

A Once and Always Father



**The plight of a non-custodial
parent to reclaim his fatherhood.**

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A Once and Always Father is the story of a non-custodial parent's plight to reclaim his fatherhood. His effort and desire against what he calls a juggernaut – or the destructive nature of both divorce and the consequences of single-parent custody.

As a non-custodial, he discovers the destructive nature that can reduce the parent-child relationship to nothing of a parent; the privilege and responsibility to care for children jeopardized by the dual-effect of authority of the state and the now ex-spouse.

He is imputed with the financial obligations for the children's care, but has no say in how his money is spent. As a debtor of the state, the non-custodial can be imprisoned for delinquent payment or arrears; and as to his payments, the state receives subsidies through the federal government -- thus lending to excessive obligations and few, if any, opportunity for modification regardless of the situation or job status.

The risks are great as the "abuse card" is drawn in both the pre- and post-divorce period. Lenient courts that tolerate all manner of allegations enable - and even encourage - divorce by rewarding the initiator and punishing the family. In what is sometimes called the "silver bullet", he is incriminated through a restraining order that, in keeping with the court's conduct, gives the latitude to charge on merely a statement, and the liberty to violate in principle with impunity – so as to easily implicate.

The children's future is jeopardized by the actions and events described above and other "weapons of family destruction" deployed in "the war". What can a parent do to try reclaim some semblance of his fatherhood in the backdrop of "the system" that is driven to destroy fathers, families and possibly, marriage?

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