

TEN REALITIES YOU NEED TO FACE ABOUT DIVORCE

1. From now on, you may not have as much money to spend every month.
2. You might not get to stay in the house. In fact, it's possible that the best solution is for the house to be sold.
3. Dividing marital property can be tricky, especially when it comes to household items. Be prepared to part with some of your favorite things.
4. The judge might not sympathize with your plea to share pet visitation. You should set up a visitation schedule with your ex during the settlement process so you can both see the pet.
5. Your pension plan may be divided between you and your spouse, even if the funds in the account are from your employer.
6. If you have kids, they may run to the other parent for a second opinion when you say "no" to something.
7. Friends get divided in a divorce, too. After the divorce, you might not see certain friends that you previously shared with your spouse.
8. Now that you aren't part of a couple means you might not be invited to couples events as often.
9. As you go about town, you might run into your former spouse when you don't want to. What's worse, you might run into him or her when they are with a new partner.
10. You will be lonely, but you will also grow. Loneliness fades with time.