

Living with **Separation** & *Divorce*

My wife has told me that our marriage is over. She wants me to move out. What do I do?

It can be a considerable shock to be told such a thing. Is there any possibility of counselling to see if there is reconciliation? If not, it is clear that, without her changing her mind, separation is on the cards.

Is there anyone that you can talk to? It will be important for you to talk this through.

Most men worry about being asked to leave the family home, particularly when they feel it is not them that ended the marriage. However, when it comes down to it, it is usually nearer the truth to say that both have played their part in a relationship finishing.

If there are no children it may be possible to agree to either sell the family home or for one to buy out the other.

If there are children and, clearly the family home is their place of residence, a more meaningful agreement will have to be negotiated.

