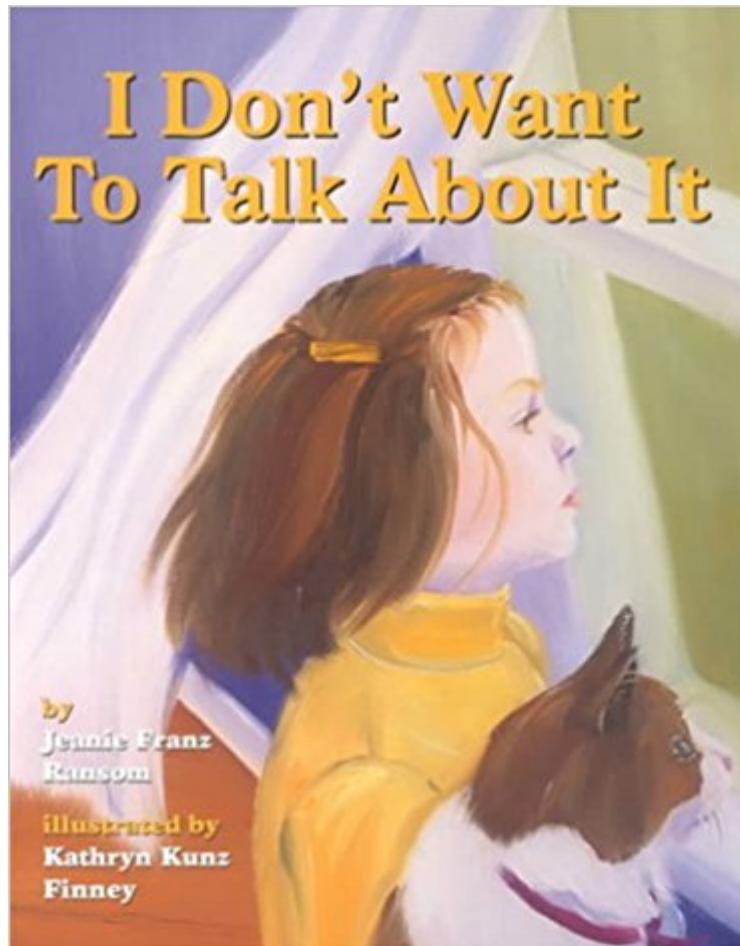




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# I Don't Want To Talk About It



## Synopsis

When a child's parents tell her that they have decided to divorce, the last thing she wants to do is to talk about it. Instead, she wants to roar like a lion so she can't hear their words. This story reveals a range of feelings a young child might experience when a family is confronting divorce.

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K-Gr 3-A competent piece of bibliotherapy aimed at helping children of divorce deal with their new, difficult, and conflicting emotions. Told by a young girl whose parents have just told her they are getting a divorce, the narrative then goes through the range of the child's possible emotions, as the adults suggest how she might be feeling. She, in turn, imagines herself to be an animal that would adequately express her emotions. When her father tells her that it's OK to be scared, her response is, "I wanted to be a lion with a roar so loud that everyone would think I was very brave."

Assurances of her parents' continued love and that certain family rituals will remain the same make her feel better. Full-page illustrations capably portray the images in the text, especially the metaphors of the animals that the girl uses to express her feelings. The book concludes with a two-page note to parents suggesting ways to deal with their children's reactions. A worthy and appropriate addition to most parenting collections.-Jane Marino, Scarsdale Public Library, NY  
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MY children's counselor actually uses this book I found that out after I bought this book. MY daughter likes cats so she could relate to the little. The author uses animals in the illustrations. I do recommend this if it comes to this. but its always better for the parents to get counseling and see if they can work things out with a counselor.

A great book for younger children to try and understand an adult concept of separation.I was after a book for a almost 4 year old and the text was a little bit involved, howeverwas adaptable for the educators.

My stepdaughter loved the pictures in this book. She doesn't remember her parents splitting up because she was so young. Now she is getting a little bit older and has more questions about her parents divorce. The book has been a great tool to show her what happened when she was younger, she is able to make a little more sense out of things. It has given her clarity.

Love, love, love this book!!!!!! I am a counselor and this book is great for children experiencing divorce. The book discusses feelings associated with divorce, and gives children permission to exhibit them. I once had a girl in counseling pick the fish and said she wanted to be the fish so she could hide all her tears and no one else would have to see them. I read the book to her dad and he immediately picked the fish out for her. It was great to see that he recognized his daughter's feeling and it helped them bond in this time of sadness.

This is a sensitive and thoughtfully written book. Thank you for your good service.

My little niece is reading this now that her parents divorced. She loves it! I noticed she had a hard time talking so I got her this book.....she is in love with it!

This book is excellent for young children dealing with the emotions of divorce. My 7 year old loves it!

I got this book for my 6 year old Grandson. It was good, and got him to talk about his feelings

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