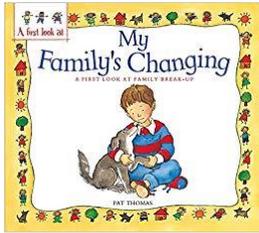


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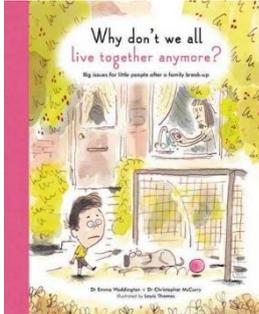
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Title: My Family's Changing: a first look at family break-up

Author: Pat Thomas & Lesley Harker

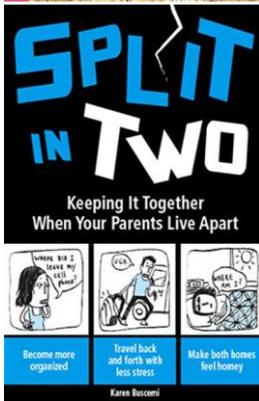
Description: Using beautiful but realistic artwork, Pat Thomas and Lesley Harker take the extremely sensitive and often painful subject of divorce and explain the facts, gently but seriously, for the very youngest of readers.



Title: Why Don't We All Live Together Anymore? Big issues for little people after a family break-up

Author: Emma Waddington, Christopher McCurry & Louis Thomas

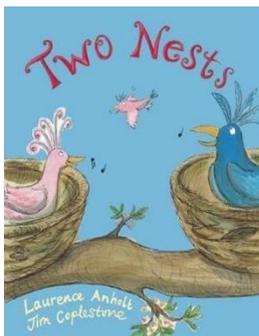
Description: Advice and guidance from two child psychologists on talking to your child after a family break-up.



Title: Split in Two: keeping it together when your parents live apart

Author: Karen Buscemi

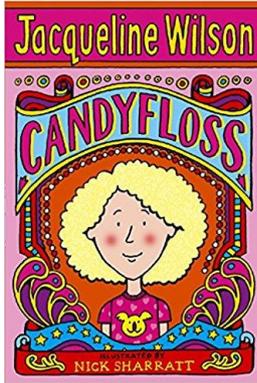
Description: From how to organise your stuff to making both houses feel like your home, to how to negotiate with your parents to get the things you need, Split in Two helps readers to deal with parents who live apart. Advice includes how to become a better packer, organiser and money-saver.



Title: Two Nests

Author: Laurence Anholt & Jim Coplestone

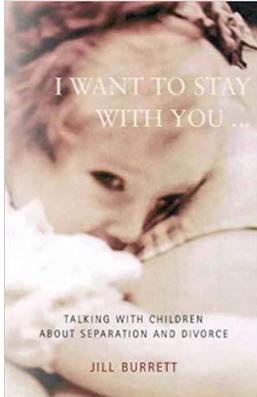
Description: This is a gentle story about family separation with a happy ending. Betty and Paul are two little birds who build a nest. Betty lays an egg and out pops Baby Bird. But the nest is small, Betty and Paul squabble, and they decide that Paul should live in a different nest. But Betty and Paul both love Baby Bird, and soon he is able to fly over the cherry tree, visiting his two nests. You had a home, now you have two, four little words, dear, we BOTH love you.



Title: Candyfloss

Author: Jacqueline Wilson & Nick Sharratt

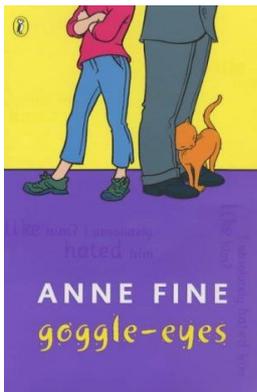
Description: Floss's parents split up, and now she divides up her week, spending five days with her mum, and the other two days with her dad. But, then their arrangement is thrown into disarray when Floss's mum decides to move to Australia for six months. Floss has to choose whether to go with her or stay with her dad.



Title: But I Want to Stay With You...: talking with children about separation and divorce

Author: Jill Burrett

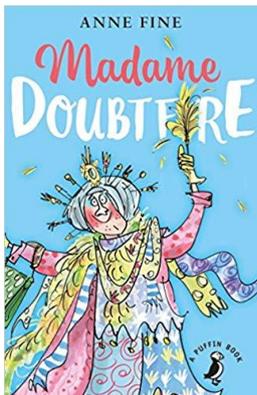
Description: Jill Burrett, a consulting psychiatrist specialising in divorce situations, writes plainly about communication between children and parents that are divorced.



Title: Goggle-eyes*

Author: Anne Fine

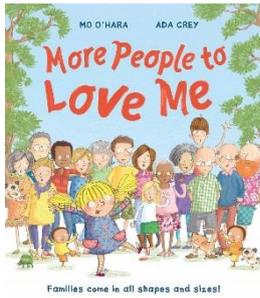
Description: Kitty doesn't like her mother's new lover, yet when they separate after a dramatic quarrel, she finds that she misses him.



Title: Madam Doubtfire

Author: Anne Fine

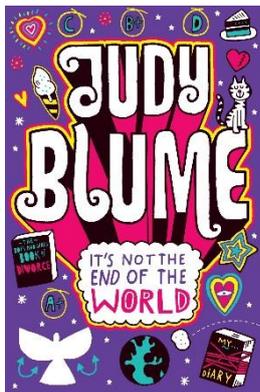
Description: Lydia, Christopher and Natalie Hilliard are used to domestic turmoil. But all that changes when their mother takes on a most unusual cleaning lady. Soon the Hilliard children discover that there's more to Madame Doubtfire than domestic talents.



Title: More People to Love Me

Author: Mo O'Hara & Ada Grey

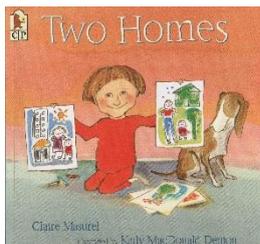
Description: This little girl's family is huge! The only way to show how huge would be to draw a family tree. With a step-mum, a step-dad, four brothers and sisters, and a whole lot of grandparents, her family tree has a lot of branches - and a lot of people to love her. Mo O'Hara's warm and playful story will speak to any young child with an extended or step-family.



Title: It's Not the End of the World

Author: Judy Blume

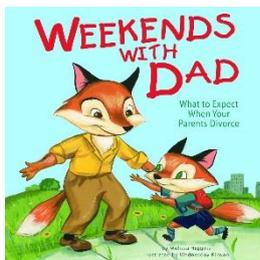
Description: Karen's parents have always argued, and lately they've been getting worse. But when her father announces that they're going to get divorced, it seems like Karen's whole world is falling apart.



Title: Two Homes*

Author: Claire Masurel

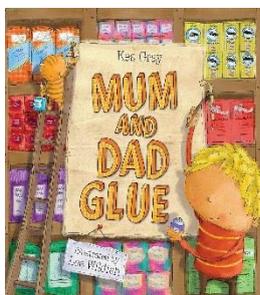
Description: Alex has two homes - a home where daddy lives and a home where mummy lives. Alex has two bedrooms and two favourite chairs. But she is loved by both of her parents. This book is a positive portrayal of the life of a child whose parents are divorced.



Title: Weekends with Dad: what to expect when your parents divorce

Author: Melissa Higgins & Wednesday Kirwan

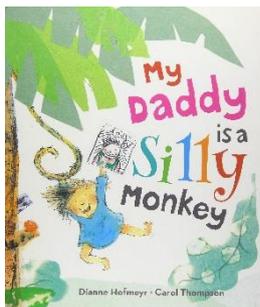
Description: When your parents divorce, it can feel like the world turns upside down. What do you do? Whether you live mostly with your mum or dad, this story can help you through the tough times.



Title: Mum and Dad Glue*

Author: Kes Gray & Lee Wildish

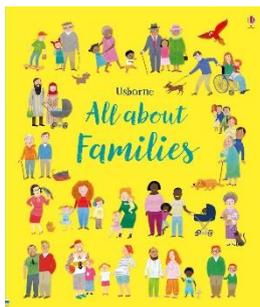
Description: This picture book looks at divorce from a child's eye view. A little boy tries to find a pot of parent glue to stick his mum and dad back together. His parents have come undone and he wants to mend their marriage, stick their smiles back on and make them better. Even though his parents may be broken, their love for him is not.



Title: My Daddy is a Silly Monkey

Author: Dianne Hofmeyr & Carol Thompson

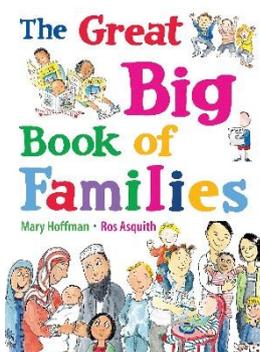
Description: My daddy is a great big bear. He gets out of bed and grumbles and grouches, scratches and yawns! This charming picture book for younger children portrays a day in the life of a dad and daughter in a single-parent home, as they get up, have breakfast, go to school, go swimming, make dinner and prepare for bedtime. Dad is a great big bear, a silly monkey, a crocodile, an octopus and, at bedtime, a scary monster for a little while - but in the end it's Daddy being Daddy that the little girl loves best.



Title: All About Families*

Author: Felicity Brooks & Mar Ferrero

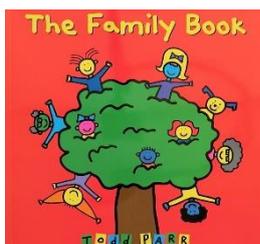
Description: Families come in all shapes and sizes and from all sorts of backgrounds. They speak various languages, eat different sorts of food, live in different kinds of homes and celebrate special occasions in a variety of ways. This book lets children explore questions such as 'What is a family?', 'What different sorts of families are there?' and more.



Title: The Great Big Book of Families*

Author: Mary Hoffman & Ros Asquith

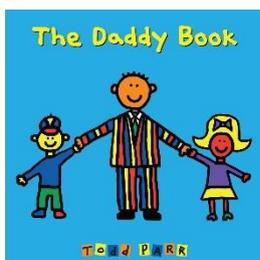
Description: What is a family? Once, it was said to be a father, mother, boy, girl, cat and dog living in a house with a garden. But as times have changed, families have changed too. Mary Hoffman takes a look through children's eyes at the wide varieties of family life, from homes, food and schools to holidays, jobs and housework.



Title: The Family Book

Author: Todd Parr

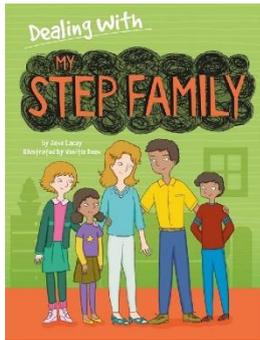
Description: The Family Book celebrates the love we feel for our families and all the different varieties they come in. Whether you have two mothers or two dads, a big family or a small family, a clean family or a messy one, Todd Parr assures readers that no matter what kind of family you have, every family is special in its own unique way.



Title: The Daddy Book

Author: Todd Parr

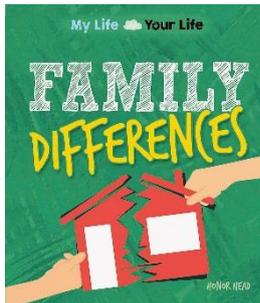
Description: The Daddy Book celebrates all kinds of dads and highlights the many reasons they are so special. Whether your dad walks you to school or walks you to the bus, whether he wears suits or two different socks, whether he has a lot of hair or a little, Todd Parr assures readers that every dad is special in his own way.



Title: Dealing with my Stepfamily

Author: Jane Lacey, Illustrated: Venitia Dean

Description: Sometimes you can sort out a problem on your own. But sometimes you need to ask for help. This book helps young children aged 7+ to make this decision and find out about and understand life in a step family. It features seven case studies from children who have a range of stepfamily issues from a girl who doesn't want to share to a boy who is worried because he likes his stepdad more than his 'real' dad. The end of the book features a short playscript to act out and discuss.



Title: Family Differences

Author: Honor Head

Description: Family Differences looks at different family set-ups including single parents and step-families and examines issues that can arise within families - sibling fall-outs, poverty, abuse, illness and child carers, and getting on with parents. It is part of the series 'My Life, Your Life', which takes a sensitive and positive look at some of the issues that concern children aged 10+.