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When I'm Gone: Practical Notes For Those You Leave Behind





Synopsis

Preparation for loved ones for when you are just not there. All too often, parents, mates or other family members die or go away suddenly without leaving important banking information, house and car maintenance records, PIN numbers, the location of keys, codes, phone numbers, addresses and so much more. Everyone wants to be more methodical in keeping such records and instructions, and Kathleen Fraser provides the guidebook to make it easy for those left behind. Elegantly designed and tastefully illustrated, When I'm Gone is a practical fill-in record book and resource manual to help loved ones better handle all the little details of life when someone dies or is away for extended periods because of debilitating illness or other reasons. This book provides a place to give instructions not only concerning wills, funeral arrangements, insurance, lawyers and last wishes, but also about all the day-to-day details of the household. This book includes useful information and space to write in notes on: Key contacts and the location of important documents, including wills and powers of attorney Medical care and advance medical directives (living wills) Setting up trusts and choosing guardians for children and other dependents Care of pets Finances and property Maintenance of homes and vehicles Access to and operation of computers Instructions for favorite belongings, from family heirlooms to the old set of golf clubs. This is the practical guide to the essential data that anyone left behind, including any executor of a new estate, would love to find in a handy place.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Perhaps the description on was written after the purchases by the people who reviewed and say the book was not what they expected. Each person has different types of information they deem necessary for others to have after their incapacity or death. Each person could use a book like this put together a little differently. It seems to me that this book's main purpose is to have you think about what you need to communicate. Okay, so maybe loose-leaf would have been better. Get a loose-leaf binder and tie it to this book so you have room for all that does not fit. The point is that the book has you think about the topic. That is its main benefit. If it does not cover all you need, add to it; staple in notes and extra pages; don't pan the author's attempt to help people get organized!

Definitely a good book to use. It's over 100 pages, but well worth the price if you can get your parents/yourself to complete it. Try one chapter at a time, otherwise it could seem overwhelming. The author should consider an electronic format, if not already available with fill & print pages.

This is a disappointing book - not what I expected at all. I am an attorney and some of the legal advice in here is wrong. Every state is different when it comes to estates and probate and if you buy this book, do not rely on anything legal without checking with an estate attorney.

This book was recommended to me by a friend and it is well worth the price. I bought one for my sister and she is going to buy one for her sons. I just skip over the sections not applicable to my family and made copies for my family members who will need to know the information. A great find!!!!!

I wanted a book to help me organize my thoughts on what needs to be in place before one passes. As a professional senior advisor, I knew about what paperwork is needed, and letting family know passwords, making funeral arrangements - but his book brought to my attention things I had not thought about. I highly recommend this book.FT

I have considered this for a long time and did not know where to start. Though this is a great help in getting things ready it is certainly a daunting task and takes time to gather and organize all that needs to be done for those left behind.

Book goes into great detail, and will organize your life for the people you leave behind. Found some of the information was repeated in different sections. However it's well worth taking care of this business. It is planned for one person, however I'm putting both my husband's and my information in it, which takes a little juggling. I highly recommend anyone buy this product. The reason I gave it 4 instead of 5 stars is because of the duplication of information from section to section.

This book has been very useful in organizing things for my family for when I'm gone. It's easy to use and set up in a logical order.

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