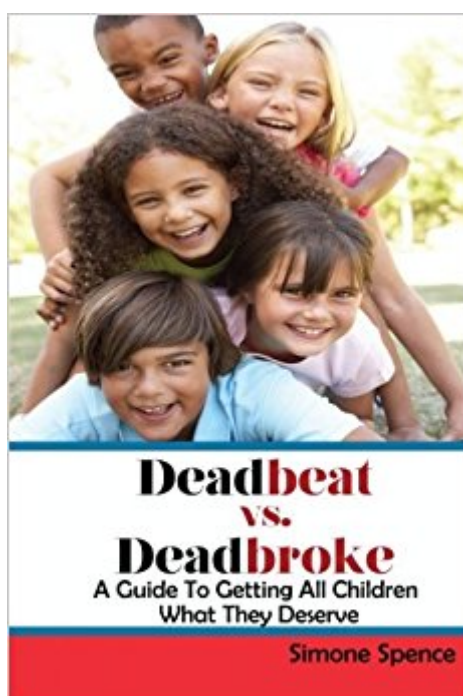


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# Deadbeat Vs Deadbroke: How To Collect Your Child Support When They Are Self-Employed, Unemployed, Quasi-Employed, Working Under-The-Table Or In Cash-Based Businesses, And More...



## Synopsis

She's "penniless" but drives a new car. He manipulates his paperwork to appear destitute. He is self-employed but claims to be unemployed and deposits money into his girlfriends account. She outright lies about her income in court. He's honestly penniless and trying to improve his finances. Only one of these deserves any sympathy. The other four are deadbeat parents, capitalizing on the court system's willingness to forgive past-due child support in the face of financial distress. On one end...exists indifference and irresponsibility and at the other...an inability to provide financial support due to personal circumstances. In *Deadbeat vs. Deadbroke*, child support consultant Simone Spence brings the conversation back to where it belongs-the children. She provides you with the information and tools needed to represent a child's interests in child support collection, whether you're a parent, attorney, or caseworker. Learn how to identify signs of financial fraud, and how to present your case in court. Discover how to negotiate when the obligor is truly penniless, and how to work within the system willing to put a parent's needs ahead of a child's. Child support is not a privilege. It is a right owed to America's children. Simone Spence helps you protect that right. Establish, modify and enforce your child support order Discover over 60 sources PI's use to track people and use them on the non-residential parent Learn how to track and uncover hidden assets of the non-payor

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"Simone Spence's '*Deadbeat vs. Deadbroke: A Guide to Getting Your Children All That They Deserve*' is a much needed breakthrough for parents who have child support arrears. Child support collection is a minefield that parents traverse when they attempt to collect what is due to them.

Spence breaks down legal and complex information into a guide which any parent can follow and use to succeed. I recommend her book for everyone who has children and has a child support collection problem. If you use this book, you will get your money". Raoul Felder, Esq Celebrity Divorce Attorney Author and child support consultant Simone Spence, having navigated the child support system, has penned a new book "Deadbeat vs. Deadbroke: A Guide to Getting All Children What They Deserve" to provide guidance to parents seeking support. The book is a step-by-step guide to help a custodial parent through what can be a very laborious, emotionally draining and daunting process to obtain support from an uncooperative or negligent partner. The book serves as a how-to, soup to nuts playbook for a custodial parent seeking child support for their children. Spence leads the reader through the process, beginning with the issue of paternity testing and establishing your child support order. There are chapters in the book that outline the steps needed to enforce a child support order, locate a non-residential parent, collecting payment from parents overseas and in the military, and from the self-employed and unemployed. Spence also provides guidance in identifying proper legal representation. In the index of the book, the author provides templates for legal documents and a helpful glossary of terms. "Deadbeat vs. Deadbroke: A Guide to Getting All Children What They Deserve" is an invaluable resource for custodial parents and a tremendous public service on behalf of children. The author has taken a very complex system and provided a practical manual on how to make certain children receive the support they are entitled. For parents navigating the child support system, the book is a must have and will greatly minimize expensive mistakes that are often made in the process. This book should be a first-step for any custodial parents because it will sufficiently prepare them to engage the legal process and empower them to advocate on behalf of their children. Northstar News News/Media

Simone Spence is President and Founder of Child Support Solutions, LLC (CSS), an organization that helps parents collect unpaid child support payments through the child support system. Since CSS's founding, Spence's clients have been able to collect more than \$15,500,000 in past due child support. Spence learned first-hand about the child support system when she worked her way through the child support system to claim the payments to which she was entitled. Her efforts enabled her to support her own children and her victory led her to help other women who were unable to find success on their own. Spence says, "we empower our clients by giving them the information and tools they need to provide for their children by recovering outstanding child support payments," says Spence. She adds, "We have an 83% success rate which we attribute to our understanding of both the child support collection process

and comprehensive knowledge of an individual's rights. Simone Spence is the author of "1-800-Deadbeats: How to Collect your Child Support"; "Deadbeats, What Responsible Parents Need to Know about Collecting Child Support"; published in 2000 by Sourcebooks and now has recently completed "Deadbeat vs. Deadbroke: A Guide to Getting your Children All That They Deserve". The chapter topics range from establishing paternity to finding a parent who's MIA, identifying their assets and income, collecting from military personnel, the self-employed, the unemployed, federal employees, collecting funds internationally and much more. As a subject matter expert, Spence regularly makes appearances on talk radio. She is a sought after expert on child support and served as talk-radio hosts on both WEVD and WGHT and wrote a weekly column "Diary of a Single Mom" for the North Jersey Herald & News. Simone Spence is as an advocate, private child support consultant, author and lecturer. She has addressed U.S. legislative hearings for the Administration for Children & Families. Among the many honors and awards Spence has received, former New Jersey Governors McGreevey and Corzine have honored Simone Spence with Proclamations for ending the cycle of hunger for families through her advocacy for child support enforcement. One of the greatest awards she was honored to have received was from the organization "Events to Empower Humanity" when she received an honor for lifting a 4 time generational mother with 8 children from social services by enabling her to collect her child support.

Great book! Very eye-opening. Spence helps you sort through the legal mess of whether you should use DSS to collect, or an attorney--or strike it out on your own. She makes a great case for the latter, which is also a low budget option, but a solid one. She provides a lot of creative ideas for finding your ex and locating the money, or assets. You'll still need to do your homework, to figure out how to do all of this in each state. But, the book is a great place to start.

Book great has a lot of great ideas

Very good book a must have for struggling parents of one parent families.

Deadbeat vs. Deadbroke is one of the most complete books on collecting child support I have ever seen. As someone who has worked with divorcing and divorced women for over 15 years, I know getting the money your children deserve is often an ongoing problem. Unfortunately, only 25% of

custodial parents who have child support orders ever receive all their money. If you are among the other 75% not receiving the money your children are owed, then do yourself a favor and get this book. It will give you the information and resources to collect what you're owed. Simone goes into so much detail on the many different methods of enforcing and collecting your child support. Even though there is a lot of information (don't let it overwhelm you), it offers practical advice presented in an easy-to-understand way. There are worksheets to help you determine what it really costs to raise your kids, so you will have the numbers to back up the child support you're requesting. It also highlights the unaccounted costs that are often overlooked. The book covers what you can do on your own to collect the money, how to find an attorney to help with your case, the ins and outs of working with support enforcement agencies, and more. If you think you've run out of options and are hitting a brick wall, Simone offers lots of strategies (many you've probably never heard of) to attack the situation and explains the pros and cons of each. Her methods will help any custodial parent (either divorced or never married) that is tired of struggling to get by while the other parent ignores or evades their obligation to support their child.

This book has an impressive collection of ideas and information about how to collect child support that someone has been ordered to pay. It also has an exhaustive set of sample legal forms that may be useful for those who need to take steps in court to collect what is owed to them. The author's coverage of what you need to know, what you need to do, and how to do it is quite thorough and is mostly well organized. The book does repeat references to prior versions of itself too often, and the tone of the book is at times mean-spirited. Nevertheless the author clearly gets the most important things right. If someone owes support for your child and you are having trouble collecting it, this book will be very useful. - submitted by the co-author of *The Guide to Low-Cost Divorce in Virginia*

I heard the author on the radio and I bought this book for my sister because I was tired of seeing her suffer. Her deadbeat ex went from paying \$1000 a month to \$200 a month and then nothing. I read it first because I didn't want her to get her hopes up. Man oh man. This book is going to be a BIG HIT. I am helping my sister to work through the book now and so far every single thing that this lady writes about is right on point. The ex had disappeared and in one weekend we found him and uncovered where he has been stashing some of his money. My sister is filing papers on Monday to seize the account. All the mommys with deadbeat ex's need to get this book.

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