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I reviewed these two picture books when they were first published in 1991 and used such adjectives as 'outstanding' and 'excellent'. There is no reason to revise that early opinion. It is rare to find books on these sensitive subjects that combine quality illustrations, good information and an interesting plot.

In **Children Don't Divorce** the two young children suffer from nightmares, bed wetting, trouble at school and the feeling that the split in their heretofore happy family may be their fault. The problem of new partners is also addressed. There is resolution along with the knowledge that things will never be the same.

In **No More Bullying!** a little girl suffers dreadfully from a particular child, who, because of her popularity, is able to carry the whole class along with her bullying tactics. When an older boy observes the class, he is able to help the little girl tell about the bullying and get help. The teachers handle the situation well once they know of the problem. Both books are realistic, and the illustrations in soft pastel are particularly attractive.

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