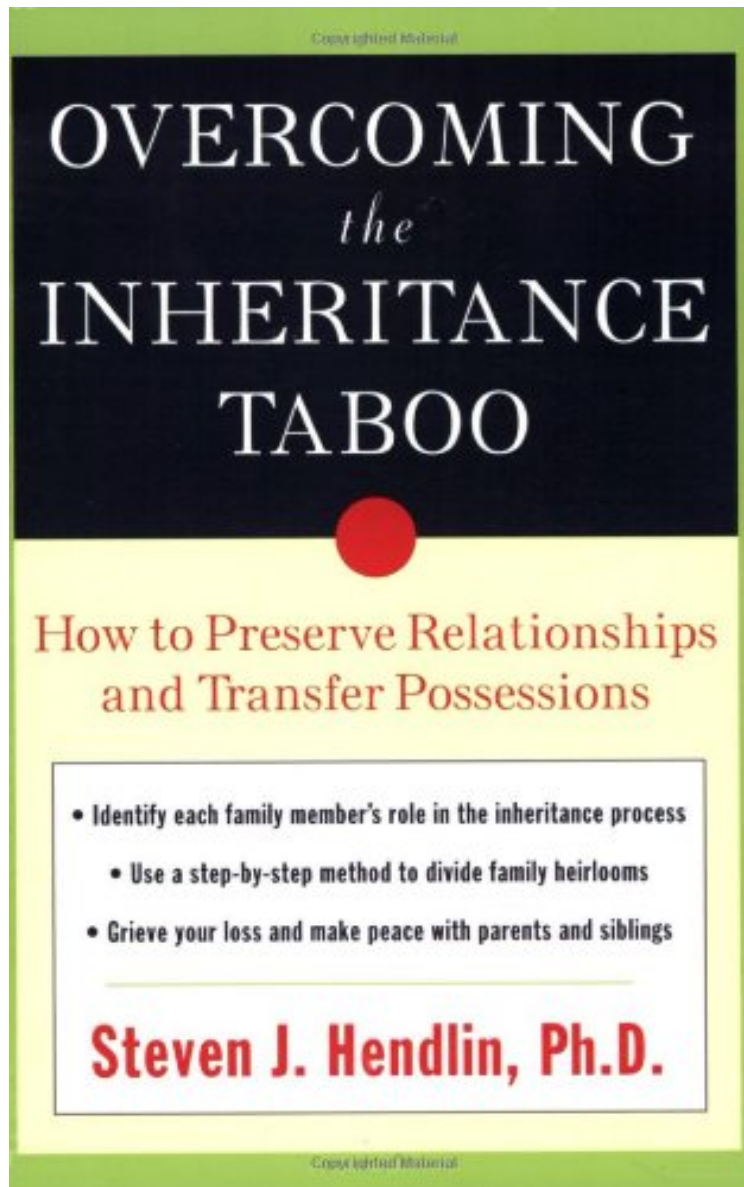


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and they and their parents are ALL still locked in the taboo mentality....what a tragic mistake it will be for so many in the end. Esp. important is that if the estate is going to be divided unequally for ANY reason, bringing it up with the kids is KEY to making it work. You don't have to tell \$\$ amounts, just how things will be divided. READ this book to learn why.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. It is easy to get advice from accountantsBy Michael J. HanleyA book which fills a big need.Most families experience problems associated with success planning and inheritance but it is seldom openly talked about. It is easy to get advice from accountants, lawyers and financial planners but the psychological aspects are generally overlooked.Hendlin brings out in the open how the subconscious can influence our behaviour in this area and how early childhood experiences and sibling rivalry play out in adulthood when it comes to inheritance issues.2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Worth the priceBy zarafaDozens of helpful insights,neither morbid nor depressing . . . a must-read when one is facing the possible emotional challenges of creating a Will or Living Trust . . . or, inheriting. My niece, who along with her sisters, recently inherited a nice-sized estate, turned me down when I offered the book to her. "Oh, we won't have any problems -- it's an equal split." Now, none of the three are talking to each other anymore. My opinion - important to be receptive to the insights contained here -- as they give you a heads-up on what could happen; and ways to handle many totally unexpected situations.

Few issues facing families today are as difficult to confront as that of inheritance. Its a subject thats usually avoided until too lateand the resulting bitterness between surviving parents and siblings can be lasting and substantial. Dr. Hendlin brings his unique experience as a psychotherapist and writer on the psychology of investing to *Overcoming the Inheritance Taboo*. This is the first book of its kind to focus primarily on the emotional and psychological aspects of inheritance as well as on the practical. The insights it offers are enhanced by the personal experience of the author living through the inheritance process as he was writing about it. With special sections on managing grief and the importance of estate planning, *Overcoming the Inheritance Taboo* will prepare you and your family with the necessary tools to avoid a costly, emotionally taxing ordeal over inherited money and possessions.

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