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Tips for Saavy Pet Parents!

1. Pet accidents on the carpet - First thing, blot up or pick up as much of the liquid as you can. Pour cold water and a few drops of mild detergent into a cup. Stir. Pour 1/4 to 1/2 cup of water directly on the spot. Get a folded dry towel and fold into a small square, place on top of spot and then step on towel repeatedly picking up all liquid from carpet and pad in the towel. Use Mary Ellen's Urine Trouble to clean and eliminate any urine odors. www.maryellenproducts.com



2. Airborne allergens and pet dander - This is nothing to sneeze about if you are the type of person who struggles with pet hair. I have tried just about every gizmo made to find the best ways to clean the air. Spray Febreze allergen reducer on all types of fabric, cushions, couches, pet beds, carpets etc. Febreze can reduce airborne allergens by 75% just by spraying it on the surface. www.febreze.com



For less pet hair sticking to your clothing, use Bounce sheets in the dryer as they repel pet hair and lint. www.bounce.com



3. Yard waste - That old bend over and pick up the dog poo with the plastic bag trick has become obsolete!

Stop doing it! Try one of these two items. The Poop Posse or the Poop Claw - they are the touchless poop picker upper. www.petbuddies.com

4. Pet's paws tracking in mud, dirt, and wetness - Of course your pampered pet is going to make a bee line for the sappy wet mud puddle! Wouldn't you? New pet paw wipes are phenomenal. You can give your dog's or cat's paws a 15 second wipe, and that will really help keep your floors and carpets clean. _

5. Pet hair on furniture, and clothing - Your family pet may not be the only one coughing up fur balls. I suggest the Shark motorized hand vac for quick cleaning of pet hair. Its motorized brush blower really picks up the hair from surfaces. www.Amazon.com

And to prevent hairballs, try Lickables nutritional gel www.aahinc.com.

For quick vacs on floors, I suggest the swiffer sweeper vac...it works fast on all types of floors www.swiffer.com

6. Pets with the worst mess diarrhea (for people too!) - We all know what this feels like. Can you imagine how your pet feels? Soothables K.P.A.D. is the perfect Kaolin Pectin Anti-Diarrheal medicine. www.aahinc.com

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Choosing Happiness After Divorce: A Woman's 52 Week Guide to Living a Positive Life

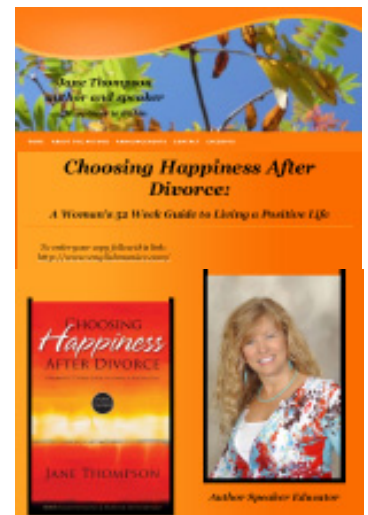
HAPPINESS AFTER DIVORCE IS WITHIN YOUR REACH!

Divorce is devastating for all involved, but you have choices in how the experience affects you! Allow Jane Thompson to guide you through the difficult period following divorce and inspire you to choose the path to happiness! No matter how much time has passed since your divorce, this 52 week guide provides concrete methods for pulling out of despair and moving forward into the happy life you desire.

- Gain inspiration to put anger and bitterness aside and choose love for yourself and children
- Overcome the stress and worry which accompany financial difficulties, dealing with the ex's new girl friend or spouse, loss of friendships and making tough decisions
- Stop hoping happiness will occur and take action to be happy everyday

Thompson has lived through divorce and shares with you how to choose happiness regardless of life's circumstances. Happiness is a choice each person can make, and though there will be sad or hard times, not allowing those moments to define you or to destroy you can make all the difference.

Additionally, each chapter contains a guided journal entry to help you explore your feelings and brainstorm ideas; suggested further readings send you to seek advice from the experts and inspiration from others; and a recipe in each chapter provides a creative and fun way of bringing a smile to your face, and family and friends to the table.



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Stress Free Laundry Tips

Most parents get frustrated when they look at the piles of laundry that need to be done every week. What can your family do to reduce your laundry load by 50%? With tough economic times, how can you keep your clothing wear longer so you can save more money on your clothing budget in the long run?

1. Problem: **Laundry is always piled up!** Decrease your laundry piles by 50% by wearing clothing, jeans, shorts, dresses and some shirts twice. All it takes is a simple fabric refresher to get another wear out of the clothing.



2. Problem: **Laundry looks yellow.** Try new White Brite - it removes yellow stains from clothing.

3. Problem: **Clothing losing its shape and color after several washings.** New Tide Total Care provides value by keeping your clothes looking newer longer. It helps maintain your clothing 7 ways.



4. Problem: **Clothing loses its fresh smell by the middle of the day.** Try new Bounce Awakening. It offers all day freshness to your clothing with little capsules built into the sheet that release themselves in the dryer onto your clothes. As you wear your clothes throughout the day, the friction from moving around in your clothing will cause the capsules to “burst” giving you fresh smelling clothing all day.



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Hints for Healthy Houseplants

Winter is an ideal time to give your houseplants a thorough inspection, checking for pests, diseases, and any other problems that prevent them from looking their best. Lackluster leaves and a scarcity of blooms could be a sign that the growing conditions are not optimum.

Don't underestimate the value of the right amount of light for plants. Although a plant may not show the effect of too little light right away, in time it will deteriorate.

Plants are often classified as needing low, medium, or high light. As a guide, figure low light to be that from a north window, medium from an east or west window, and high from a south window. Choose plant types according to the light conditions you can give them.

It is also possible to give too much light to a plant, resulting in compacted growth and burned foliage. If this happens, move the plant farther from the window or put a sheer curtain on the window.

Windowsill plants tend to lean toward the source of light. To keep houseplants shapely, give their pots a quarter turn every time you water.

Raise Humidity



Most plants, with the exception of cacti and succulents, like high humidity. Misting is a way to raise humidity, but you'll need to do it several times a day to be effective.

Another way to raise humidity around plants is to group them together on a tray of wet

gravel. Put enough gravel in the tray so the pots will not sit directly in water.

Periodic grooming keeps houseplants, such as these miniature African violets, looking good. As flowers fade, clip them off to direct the plant's energy toward growth and flower production, not toward the production of seeds. Pinch the growing tips of foliage houseplants to encourage dense, bushy growth. For a shapely plant, prune off any wayward or misshapen stems.



Often, heat or dry conditions can cause plant foliage tips to turn brown and dry out. If this occurs, use scissors to cut off the browned tips at an angle.

Fronds of Boston ferns can turn brown. Use scissors to clip off brown fronds at the base. Yellow or brown foliage on other plants also should be removed.



Houseplant pests can spread and multiply rapidly. Act quickly to minimize damage at the first sign of insects. If a pesticide is called for, be sure to use one that is labeled for indoor use, such as an insecticidal soap spray or a houseplant spray containing pyrethrum.

If your plant has a pest problem, you will want to contain the pesticide, for both effectiveness and safety.



Plastic around the plant will accomplish both. Remove the plastic after several days.

Keep Them Clean

Large, smooth-leaved plants are frequently collectors of dust. In normal housekeeping chores, wash or wipe away dust

to keep the plant attractive and to keep it photosynthesizing at its best.

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Candles & Accessories for Outdoor & Indoor Parties

Many of the beautiful candle pieces from PartyLite can be arranged for both inside and outside picnics or parties. Just use your imagination!



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