

SURVIVORS: Children of Divorce

A child spends her fifth birthday without her dad, a 13-year old boy deals with the abandonment of his father, sisters hold each other tight as their parents explain to them why they are getting a divorce. These scenes are played out in the homes across the U.S. everyday as the number of divorced families grows.

Jeanie Adams-Smith, Assistant Professor of Photojournalism at Western Kentucky University, looks through the lens of her camera at children coping with separation and divorce in her compelling photo book, *Survivors: Children of Divorce*. Within its 208 pages Jeanie documents families in a variety of scenarios children of divorce must face. *Survivors* also looks at programs that are helping children of divorce and provides a resource list for counselors, parents and teachers who are searching for programs to help this growing population of children.

Along with powerful photography are these children's stories written by David Adams-Smith, a long-time editor from the *Chicago Tribune*. David is now retired and focusing on writing.

“*Survivors: Children of Divorce* is a poignant reflection through the eyes and voices of children whose families have dismantled,” said Suzy Yehl Marta, President and Founder of Rainbows. “The wisdom expressed on these pages will offer the readers insight on how children can survive their family’s divorce and thrive as well.”

The book can be purchased for \$30.00 through their website:
<http://www.surviroscod.com> or email jeanie.adams-smith@wku.edu