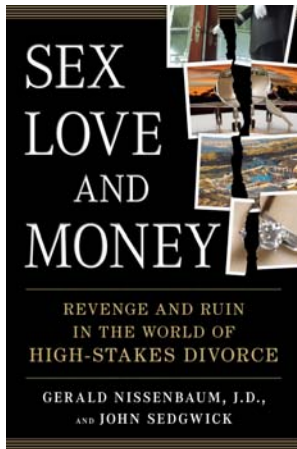


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With Assets and Infidelities That Rival Every Celebrity Couple In The Headlines, One Of The Country's Top Attorneys Shares Outrageous Stories of Multi-Million Dollar Divorces—



Sex Love And Money

Revenge and Ruin In The World of
High-Stakes Divorce

By Gerald Nissenbaum, J.D., and John Sedgwick

“Sex, Love, and Money is the Kitchen Confidential of divorce — a deliciously gossipy, scandal-filled, insider’s view of the high-stakes, big-money world we rarely get to see. — Joseph Finder, New York Times bestselling author of Vanished and High Crimes

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“I doubt there’s one single American who isn’t divorced or who isn’t the child of divorce, the parent of a divorced kid, or the friend of someone who’s divorced. And many people are several or even all of these. Divorce is as ubiquitous and impactful as gravity, and as little mentioned. But every divorce is a story, one couple’s own private hellhole, each one different” — From Sex Love And Money

Fascination with the break-up of celebrity marriages like Tiger and Elin Woods, or Jon and Kate Gosselin continues unabated, capturing both headlines and the public’s attention. Divorce is everywhere, with 43% of all marriages ending in them. A staggering fifty-three million people have been divorced at least once. Not surprisingly, high stakes divorces and divorce in the circles of high society have their own special brand of irreconcilable differences. After handling more than eight-thousand cases in his career, Gerald Nissenbaum, J.D., named one of nation’s top lawyers by *Town & Country* and *Worth*, holds keen insight into the causes of divorce. He believes that three

elements—Sex, Love and Money—either hold a marriage together or ultimately tear it apart. In ***Sex Love And Money: Revenge And Ruin In The World Of High-Stakes Divorce*** (Hudson Street Press / On-sale: February 4, 2010 / \$25.95), Nissenbaum, and co-author John Sedgwick, share real life divorce stories that rival the most outrageous fiction.

A C-Note hooker-turned-trophy-wife puts her dying husband into a nursing home and drains his bank accounts. A father spends millions to recover the kids his wife kidnapped. Two divorcing medical students go to war over a single piece of property—a human skull. Contested divorces reveals the full range of human behavior and Nissenbaum has witnessed the gambit from his long list of multi-million dollar clients. Shedding light on the behind-the-scenes work of a divorce lawyer, he shares the great lengths divorcees go through to trump their soon-to-be ex-spouses and the methods he's used to reveal it—from tracking down overseas money in shell companies to enlisting the assistance of private eyes, lie detector operators, forensic accountants and fine art appraisers for his cases.

Showing all sides of human nature, from the very best to the absolute worst, *Sex Love And Money* takes a revealing and darkly humorous look at the true financial and emotional costs of divorce.

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**Praise for *Sex Love And Money*:
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