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## The Portable Relaxer

Presents a collection of articles that describe the diversity of the American family.

## **At-risk Youth**

One of three Americans is now a stepparent, a stepchild, a stepsibling, or some other member of a stepfamily. Stepfamilies are different. The "old rules" that govern traditional families don't necessarily apply, and each stepfamily must define its own "new rules" that will work for a unique blended family. Einstein and Albert bring to this manual decades of experience as stepfamily counselors and consultants, acclaimed writers, and stepparents themselves. The result is clear, down-to-earth, expert help for couple relationships and parenting in what some call "the jigsaw puzzle family." Among the many challenges dealt with in this comprehensive guidebook: overcoming unrealistic expectations, debunking myths, decision making, building effective communication, establishing sound discipline, handling stepsibling rivalry, working with non-custodial parents and more.

## **Strengthening Your Stepfamily**

This much-needed resource offers insight into building and maintaining satisfying and successful stepfamily relationships. As the number of stepfamilies continues to increase, counselors and other mental health professionals are likely to encounter clients seeking help in navigating these often complicated relationships. In this book, Dr. Gold emphasizes the principles and practices of narrative therapy as a means to address key concerns within the family system, reauthor dominant social myths surrounding

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stepfamily life, and create realistic treatment plans that are inclusive of all members of the family. Detailing the inherent strengths and challenges of the stepfamily experience, he provides an in-depth examination of the roles of each member in a blended family, including stepfathers and stepmothers, ex-spouses, grandparents, and children. This book is an excellent guide to thoughtful, practical, and empirically validated interventions for helping stepfamilies thrive. \*Requests for digital versions from the ACA can be found on [wiley.com](http://wiley.com). \*To request print copies, please visit the ACA website here. \*Reproduction requests for material from books published by ACA should be directed to [permissions@counseling.org](mailto:permissions@counseling.org).

## **Stepping In, Stepping Out**

### **Heart Therapy**

A handbook for sufferers of CFS designed by a CFS patient, researcher, and psychologist. Offers a comprehensive set of effective, scientifically based coping skills.

### **Wellness at Work**

Describes and evaluates books and other resources on parenting, remarriage, and children for members of blended families

### **The Adolescent Psychotherapy**

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## **Treatment Planner**

Fathers and sons share one of the most difficult, emotionally-charged relationships. Today, as more and more men begin to explore their intimate life, Father-Son Healing offers strategies for coming to terms with this relationship. Written in a friendly, informal style, the book contains thought-provoking, easy-to-follow exercises useful for individual readers or professionals working with men's groups. The exercises identify the distinguishing features of the father-son relationship and explain the consequences of this relationship on men's lives. Through Father-Son Healing, readers will learn how to resolve lingering unfinished business, anticipate the inevitable changes brought by aging, and overcome cultural stereotypes that hinder their relationships.

## **The Warrior's Journey Home**

Written for both biological parents and stepparents, this helpful guide provides the tools necessary to raising well-adjusted children after a stressful divorce. Innovative in its technique and cowritten by a certified divorce and stepfamily expert and her own stepchildren's mother, this etiquette book provides an authentic guide for ex-spouses to interact on a civil and healthy level. Sample conversation for everyday scenarios help exes create a positive environment and ensure the mental and physical well-being of the children. Whether it's coordinating discipline between households, introducing a new partner, dealing with late child support payments, or providing a regular

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schedule for children, this guide empowers parents to change what they can--their attitudes and communication skills. In doing so, divorced parents can increase their self-esteem and personal growth and emerge confident that they can handle awkward situations and powerful emotions while keeping the children's best interests a priority.

### **The SAGE Encyclopedia of Marriage, Family, and Couples Counseling**

Explains to both parents the changes that visitation (after divorce) brings to their lives and the life of their child

### **Treating Depressed Children**

### **Stepparenting**

The contemporary family is being distracted, disturbed and distraught by societal pressures from every direction. The nuclear family concept, believed crucial to child rearing, is becoming passé according to census data. Or has the wave of disruption to families crested? It is hoped that this bibliography will serve as a useful tool to researchers seeking further information on families and the pressures being exerted upon them in the 21st century.

### **Resources in Education**

Gives information necessary for mentally and

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physically preparing for surgery, including techniques to help lessen postoperative pain and reduce complications

## **The Tao of Conversation**

Full 12 session treatment program incorporating cartoons and role playing games to help children recognize emotions, change negative thoughts, gain confidence, learn crucial inter-personal skills.

## **The American Family**

Designed for the traditional and nontraditional contemporary parents who want to regain control over their lives and their children, the primary goal of this book is to empower parents to choose the best tool for the job while challenging their personal values and beliefs about parenting and discipline. It equips parents with the tools needed to balance love and limits with their children, and includes over one hundred parenting tools, special information on dealing with grief and loss, anger and blame, and parental disagreement. It also provides the reader with exercises to determine their parenting values and beliefs, as well as a quick reference guide on how to handle the most common and most stubborn child behavior problems.

## **Family Disintegration**

## **It's Not Okay Anymore**

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Explores the connection between family members and emotional well-being, and provides self-help techniques for finding solutions to such common problems as eating disorders, depression, marital relations, grief, and panic attacks.

### **Getting to Sleep**

### **The Headache & Neck Pain Workbook**

A practical handbook for couples seeking spiritual growth, based on the premise that life's core relationships are sacred, offers a step-by-step program to help couples examine their fundamental beliefs, search for shared purpose, and deepen existing bonds. Original. 20,000 first printing. Tour. IP.

### **Stepfamily Realities**

Successful weight control isn't simply the result of any practical diet plan or exercise program--it's tied to the fact that regardless of the method they choose, people who doggedly persist in pursuing their goal to slim down are more likely to achieve it. The key is to survive the phases one goes through when losing weight.

### **New Books on Women and Feminism**

If you are experiencing grief, this book takes your hand and guides you along the path of your own healing journey and learning how to accept the

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changes along the way.

## **Love & Limits**

Weaving threads of Jungian analysis with anthropology, therapist Jed Diamond illustrates men's tendencies toward anger and violence, from the days of hunter-gatherers. Diamond suggests a revolutionary plan to help men use their strengths to create a better world.

## **The Remarriage Book**

Provides 452 entries covering family-related topics under such categories as historical trends and events; health concerns; laws; court cases; people; and organizations

## **Family Guide to Emotional Wellness**

The modern approach to many personal interactions, especially in the workplace, is so competitive that serious and interesting discussions often escalate into argument or disengage before they even begin. Ordinary conversations do not often touch on any significant topics - and when they do, one or more participants may end up feeling hurt or alienated. The Tao of Conversation shows readers how to talk about things that really matter in ways that encourage new ideas, deepen intimacy, and build effective and creative working relationships.

## **Ex-Etiquette for Parents**

## **Post-traumatic Stress Disorder**

What determines whether stepfamilies remain together? What helps stepfamilies overcome the difficulties of remarriage and become mutually supportive family units? How can mental health professionals better support this development? This book brings both clarity and depth to the unique and complex dynamics of remarried families. Patricia Papernow draws on interviews with over 100 stepfamily members, up-to-date research, a solid theoretical framework, and an empathic clinical sensibility to present an insightful model of stepfamily development, the Stepfamily Cycle. This detailed account of the stages of forming a lasting, cohesive group is richly illustrated by stepfamily members' own stories. *Becoming a Stepfamily* describes the developmental challenges involved in building nourishing, reliable relationships between stepparents and stepchildren, in the newly married couple, and between different family groups who must learn to live together in a remarried family. Papernow discusses the factors that influence the pace and ease of development, and she provides four full length case studies illustrating the varied paths through the stepfamily cycle to the successful remarried life. The author offers therapists, clergy, school personnel, and others involved with stepfamilies a range of effective interventions, including preventive, educational, and clinical approaches. She provides practical guidance for helping family members deal constructively with the differing attachments of children to their

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biological parents and stepparents, assisting stepparents as they cope with feeling excluded from the powerful biological parent-child bond, and guiding biological parents torn between their spouse's need for intimacy and privacy and their children's needs for support and attention.

## **Illuminating the Heart**

An honest and groundbreaking guide to understanding the complicated emotions that develop between stepmothers and children. When faced with often overwhelming challenges, what woman with stepchildren is unfamiliar with that “stepmonster” feeling? Half of all women in the United States will live with or marry a man with children. To guide women new to this role—and empower those who are struggling with it—Wednesday Martin draws upon her own experience as a stepmother. She's frank about the harrowing process of becoming a stepmother, she considers the myths and realities of being married to a man with children, and she counteracts the cultural notion that stepmothers are solely responsible for the problems that often develop. Along the way, she interviews other stepmothers and stepchildren and offers up fascinating insights from literature, anthropology, psychology, and evolutionary biology that explain the little-understood realities of this unique parent-child relationship and—in an unexpected twist—shows why the myth of the Wicked Stepmother is the single best tool for understanding who real stepmothers are and how they feel.

## **Encyclopedia of Family Life**

Provides advice for parents of nine through sixteen-year-olds on adolescence, nutrition, discipline, health, and other concerns

## **The Worry Control Workbook**

This timely book addresses one of the biggest single problems facing society today--at-risk behavior in one quarter of our nation's youth--and provides strategies for prevention and treatment that can be implemented in the schools, in the homes, and by helping professionals in a variety of settings. Whether the term "at risk" is associated with a local school district's problems with child and adolescent suicide and school dropouts, the correction system's concerns about juvenile delinquency, or the health system's concerns with teen pregnancy, child abuse, and AIDS, the individuals labeled at-risk need the ongoing help of professional--and this book can set the stage.

## **Father-Son Healing**

Wellness at Work is a blueprint for taking charge of your physical and emotional health at work, while humanizing and "de-stressing" the work environment. The reader learns the skills of relaxation at work: breathing, muscle relaxation, and a meditation process adapted for an office environment. Also included are a nutrition program, brief body recharger exercises, and a step-by-step guide to regaining

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control of thoughts and reducing negative thinking patterns.

### **Stepfamilies**

Providing practical information and effective advice, this helpful guidebook helps stepfamilies understand and cope with the special problems and issues that arise in new family relationships. Simultaneous.

### **Better Homes and Gardens New Teen Book**

Three health psychologists offer advice on lifestyle modification in the treatment and prevention of coronary heart disease

### **Goodbye Mother, Hello Woman**

Offers advice for cancer patients on overcoming self-defeating stress and depression, controlling pain and side-effects, and maintaining an active lifestyle

### **Coping with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome**

The SAGE Encyclopedia of Marriage, Family and Couples Counseling is a new, all-encompassing, landmark work for researchers seeking to broaden their knowledge of this vast and diffuse field. Marriage and family counseling programs are established at institutions worldwide, yet there is no current work focused specifically on family therapy. While other works have discussed various methodologies, cases,

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niche aspects of the field and some broader views of counseling in general, this authoritative Encyclopedia provides readers with a fully comprehensive and accessible reference to aid in understanding the full scope and diversity of theories, approaches, and techniques and how they address various life events within the unique dynamics of families, couples, and related interpersonal relationships. Key topics include: Assessment Communication Coping Diversity Interventions and Techniques Life Events/Transitions Sexuality Work/Life Issues, and more Key features include: More than 500 signed articles written by key figures in the field span four comprehensive volumes Front matter includes a Reader's Guide that groups related entries thematically Back matter includes a history of the development of the field, a Resource Guide to key associations, websites, and journals, a selected Bibliography of classic publications, and a detailed Index All entries conclude with Further Readings and Cross References to related entries to aid the reader in their research journey

### **Preparing for Surgery**

Explores headache triggers and explains traditional and alternative approaches to treating chronic head and neck pain

### **Becoming A Stepfamily**

How to put together a safe plan for leaving an abusive relationship. Reviewer highly recommends.

## **Mind Over Malignancy**

Written by a husband and wife team consisting of a psychiatrist and a psychologist who drew upon both their personal and professional experience, this book gives an overview of the stepfamily and explains the importance of understanding the special nature of the stepfamily and its differences from the nuclear family.  
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## **Stepmonster**

Includes techniques for managing flashbacks, anxiety attacks, nightmares insomnia, and dissociation; working through deeper layers of pain; handling survivor guilt, secondary wounding, low self-esteem, victim thinking, anger, and depression.

## **Grief's Courageous Journey**

The bestselling treatment planning system for mental health professionals The Adolescent Psychotherapy Treatment Planner, Fifth Edition provides all the elements necessary to quickly and easily develop formal treatment plans that satisfy the demands of HMOs, managed care companies, third-party payors, and state and federal agencies. New edition features empirically supported, evidence-based treatment interventions including conduct disorder, substance use, low self-esteem, suicidal ideation, ADHD, and eating disorders Organized around 36 behaviorally based presenting problems, including peer/sibling conflict, school violence, sexual abuse, and others

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Over 1,000 prewritten treatment goals, objectives, and interventions—plus space to record your own treatment plan options Easy-to-use reference format helps locate treatment plan components by behavioral problem Includes a sample treatment plan that conforms to the requirements of most third-party payors and accrediting agencies including CARF, The Joint Commission (TJC), COA, and the NCQA

### **Weight Loss Through Persistence**

Note - links below will take you articles and resources in the nonprofit Break the Cycle! Web site (formerly "Stepfamily inFormation"). Use your browser's "back" button to return to Xlibris.com. Love is not enough Typical new stepparents and bioparents (co-parents) usually find that building a multi-home stepfamily is unexpectedly confusing and conflictual. Most recent stepfamily literature estimates that over half of American co-parents who attempt re/marriage after divorce or mate death ultimately re/divorce psychologically or legally - despite their love, maturity, commitment, and experience. The "/" notes that it may be a stepparent's first union. This unique guidebook results from 27 years' research into why so many U.S. couples re/divorce. It appears that there are five factors that combine to often defeat love's brightest dreams: unseen psychological wounds from childhood in stepfamily adults and kids, and blocked grief from two or three major sets of losses in some co-parents and/or stepkids; and co-parent unawareness of (a) their inner family of subselves and related psychological wounds; (b) healthy grieving

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basics; (c) vital parenting and relationship skills and (d) stepfamily realities; and These factors and high neediness causing one or both partners to commit to wounded, unaware people (mate + ex mate + stepkids), for the wrong reasons, at the wrong time; and Little informed co-parent support available in the media and their community. My work as a stepfamily therapist since 1981 suggests that courting and re/married partners can work patiently at 12 Projects together to overcome these five re/marital hazards and forge a strong, nourishing re/marriage

### **The Visitation Handbook**

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