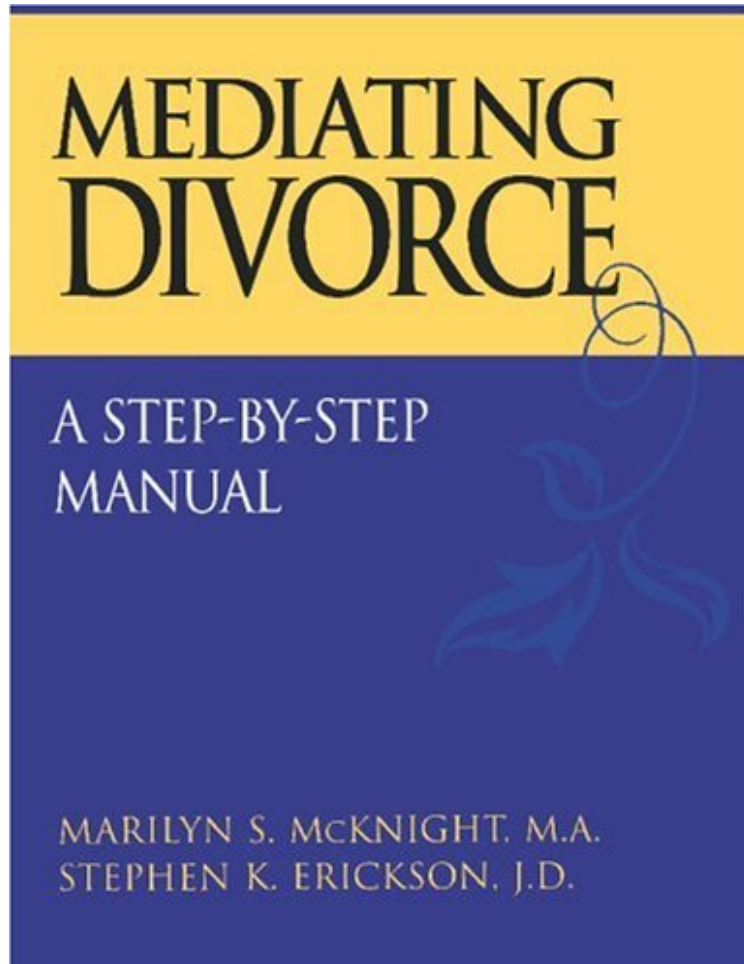


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Traditional adversarial divorce litigation is costly and punitive. In California alone nearly 60 percent of divorcing couples are turning to mediation to resolve the financial and parental aspects of their separation. Mediating Divorce is the comprehensive training program for counselors, therapists, and family law attorneys who want to augment their unique skills and develop the necessary thought process

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Mediating Divorce: A Step-by-Step Manual is written for family law attorneys and therapists who need a comprehensive resource for facilitating the divorce mediation process. This invaluable package--which includes a mediator's manual and two client workbooks--provides a four-step method for leading a successful divorce mediation. Written by Marilyn S. McKnight and Stephen K. Erickson, two widely known pioneers in the field of divorce mediation, this useful guide will show how to implement the techniques needed to be an effective divorce mediator. It includes helpful information for understanding and working through the emotions experienced by people going through a divorce. This unprecedented hands-on resource offers attorneys, therapists, and counselors the tools needed to help clients create their own settlement without painful adversarial conflicts. It includes

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- Strategies for identifying all the psychological and financial issues pertinent to the divorce
- Guidelines for preparing a parenting plan
- Specific steps for determining future living expenses
- Procedures for helping clients divide property
- Information on finalizing the Memorandum of Agreement

Proven techniques and strategies for mediating difficult divorce disputes

In addition, a variety of mediation strategies are presented including protocols for managing special situations and strategies to avoid impasse. Mediating Divorce is also filled with a wealth of helpful checklists, worksheets, budgets, other useful forms, and a list of recommended readings.