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single mothers caring for dependent children are an important and increasing population in industrialized countries in some single mothers are seen primarily as mothers and few have paid work in others they are regarded as workers and most have paid work and sometimes they are seen as an uneasy combination

of the two with varying proportions taking up paid work this edited collection explores these variations focusing on the interaction between dominant discourses around single motherhood state policies towards single mothers the structure of the labour market at national and local levels and neighbourhood supports and constraints

nonwhite and white rich and poor born to an unwed mother or weathering divorce over half of all children in the current generation will live in a single parent family and these children simply will not fare as well as their peers who live with both parents this is the clear and urgent message of this powerful book based on four national surveys and drawing on more than a decade of research growing up with a single parent sharply demonstrates the connection between family structure and a child's prospects for success what are the chances that the child of a single parent will graduate from high school go on to college find and keep a job will she become a teenage mother will he be out of school and out of work these are the questions the authors pursue across the spectrum of race gender and class children whose parents live apart the authors find are twice as likely to drop out of high school as those in two parent families one and a half times as likely to be idle in young adulthood twice as likely to become single parents themselves this study shows how divorce particularly an attendant drop in income parental involvement and access to community resources diminishes children's chances for well being the authors provide answers to other practical questions that many single parents may ask does the gender of the child or the custodial parent affect these outcomes does having a stepparent a grandmother or a nonmarital partner in the household help or hurt do children who stay in the same community after divorce fare better their data reveal that some of the advantages often associated with being white are really a function of family structure and that some of the advantages associated with having educated parents evaporate when those parents separate in a concluding chapter mclanahan and sandefur offer clear recommendations for rethinking our current policies single parents are here to stay and their worsening situation is tearing at the fabric of our society it is imperative the authors show that we shift more of the costs of raising children from mothers to fathers and from parents to society at large likewise we must develop universal assistance programs that benefit low income two parent families as well as single mothers startling in its findings and trenchant in its analysis growing up with a single parent will serve to inform both the personal decisions and governmental policies that affect our children's and our nation's future

annotation based on interviews with single mothers sidel offers a corrective to the negative views of this population in the popular media

single motherhood brings with it a unique set of emotional trials and author pam kanaly understands these tribulations firsthand she raised her two young children on her own after her marriage fell apart sustained by her faith in christ she began chronicling her journey as a single parent into a diary that one day would become the basis for her mission and this book the message at the heart of her story a story that she has shared with thousands of women is that emotionally stable children come from emotionally stable parents she continues to spread that message through her ministry filling each chapter with compassionate advice written with touching candor kanaly illustrates step by step the journey of how any mother can overcome what she identifies as the nine negative emotions by employing nine positive emotions of transformation she labels those rollercoaster transitions as devastation to acceptancefrazzled to unruffledinadequacy to confidencebitterness to forgivenessloneliness to fellowshiptemptation to disciplinefear to faithguilt to gracedefeat to expectation of victorykanaly uses biblical teaching to inspire women and guide them on a path of understanding management and healing she draws from her own experiences personal testimonies from other women and bible stories to provide comfort specifically for single mothers her messages provide an escape from even the darkest of traps kanaly s book will empower single moms and challenge them to reach new levels of personal growth while illuminating a pathway to successful parenting when it seems the most daunting

the first comprehensive resource book available for women who have chosen or are thinking of choosing single motherhood based on extensive research advice from child experts and family therapists and conversations with more than one hundred thinkers and single mothers this book funnels twenty five years of hindsight into up to date insight on all aspects of the choice motherhood movement from how to answer a child s daddy questions to the pros and cons of using a known donor to how the children of pioneering choice moms feel about the lifestyle this book is the one resource needed by every woman who makes this decision

parent effectiveness training for mothers with the changing social dynamics in the society it is only natural to expect motherhood to progress and develop in today s world single moms are not only a common but also an encouraging phenomenon this allows single women the autonomy to create their own families on the flipside there is an overall lack of proper guidance on being a single mother which is frustrating and disappointing single parenting can be tricky especially if you are not in it by choice if you have had a spouse or a partner who helped you with raising the kids but circumstances force you to do the job on

your own then it can be frustrating and extremely demanding this is why parenting for single mothers being a good mom and raising great kids is an ideal guide for single mothers through this book you can learn the best possible emotional financial and social setting to bring up healthy and smart children you will learn how to be prepared as a single mother parent being a great parent at every stage in your child s life how to deal with the issue of absent parent from your child children s life tips suggestion for running yours household efficiently and within your budget dealing with financial security and financial needs of your child children introducing the new man in your life to your child children

here is a comprehensive source of vital information on single parent families in contemporary society this book analyzes literature and empirical research concerning single parent families and explores issues and challenges they face contributing authors from many fields and perspectives examine a broad range of subjects relating to families in which one person is primarily responsible for parenting the only state of the art compendium on the topic of single parent families available today the book synthesizes empirical theoretical and contemporary literature about the diversity myths and realities of single parent families in western countries each chapter contains a demographic overview definitions a literature review and implications for practice research education and social policy theoretical and conceptual perspectives related to parenting and wider families are included an analysis synthesis and commentary on single parent families concludes the volume themes highlighted throughout the book include socioeconomic and demographic characteristics of single parent families cultural and ethnic features and legal and ethical components some chapter topics include single parenthood following divorce single parenthood following death of a spouse never married teen mothers and fathers female headed homeless families adoptions by single parents noncustodial mothers and fathers grandparents as primary parents single parents of children with disabilities single parent families contains additional resources useful for family professionals an annotated bibliography a video filmography and a national community resource list the book is intended for a multidisciplinary audience including sociologists psychologists health care professionals social workers therapists and other researchers clinicians policymakers and educators an ideal primary or reference text for undergraduate and graduate level programs the book can also serve as a tool for staff development and continuing education in service agencies

17 rules of a successful single mother is a life changing book all single mothers should read this book will help you with life s many challenges and will help you

to create a better life for you and your children from letting go of the past and maintaining mental health to knowing your finances and employing effective time management these seventeen rules will aid you in setting and maintaining your personal and professional goals all while being a successful single mother so many single mothers struggle each day and simply need direction this book won't solve it all but it will give you direction and simple principles to help your journey as a single mother run more smoothly the seventeen rules contained within this book will change your life

this book focuses on indian single mothers and explores their lives with their attendant dilemmas and challenges the author details a phenomenon that is fast becoming common deftly using a free flowing narrative she raises questions about marriage children and relationships this seminal work draws attention to truths that usually lie buried in the rubble of daily life and conventional social sciences

are you looking for a single parent guide written by an author who understand and shares your experience are you a single mother by choice are you looking for single mother assistance or single mother help would you like to learn about single motherhood does it seem difficult being a single parent in general if you are able to answer yes to any of the above questions regarding single parenthood then a single mother a few perspectives and anyone else that is a single parent is the book for you this incredible self help book uses valuable strategies to assist single parents in maximizing their time energy and resources so they can make the most of their lives for themselves and their children an excellent parent education manual

stay single or find a date the society has played its role as well when it comes to single mothers and dating there's a lot of societal misconceptions exist on this topic it's like we have been placed into an imaginary scale system that when we are doing or behaving a certain way would be considered bizarre to others all these uncertainties put many single mothers off when it comes to dating in this book the smart single mom dating guide you will learn to navigate through the tides of single parenting and dating how to balance the act how to make the right choices and how to avoid failing again in this book you will discover understanding what types of single mom you are how to attract the right man that suits you relationship between your date and your children physical intimacy and sexual relationship conquering your dating fears the dos and don'ts for single mom dating this book comes with tips personal experiences and expert advice it has allayed the fears faced by single mothers for dating and tries to put them in a better position of decision making a simple

proven formula to find a date for single moms love it mary hanson download now and you are well on your way to a successful dating adventure

practical advice uplifting poetry and inspirational quotes fill this wonderful little guide that will help single mothers cope with the emotional rollercoaster and sheer exhaustion of raising a child alone drawing from personal experience the author shares the laughter heartaches failures and triumphs of being a single parent and offers much comfort and support to turn difficult situations into positive challenges genuine and heartwarming how to be a happy single mother encourages women to take control of their lives creating happiness for themselves and their children

as michael harrington's new american poverty alerted readers to that problem so the present collection makes readers aware of the various conditions of single parenting the institutional barriers of courts housing and workplace to the economic well being of the female single parent are explicitly and directly examined solid recommendations for institutionalizing change on the state and federal levels are made the interdisciplinary expertise of the authors covers the fields of law social work urban planning housing economics and public policy all with solid academic preparation charts are clear and concise and the language is direct and concrete choice the single parent family phenomenon is primarily about households headed by single mothers with minor children some perceive this growing family form as a threat to the values of the traditional nuclear family and often stereotype the mothers and their children as problems all too often dependent on public assistance others cite an uncaring society that ignores the needs of its more vulnerable members stereotypes of single women as parents however often significantly misrepresent the reality indeed the very ignoring of the great range of differences that characterize contemporary single mothers has itself led to a large and harmful body of myths that perpetuate and intensify the single parent's problems this sensitive substantive book provides a needed examination of the realities of single parenthood for women it makes a major contribution toward thoughtful formulation of policies for improving the economic and social well being of single parents and their children scholars and practitioners in the fields of law social work urban planning housing economics and public policy address and respond to the many problems challenges and barriers that single mothers confront in the courts in labor markets and in housing

a miracle everyday takes an illuminating and intimate look at flourishing single mother families single motherhood and the children of single mothers have

been the subject of overwhelmingly negative statistical analysis but asks marita golden where are the studies that analyze the strengths of single mothers the positive adaptive skills learned by their children the support systems that help these families work in a miracle every day golden once a single mother herself and several other single mothers and their family members share their success stories with great honesty and insight golden identifies the coping characteristics these families have in common and organizes them into guiding themes making a miracle every day a book that single mothers and their support networks can turn to for wisdom comfort and inspiration

still standing single mothers on the front line of all the single households headed in this country 86 are single mothers and 14 are single fathers so i believe still standing is a timely message and my message is based upon my years and experience as a single mother the book speaks to the struggle of the single mother it talks about brokenness stress various types of fears anxiety depression unforgiveness loneliness low self esteem finances child rearing and leaving lasting legacies for our children relationships abstinence and celibacy it addresses our physical mental and emotion health it speaks about the importance of establishing and sustaining spiritual fitness and healing still standing single mothers on the front line is a bridge that leads a path through the struggle of the single parent it embraces the journey the adversity trials and hardships and celebrates the success of the journey including the life s lessons that have been learned along the way still standing single mother s on the front line teaches us to be strong courageous and resilient it is rich in biblical principle and through those principles we find life skills and strategies to sustain us in the midst of the storms of life what single mothers need to know and understand is this we are created in the image of an awesome god and within his image are the attributes of love justice wisdom and power the message of still standing is in spite of life s challenges and circumstances we are powerful beyond measure we are powerful in natural resources we are powerful in health physical emotional mental and spiritual we are powerful economically politically and educationally we are powerful in our relationships we are powerful enough to break the cycles of dysfunction and generational curses we are powerful enough to establish and sustain meaningful relationships throughout life we are powerful enough to leave lasting legacies for our children and we are powerful enough to live fulfilled enriching joyful and abundant lives if you are still standing then you ve already won

recent statistics from the u s census bureau show there are 9 9 million single mothers in the united states this number is up from only 3 4 million in 1970

showing that single motherhood is more common than ever for every mother recently finding herself single or new moms learning how to raise their first child by themselves there are countless things any mother will need to know single motherhood presents innumerable situations that are much harder to handle without the helping hands of a second parent nearby but one of the best ways to prepare yourself for success as a single mother is to arm yourself with knowledge about what to expect with single parenting a complete guide for single moms everything you need to know about raising healthy happy children on your own is for every mother who is learning how to raise children on her own regardless of how you came to be a single mom whether it was through divorce the end of a relationship surrogacy adoption unplanned pregnancy or by the death of a spouse this book will walk you through the information you need to know to help you and your child adjust to a new lifestyle the book covers what to do when pregnant and single and how to rely on your family and friends for support and help you will learn the basics of early childcare including what a child needs in its first year from breastfeeding and nappies to clothing and travel you will learn what to expect as your child grows including the early years of school and the problematic teenage years this book teaches you how to take care of yourself in addition to your children which includes knowing how to find rest and work your way back into dating you will learn how to prepare yourself for the sacrifices you will be forced to make and how to handle financial matters while raising a child alone even the difficult topics are covered such as the first times you must discuss with your child why his or her father is not present you will learn when you can fill in as a father figure when you cannot and what you can do to provide the male influence and support children need during those formative years if your child's father is involved this book will teach you how to work with him you will learn how to raise a boy as a single mother and find positive role models for your children we have conducted multiple interviews with successful single mothers as well as with experts in child care to provide a comprehensive outlook on everything you can expect as a single parent on your own from the first few weeks of stress to the later years of toilet training proper diet allergies health care and learning to talk from conception to graduation the life of a single mother is a trying challenging road to travel with this guide in hand you will have what you need to raise a healthy happy family

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originally published in 1985 this at the time controversial book explores the fundamental changes in personal relationships that had taken place over the

previous decade focusing on women who had deliberately chosen to have children outside a permanent relationship after travelling widely throughout Britain the United States and Holland meeting those personally involved Jean Renouze discusses why a growing number of women were deciding to become single mothers she discovers the implications of this for the future of the family and for old style love and commitment between the sexes she analyses the position both of the children of these single families and of their mothers she looks at men's feelings about being used as a stud and uncovers the desire of some men to have a family without being financially and emotionally involved with a long term partner importantly Jean Renouze places the new style of personal relationship in the context of the advance of the women's movement it is clear that ordinary and non political women's and men's lives have been more fundamentally changed by feminism than they may realise but few of the mothers interviewed by the author are actively feminist lesbians apart they all have in common past relationships with men and would happily settle with the right man could their high expectations be met without exception all those who made the deliberate choice to go solo have loving joyful and rewarding experiences of motherhood having a child alone has been fraught with problems for all but those who have met the challenge have found such great fulfilment that one is faced with an inevitable question are a woman and her child better off without a man when so many marriages end in divorce is a stable unit of two better than a broken unit of three but also might those without the motivation of successful solo mothers rush thoughtlessly into motherhood and find themselves exhausted broke and very unhappy presenting in their own words the experiences of those directly involved this was above all a practical book it provided welcome and necessary insights into the changing pattern of relationships at the time for the married and unmarried for parents and non parents today it can be read and enjoyed in its historical context

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