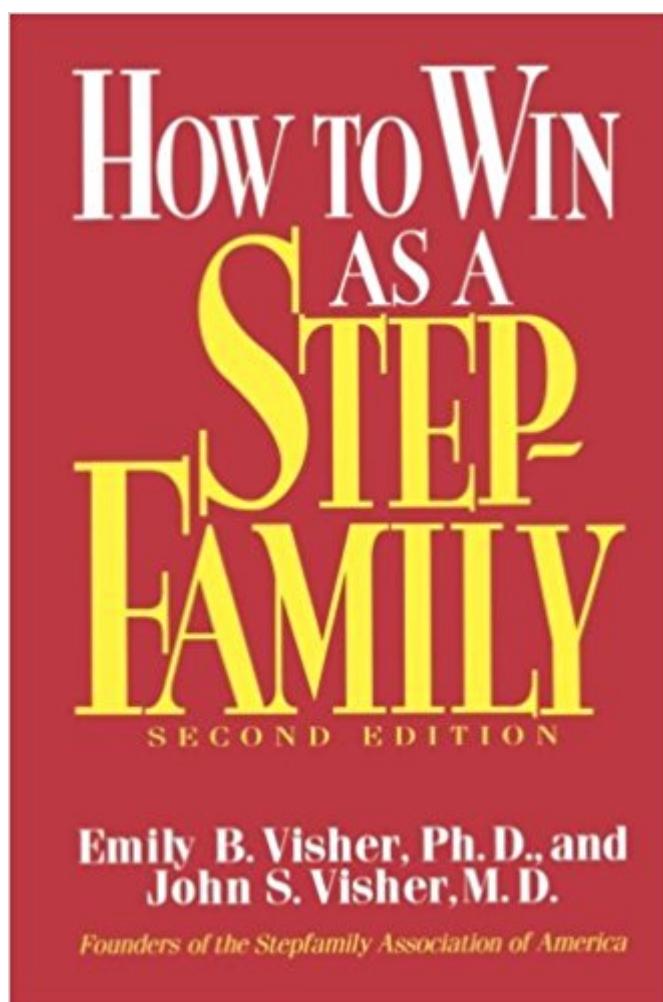


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# How To Win As A Stepfamily



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I really appreciated the broad range of experiences covered in this book; from combining families where both adults have children from a previous marriage, to suddenly becoming a stepparent without children of your own, to what it is like when your former spouse gets remarried. I also like that while the book did not minimize the additional challenges that come with step families, it had a very positive outlook with many helpful suggestions.

Fabulous information! My fiance and I are engaged and will be blending three tween/teen girls very soon and this book gives almost every possible scenario of things that could happen that we need to be on the look out for. It gives practical ways to work through difficulties with divorced families, deaths of a parent, exes, emotions for parents/children etc. I really can't say enough great things about this book. It has been so helpful in preparing for our family to be blended.

This is a great book!!! It was an eye-opener. My husband and I both read it and said, "Ah, that makes a lot of sense. No wonder!" I would suggest that every couple thinking about getting married (where children are involved) should pick up this book and read it. Being in a blended family is definitely MUCH harder than the nuclear family, and potential stepfamilies should go into it having

realistic expectations. This book will give you a bird's eye view of what's ahead and help you decide whether or not you are ready for the challenges.

Learning lots, very reader friendly.

Not a great book - nothing much in it beyond what you would know already. I had been hoping for more insight about the difficult dynamics of creating a blended family. I think the authors wanted to 'play safe' and not risk putting forward more than the obvious.

I used this book as a resource for a grad school paper on counseling stepfamilies. My professor, a practicing psychologist, suggested this book as a great source for stepfamily information. It is a very thorough book, bringing attention to many issues facing stepfamilies. This book also contains many useful suggestions for stepfamilies, future/potential stepfamilies, and those working with stepfamilies.

We bought this for our family since I have a daughter from prior marriage and my wife does not. We glanced through this. It had some helpful tips. It wasn't amazing or anything.

Anyone in a current or about to be in a stepfamily, this is the "stepfamily bible"!! Highly recommend this book for stepfamilies!!.

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