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## <u>Divorce Poison - Protecting the Parent Child Bond</u> from a Vindictive Ex by Dr. Richard A. Warshak

This book should be mandatory reading for everyone involved in a divorce to highly contested custody disputes. Purchase multiple copies, give it to your lawyer, therapist, friends, and evaluators, and file it with your Judge for a real education! OWN IT, READ IT AND REFER TO IT ALWAYS!

This book sells itself. It is certainly

powerful groundbreaking work, going above and beyond the call of duty and destined to become a classic on parental alienation. Dr. Warshak clinical acuity, wisdom, erudition and deep undertaking to the strategies, prevention, diagnosis and treatment of such an important issue in today's society, draws attention to the devastating consequences on our children of an ever increasingly recog-

nized form of child abuse - PA & PAS.

Dr. Warshak distinguishes parents who alienate their children with and without cause. In this easy read, he spells out the problems, effects, and strategies to preserve and rebuild loving relationships. Divorce Poison provides a wealth of information to legal and mental health professionals with practical advice to help their clients and ensure the welfare of our children. It deals with the deep and disturbing issues of divorce and custody: bad-mouthing, bashing, and brainwashing, violence and vengeance, retaliation and revenge, parental alienation and false allegation of abuse — all which family court Judges should know, yet have difficulty in correcting and enforcing such an intricate issue for the best interest of the child.

Whether it's mild, off-the-cuff badmouthing to outright systematic character assassination of the target parent, Divorce Poison also give parents hope by providing them with examples and solutions for every day conflicts that occur with children caught up in the fallout of divorce.

This book explains the dynamics surrounding alienation and supplies readers with ways to recognize when a campaign of alienation begins as well as how to counter it. Parents will also discover how to deal with their own emotional pain without involving the children and how to be a source of comfort for their children during this highly transitional time.

This well-rounded phenomenal work about parental alienation gets an A+!

"Your ex-spouse is bad-mouthing you to your children, perhaps even trying to turn them against you. If you handle the situation ineffectively, you could lose your children's respect, their affection -- even, in extreme cases, contact with them. Backed by twenty-five years of experience in helping families, Dr. Richard Warshak presents powerful strategies for dealing with everything from tainted parent-child relationships in which children are disrespectful or reluctant to show their affection to disturbances in which children virtually disown an entire side of the family!" Available at all bookstores. ISBN # 0-06-0188995 \$26.00 plus S/H.