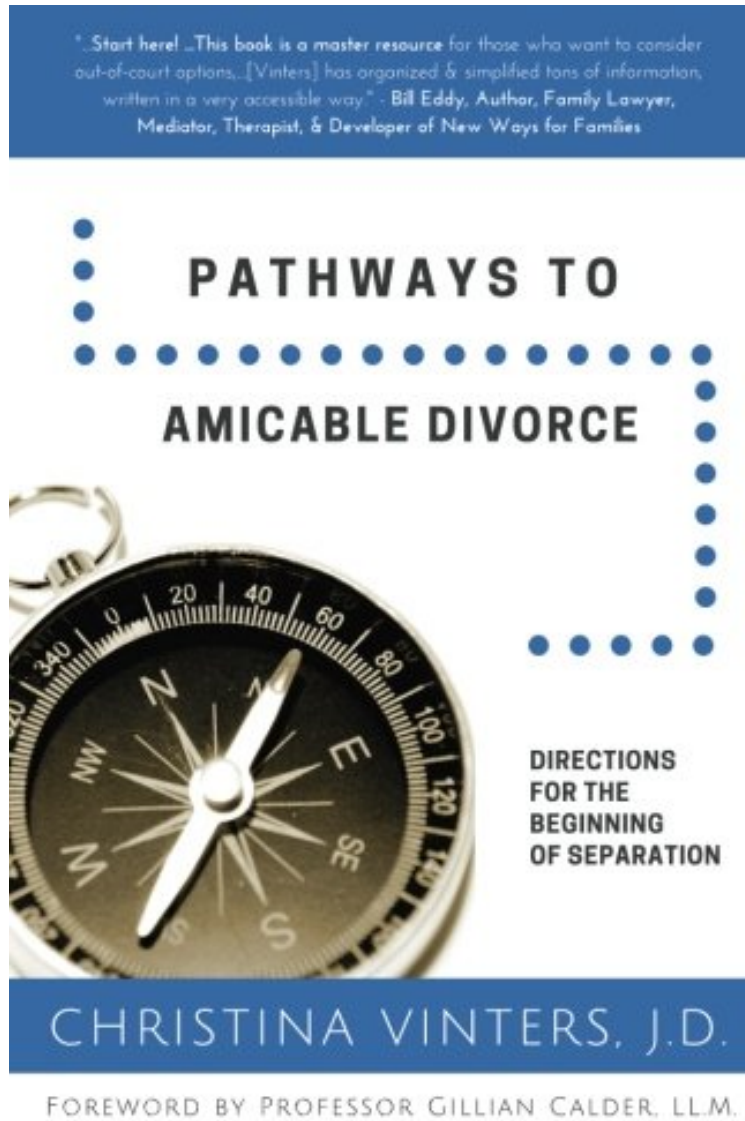


# Pathways to Amicable Divorce: Directions for the Beginning of Separation

*Christina Vinters*

*audiobook / \*ebooks / Download PDF / ePub / DOC*



[Download](#)

[Read Online](#)

#1920809 in Books Vinters Christina 2016-08-12Original language:English 8.50 x .18 x 5.50l, .22 #File Name: 153707094076 pagesPathways to Amicable Divorce Directions for the Beginning of Separation | File size: 42.Mb

**Christina Vinters : Pathways to Amicable Divorce: Directions for the Beginning of Separation** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Pathways to Amicable Divorce: Directions for the Beginning of Separation:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Easy Read, Excellent Information By Tara Eisenhardt I love the topic of divorce. Specifically, I'm highly passionate about productive, mindful, respectful (amicable) divorce processes. I've read a lot of books about divorce, and they can be a bit clinical (really boring), especially the how-to guides. But this was different. It was simple and succinct. Vinters begins by discussing the culture of divorce: traditionally, it's an adversarial process that takes a long time and drains resources from families. She illustrates the cultural negativity, the "war" mentality and the jokes that serve to dehumanize the humans we once cherished. She also points to studies and statistics to show why adversarial divorces are detrimental to individuals and children. But it doesn't have to be this way. As Vinters states, "You and your partner have the ability to shift your mindset from divorce as a combat at the cost of the family to divorce as a respectful re-structuring for the benefit of the family." Deeper into the book, readers receive an overview of the process as well as lessons in cooperative alternatives. One thing I was delighted to see was the inclusion of "kitchen table negotiation" as a process for reaching an amicable agreement (Chapter 5). The number one key in having an amicable divorce is for exes to talk to each other, and encouraging them to connect one-on-one is priceless. After all, the relationship doesn't end with a divorce decree. Coparents will have to communicate in some way for as long as they share children. I'm grateful to Christina Vinters for sharing this information with the masses in North America. Her experience as an attorney, combined with her intentions as a human have come together in a easy-to-read, inspirational companion for healthy progress. And I was delighted to read, at the end, that she'd made the choice to focus fully on productive processes instead of litigation. Countless families stand to benefit from this resource.

Find out how to avoid divorce pitfalls increase the likelihood of an amicable divorce. Christina Vinters, J.D., Family Law Mediator and retired Divorce Lawyer, has seen firsthand the many mistakes that even well-meaning people tend to make at the beginning of separation out of fear, anger, jealousy and/or lack of information. These mistakes often lead to the undesired path of court proceedings, deteriorating relationships, strained parenting abilities, and escalating legal fees. What is "amicable"? Being amicable does not mean that you give up your legal rights in order to avoid disagreement; it means that you resolve disagreements in a respectful and realistic way rather than battling it out in court, so that you can protect your children, your co-parenting relationship, and your net worth from the trauma of extended divorce litigation. Pathways provides: a look at the culture of divorce its harmful assumptions; the basics of divorce law and separation agreements; descriptions, pros, and cons of 4 pathways/methods for working towards an amicable resolution; practical information and specific tips on what to do and what not to do if you would like a healthy divorce resolution that will let you to move on with your life; dozens of links to free online resources for additional learning, including videos, worksheets, frequently asked questions, and location-specific services organized by State and Province. Target Audience Pathways is an easy-to-read guide for Americans Canadians who find themselves navigating the process of separation. This book is perfect for anyone who wants direction on how to achieve a good divorce rather than the stereotypical divorce battle. It is for people who appreciate specific tips and actionable strategies that they can implement. In addition, couples trying to balance divorce and children in a healthy way will find this book extremely valuable. Child custody arrangements and child support are important details but Pathways highlights that the real key to a healthy future is to learn how to de-escalate conflict and maintain functional communication. Endorsements "This book is a powerful resource for anyone in a range of scenarios, from contemplating separating from their spouse, through the throes of divorce, worried about the impact of divorce on their child, or even just trying to figure out how to offer counsel to a friend in need..." -Professor Gillian Calder, LL.M., Associate Dean Family Law Professor at the University of Victoria "...Start here! ...This book is a master resource for those who want to consider out-of-court options... She has really done her research and the reader will benefit from how well she has organized and simplified tons of information, written in a very accessible way." -Bill Eddy, family lawyer, mediator, therapist, and international speaker. Author of *The Future of Family Court* and *BIFF: Quick Responses to High-Conflict People*. Developer of the New Ways for Families method for separating and divorcing parents: [www.NewWays4Families.com](http://www.NewWays4Families.com). "No reasonable person could wish to have the misery of a litigated divorce. This book clearly and succinctly guides readers towards an amicable divorce. It's full of insightful tips to help them start out on the right path." -J. Mark Weiss, J.D., Attorney, Mediator, International Academy of Collaborative Professionals Board Member "Christina Vinters has made a substantial contribution to the health and welfare of the divorcing population, especially the children." - Dr. Susan Gamache, Ph.D., Registered Psychologist, Marriage Family Therapist