

THIS IS YOUR DIVORCE (Not your Lawyer's) by Alan Weiss

*Testimonial by Phil Donovan*

### **Brief Background**

I separated from my wife over 2 years ago. Children were not a factor in this process. My intention was for my wife and I to undertake an amicable resolution in regard the jointly owned home and assets. Although my financial contributions to the home and relationship were greater, I conceded that a 50:50 split was the likely outcome if it proceeded to court, so that was the basis of my proposal. My wife was hopeful that I would return, however after an initial period of uncertainty, I informed her that I was not coming back. From that day onwards, my only contact with her has been via her solicitor.

### **The Divorce Pack**

As time progressed the legal correspondence began to build up, including a litany of false and unsubstantiated claims. It was obvious my wife had no interest in a fair and equitable resolution and I soon realised I was in for a long and protracted divorce.

I began searching the net for any helpful information I could find. I followed a link to [aussiedivorce.com.au](http://aussiedivorce.com.au) and found Alan Weiss's "Managing Your Divorce" Pack. It sounded like it may be helpful and the notion of its cost being less than one hour of a solicitor's time, appealed to me - so ordered the full kit.

I received 3 Binders each with a full complement of dividers and forms, + This is your Divorce book + the double CD Package. I began playing the CDs in my car everywhere I went. I listened to them repeatedly for several months in the hope that the wisdom and knowledge would sink in and become second nature.

I was very impressed with the CD package. It contained a wealth of very rational and common sense advice. It covered every aspect of the saga that lay ahead. It was very well written and narrated in straight forward easy to understand English. I have found the advice invaluable during the process. There are many aspects of a divorce that aren't immediately apparent; such as maintaining your own physical and emotional well being and how to choose the right Lawyer. The CD covers all these issues and many more.

The Binders allow you to store and catalogue all of your documentation in a professional and organised fashion. This is vitally important when you need to identify and locate the information in a hurry. The "Managing your own Divorce" Pack paid for itself in no time at all once I hired a solicitor.

For those of us who haven't been through a divorce before, the "Managing Your Own Divorce" Pack would be one of the best investments you can make to assist you through the process of divorce and property settlement.