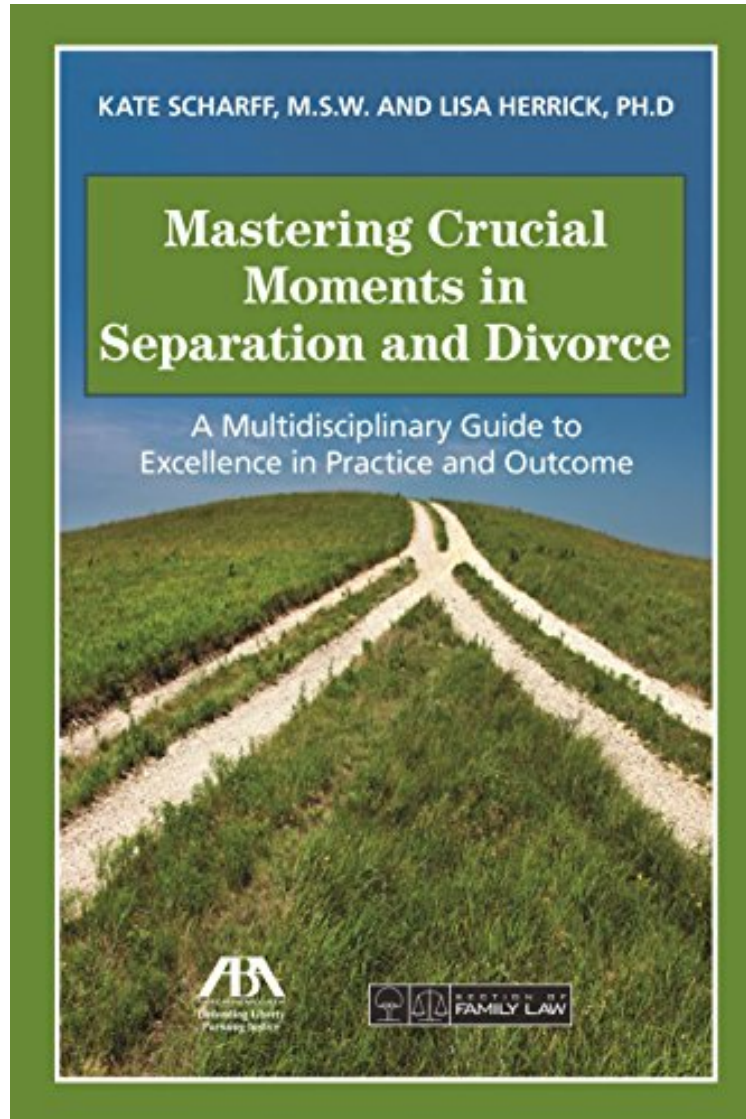


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Kate Scharff, Lisa R. Herrick : Mastering Crucial Moments in Separation and Divorce before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Mastering Crucial Moments in Separation and Divorce:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Another masterpiece! By maury white I have just finished reading Mastering Crucial Moments in Separation and Divorce. I have been practicing law for nearly 39 years, and I have been representing clients in the Collaborative Family Law Process for nearly 20 of those years. The day after finishing Kate's and Lisa's new work I began a new Collaborative case with a professional team that had never before worked

together, with two very intense clients facing critical financial and emotional issues. The primacy of the lessons learned helped me handle the sacred moments which unfolded around our table in ways our basic trainings can only aspire to inspire. This book will help take you to the next level. I am confident that this work will become an invaluable resource for both our professional community and for all those who are facing, or will face, the dark chaos of separation and divorce. I feel privileged, as I read the words, to envision in my mind's eye and ear a shared passion for the work we love. Well done and thank you!

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. An essential guide
By Carolyn Murphy
As a clinical psychologist, I found Lisa Herrick and Kate Scharff's latest book to be a welcome and essential guide to working with clients going through divorce. For therapists new to this specialty, the book provides an extremely helpful framework for thinking through critical issues and implementing specific techniques to help clients navigate the divorce process in as healthy a manner as possible. For those with years of experience, the model of conceptualizing divorce as a "developmental crisis" and tailoring interventions based on the client's movement on the "Rigidity/Flexibility Continuum" adds valuable insight. I highly recommend this book.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Excellent Resource
By Jane Ochsman Rowny CPA, CFP(R),
CDFP(TM)
This book is a valuable multidisciplinary resource for professionals who wish to assist, advise and support couples or individuals through divorce. As a financial professional who works regularly with couples and individuals on the financial and tax aspects of their divorce, I learned new tools and techniques and gained a higher level of insight towards helping clients achieve a successful outcome in their divorce. Kate Scharff and Lisa Herrick write with honesty, clarity, and sense of humor and personal perspective that will keep the reader engaged and actively thinking long after the last page is read.

"What makes a great divorce professional great?" This clear, accessible how-to guide answers that question through a rich blend of theory, true-to-life vignettes, and practical techniques. The authors start with the notion that divorce is best viewed not as a failure, but as a developmental crisis in the life of a couple. Scharff and Herrick then explore our roles as helping professionals, and provide a clear roadmap for supporting clients in reaching durable agreements under conditions of stress. Whether you're a seasoned veteran or new to the field, whether you're an attorney, mental health professional, financial expert or allied professional, you'll find fresh perspectives on familiar concepts, surprising new ideas, group and individual "exercises" for ongoing learning, and a trove of tools to add to your professional toolbox. Among the key topics you'll learn about are: What do we mean by "developmental crisis," and why is it important to us as divorce professionals? The human relationship to change, the nature of "transformation," and why they matter in our work How to provide The Three Conditions For Positive Change that are crucial in helping clients to make good, informed decisions Essential techniques for working with clients- including those who are passive, positional, and high conflict "7 Factors" to consider when deciding what to do or what to say in fraught moments

Families in transition are desperate for capable professionals to provide insight and guidance on how best to navigate toward the successful outcome of a separation and divorce. Kate Scharff and Lisa Herrick, two highly experienced and enormously well-respected practitioners, have set forth in clear and concise terms concrete strategies that will enable professionals in many disciplines to better accomplish those admirable goals.... "Mastering Crucial Moments" has been a pleasure for me to read in its clarity, its cutting edge ideas, and its inspiring pragmatic applications for our everyday work. There is something for everyone in this exceptional and insightful work.

Sanford K. Ain, Esq., Co-founder and Principal, Ain and Bank, P.C.; Fellow, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers; President, District of Columbia Chapter of the American Association of Matrimonial Lawyers
What an extraordinarily abundant and nuanced gift Kate Scharff and Lisa Herrick have given to the divorce community. This book resonates with intelligence, compassion, and wisdom while offering psychologically sound and practical tools to help all professionals- from beginners to old timers- get better at navigating the deep waters of divorce with our clients.

Pauline H. Tesler, Esquire, Co-founder and first President, International Association of Collaborative Professionals, Author of Collaborative Law: Achieving Effective Resolution in Divorce Without Litigation
I found Scharff and Herrick's book to be a gift- packed with sound advice, surprising insights and new techniques for navigating even the toughest moments of a client's divorce.

Olivia Mellon, National speaker, author of "Money Coach: A Guide for Individuals and Couples
The authors turn sophisticated concepts into tools, using language designed to support working at a deeper level. They write in a conversational style that makes you feel as if they are right there, talking to you.

Marsha Kline Pruett, PhD, MSL, ABPP, Smith College School for Social Work
Kate Scharff and Lisa Herrick have once again brought forth their wisdom and compassion to enhance the multidisciplinary practice of separation and divorce. With their characteristic thoroughness, Scharff and Herrick create a rich tapestry of possibilities for the practitioner to consider at their next client meeting... their work is continually evolving, practical, creative and inspiring.

Dr. Susan Gamache, Senior Collaborative Practitioner and Trainer
Kate Scharff and Lisa Herrick have made another major contribution to our professional library. This book is a must-have for divorce professionals who aspire to improve their level of practice.

Rita Pollack, M.A., J.D., Former President, International Academy of Collaborative

Professionals This book is filled with practical techniques and the clinical reasoning behind them. Kate and Lisa, thank you for explaining so many concepts in such a usable, reader-friendly manner. I believe all divorce professionals could work together more productively if they read this book and used it as a guide.

Linda Solomon, LPC, LMFT, Collaborative Facilitator, Therapist, Trainer...another deceptively simple work by two experts in both the art and the science of their craft.... Like its predecessor, "Navigating Emotional Currents in Collaborative Divorce," it's beautifully written-- sophisticated yet accessible and often funny-- and all helping professionals who deal in fractured relationships should read it.

Jane Prelinger, MSW, Founding co-director of The Center for Existential Studies, Faculty (and former Director of the Treatment Centers) of the Washington School of Psychiatry

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