



THE MEN'S PLAYBOOK

TO BOUNCING BACK AFTER DIVORCE

**Practical Steps to Reclaim
Your Life and Move Forward**

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DIVORCE CAN FEEL LIKE THE END OF THE WORLD,

but it doesn't have to be.

This guide is designed to help you bounce back, take control of your future, and start fresh.

Whether you're navigating co-parenting, finances, or just getting through the tough days, **we've got your back.**

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FOCUS



ON YOU

The First 30 Days

Prioritize Your Mental and Physical Health

The first few weeks after a divorce can be **emotionally draining**. Give yourself permission to **feel it**, but make sure you're caring for yourself, too. Hit the gym, talk to someone you trust, and take care of your physical health.

TIP

Avoid overdoing alcohol or other temporary fixes. Stick with activities that bring real clarity and peace.



MAKE YOUR HOUSE A HOME AGAIN

After your divorce, your living space can feel like a reminder of the past. Now's your chance to reclaim it. Rearrange furniture, get rid of old memories, and **create a space that feels like yours.**



Invest in a few items that reflect your style – something as simple as new bedding or artwork can help turn the page.

**TAKE A WEEKEND TO DECLUTTER AND REORGANIZE YOUR SPACE.
YOU'LL BE SURPRISED HOW MUCH LIGHTER YOU FEEL!**

MASTER YOUR EMOTIONS

GET COMFORTABLE WITH FEELING UNCOMFORTABLE

ANGER, SADNESS, FRUSTRATION

All of these are **normal** after a divorce. The key is learning to process those emotions without letting them control you.

Talk to a professional or join a support group. Therapy isn't a weakness – **it's a strength that'll help you process faster.**

TIP

SET ASIDE TIME EACH DAY FOR JOURNALING
OR TALKING TO A TRUSTED FRIEND. LET IT OUT
RATHER THAN KEEPING IT BOTTLED UP.

CO-PARENT



LIKE A PRO

BE THE BEST DAD YOU CAN BE

If you have kids, they're going through a tough time, too. They need you to be **present** and **stable**, even if you don't have all the answers. The key is open communication and consistency.

TIP

Create a new tradition – maybe Saturday morning pancakes or a weekly movie night. Stability helps them adjust.

MAKE SURE TO KEEP YOUR CONVERSATIONS ABOUT YOUR EX RESPECTFUL IN FRONT OF THE KIDS. THEY NEED TO SEE YOU AS A TEAM, EVEN WHEN THINGS ARE TOUGH.

HANDLE YOUR FINANCES LIKE A BOSS

SET UP YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE

Divorce can be a hit to your wallet, but it's not the end of your financial journey.

Now's the time to **rebuild smarter and stronger**. Start by assessing where you are and setting realistic goals for the future.

TIP

Don't shy away from asking for help from a financial advisor if you need to. Planning now will make your future easier.



GET BACK IN THE GAME

AT YOUR OWN PACE, OF COURSE.

THE *dating* SCENE: DON'T RUSH IT

The idea of dating again might feel like a daunting task or something you're not ready for – and **that's okay**. Focus on healing first and don't pressure yourself into jumping back in until you're ready.

TIP

When the time feels right, start small – coffee dates, casual meetups. There's no need to rush into anything serious.

SPEND TIME DOING THINGS YOU LOVE, AND IF DATING COMES NATURALLY FROM THAT, GREAT! IF NOT, DON'T WORRY – FOCUS ON YOURSELF FIRST.

BUILD YOUR SUPPORT SYSTEM

This is not the time to isolate yourself. Your friends, family, and professional support are crucial. Find people **who lift you up** and keep you focused on moving forward.

TIP

Cut ties with negativity. If someone in your life is constantly reminding you of the past, it's time to **reevaluate that relationship**.

ACTIVELY SCHEDULE TIME WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY EACH WEEK. WHETHER IT'S A QUICK LUNCH OR A WEEKEND TRIP,

KEEP THOSE CONNECTIONS STRONG.



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GIVE YOURSELF GRACE

TAKE IT ONE DAY AT A TIME.

CELEBRATE SMALL WINS, LIKE
MAKING IT THROUGH A WEEK
WITHOUT FEELING ANGRY OR SAD.

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