

## **Resources for LGBTQ Divorcing Parents**

### **Books for LGBTQ parents:**

1. Legal Affairs: Essential Advice for Same-Sex Couples:

A book written for same-sex couples that covers social, legal, psychological, and financial aspects of forming or dissolving same-sex partnerships. F. Hertz. Henry Holt & Company (1998).

2. The Complete Gay Divorce by Brette McWhorter Sember

### **Books for Children of Divorcing Parents:**

1. When Megan Went Away

Shannon is upset when her moms break up. One of the earliest stories featuring an LGBT family. J. Severance. Lollipop Power, Chapel Hill, NC. 1979.

2. Saturday Is Pattyday

Frankie used to live with his two moms, Allie and Patty, but they have separated. Frankie brings Doris Delores Brontausaurus to visit Allie in her new apartment, and learns that Allie will always be part of his life. Ages 4-9. L. Newman, Women's Press, Toronto, Canada. 1993.

3. Daddy's Roommate

This story's narrator begins with his parents' divorce and continues with the arrival of 'someone new at Daddy's house.' The young boy discusses his father's new living situation, in which the father and his gay roommate share eating, doing chores, playing, loving and living. Willhoite, Michael, Horn Book, Inc. 1991.

4. Families Like Mine: Children of Gay Parents Tell It Like It Is

Garner discusses many topics including: adult parents coming out in the family; family changes, particularly divorces and same-sex break-ups, by Abigail Garner.

<http://www.amazon.com/Families-Like-Mine-Children-Parents/dp/0060527587>

5. How It Feels to Have a Gay or Lesbian Parent: A Book by Kids for Kids of All Ages, by Judith E. Snow

### **Other Resources:**

1. COLAGE SF/Bay Area  
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[www.colage.org/bayarea](http://www.colage.org/bayarea)

COLAGE is a national movement of children, youth, and adults with one or more lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and/or queer (LGBTQ) parent/s. We build community and work toward social justice through youth empowerment, leadership development, education, and advocacy.

Online community for elementary kids with LGBT parents (may be a good place for the kids to process with other kids who may have been through a separation):

<http://www.colage.org/programs/online/subscribe.htm>