



DIVORCED WITH CHILDREN

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TO EN·TER·TAIN

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verb

1. provide (someone) with amusement or enjoyment.

"a tremendous game that thoroughly entertained the crowd"

synonyms: amuse, divert, delight, please, charm, cheer, interest, More

2. give attention or consideration to (an idea, suggestion, or feeling).

"Washington entertained little hope of an early improvement in relations"

synonyms: consider, give consideration to, contemplate, think about, give thought to; More

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❖ No! It's not like this.



DIVORCED WITH CHILDREN

❖ It's more like this.



THE CAST

❖ Donald

- Hee-Haw!
- Dumpee
- All around nice guy.
- Age: 42
- Height: 6'1"
- Likes: Romantic walks, hiking, biking, swimming, traveling, beaches, food



THE CAST

❖ Marcia

- Supermodel
- Dumper
- “I just fell out of love”
- Show me the \$\$\$
- Age: 45 (retired at 32)
- Height: 5’3”
- Likes: Exercising 7 days a week, girl friends, Facebook, money for nothing



THE CAST

❖ Savannah

- 13
- Gorgeous
- Avid reader
- Tall!
- Worry wart
- Rule follower
- Careful and compassionate



THE CAST

❖ Sierrah

- 8.5
- Gorgeous
- Avid adventurer
- Less tall!
- Strong!
- Rule breaker
- Wild and Crazy



THE CAST

❖ Chachacha (Chacha)

- Black Cat
- Don's Cat
- Crooked Ear
- Found at the Zoo
- Died of a heart attack
 - Leo and Jake did it



THE CAST

❖ Don's attorney

- Kenneth Henjum
- Father
- Kind
- Reasonable



THE CAST

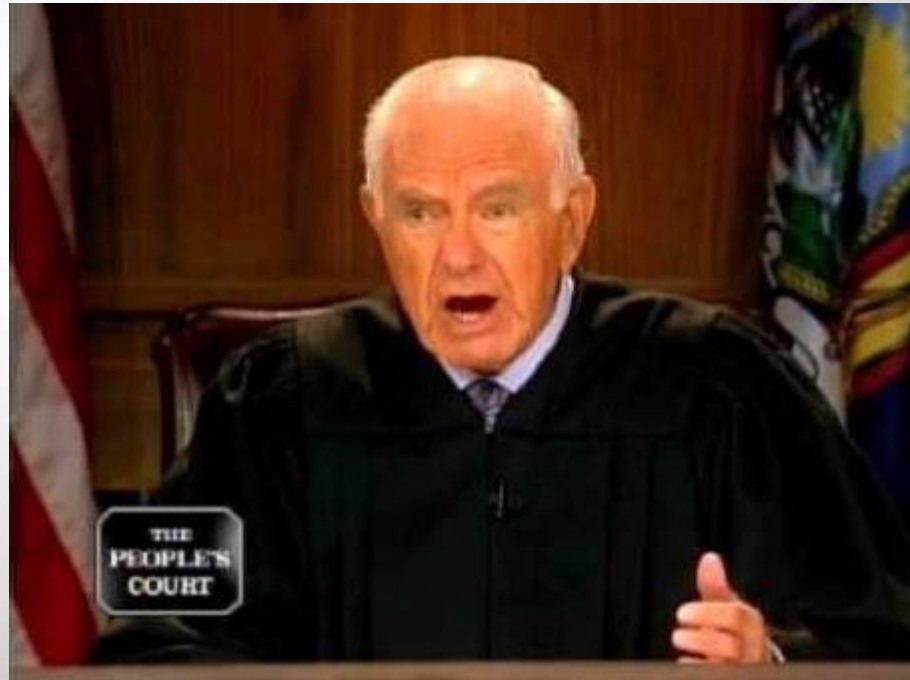
❖ Marcia's Attorney

- Mary Quinn
- Mother???
- Less Kind
- Less Reasonable
- Bleep Bleep



THE CAST

❖ The Judge
(not really)



THE CAST

❖ The Judge
(still not really)



IN REFLECTION

- ❖ 17 Years. It all started 24 years ago.
- ❖ Invite me to the divorce... It will last!
- ❖ I am here today because of her. Duh!
- ❖ Your choices in your past affect your present
 - Choice 19 years ago has cost over \$1 million
- ❖ You will never know the depths of pain until you know the depths of love.



WHAT I HAVE LEARNED

- ❖ Meet the parents
- ❖ Do the genealogy
 - Relative track records
 - Home runs (Strikes)
- ❖ Definitely live together
- ❖ Do your homework
 - Toxic Girlfriends
- ❖ Behavior permeates
 - Test Crammer, Disowner



Father in law???

WHAT I HAVE LEARNED

- ❖ It takes 2
- ❖ Don't stay together for the kids (or the cats)
- ❖ Your friends know before you do... bastards!
- ❖ There is a dumper (someone who falls out) and a dumpee (someone who tries to save it)
- ❖ Someone who wants out will let you know in many ways, but rarely in English.

WHAT I HAVE LEARNED

- ❖ I was always wrong
- ❖ I could never win
- ❖ There cannot be two alphas
- ❖ Relationships must be balanced
- ❖ Marriage should get better with time, not worse.
- ❖ Most Divorces happen when kids are 3 - 5

A woman is always right!
Now sometimes we may be confused, misinformed, stubborn, unchangeable, and maybe even a little emotional now and then, but never wrong...



MY EX GOD BLESS HER

- ❖ Thinks *she's* getting screwed.
- ❖ Has always been blameless.
- ❖ Never said sorry.
- ❖ Never took responsibility.
- ❖ Thinks I am the sphincter muscle.
- ❖ Has fuzzy or no memory, except...



MY EX GOD BLESS HER

- ❖ Could go without sex like a camel
could go without water
- ❖ Expected me to drop what I was doing
to help, but was never available
- ❖ Had fuzzy math (10 to 1)



WHY NOT!





IN CONCLUSION

I am not angry.

I am bitter.

There's a difference.