

The couple is getting a divorce. Write a brief short story about this couple including details on some of the following: their courtship, wedding, early years together, kids, how they decided to divorce, aftermath of the divorce including housing, finances, child custody, and remarriage. The story should be fiction, but every detail must align with the facts we have learned about divorce in this class.

Here i included 2 samples so you have a better idea of what i need. Please make sure the document is original because i had a bad experience before so i always check its originality.

Also i need it to be between 250 to 300 words and one source required.

Thank you

Sample story #1

Ruby and Joe met when they were sophomores in high school. She was shy and artistic. She kept to herself most of the time. He was the class clown who loved to be the center of attention. It was hard for him to get her attention at first, but once he did, he had it for 10 years.

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They got married three months after they graduated. They both only worked part-time jobs, so they kept the wedding small, but it was intimate and beautiful. Ruby's mother cried as her little girl walked down the aisle in a princess dress that looked too old for her. Both of their parents were nervous, but had faith that their young children would be able to make it work, just as they had all through high school.

They went to college together and rented out a house close to campus. The first couple years of their marriage were happy. Sure, they fought every once in a while, as every new married couple does. They went through some growing pains, but came out stronger. Ruby excelled in school. She continuously got onto the Dean's list and worked hard to gain scholarships. Joe was not so successful in school. He surrounded himself with friends Ruby did not like. They always invited Joe out to parties. At first Ruby went with him, but quickly grew tired of the scene and started staying home while he went out. More often than not, he would stay out until three or four in the morning, pass out in bed, and sleep through his first couple of classes. In the middle of their sophomore year of college, Ruby got pregnant. While they were both excited, Ruby was nervous. Her plan was to wait until they were done with college so they could be more stable. But that didn't happen, so she took life in stride.

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One night, Joe got into a fight with one of the customers he delivered pizza to and lost his job. This opened evenings back up, and he got back into the partying scene. Money became tighter, Joe became less present, and Ruby ended up having to drop out of school with only one semester left. Their family was no longer happy. Joe and Ruby got into fights almost nightly, occasionally with them ending in either physical or

emotional abuse from both parties. Neither of them believed in divorce, though. Rather, they lived as though the other was not there. They used separate bedrooms, rarely talked and when they did talk, they fought. After three years of deep unhappiness, Ruby ended up falling in love with a coworker at her desk job. Joe found out and demanded a divorce. At this point, there was nothing keeping them together except for their daughter, and so Ruby agreed.

Several years later, the two of them reconnected and learned how they were doing:

Ruby had not remarried still. She was being very “careful in [her] selection of [a] second partner,” (Zinn, Eitzen, & Wells, 2011) and saw too many things she did not like in him. Once their daughter was old enough to start school, Ruby finished up her degree and is now very busy with a successful job and raising their daughter.

Joe had matured a lot since their divorce. He was currently engaged to a woman he met at the gas station. She did an intervention for his lifestyle and really brought him back to reality. He was working on getting higher education and was actually really serious about it. He told her that he learned a lot about their marriage; he was “more tolerant, more willing to compromise, more aware of the need to integrate their different styles of living, and better able to anticipate problems and work them out before they snowball,” (Zinn et al., 2011).

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