

The work “The Family and The Divorce” (Rodina a rozvod) discourses the problem of divorce – how it manifests in family life, life of the family members and especially the children. It is divided into six chapters. The first three chapters are talking about family and its necessity for life of every human being and about marriage and how to solve the marital problems constructively. The last three chapters concern divorce and problems linked with it. In the part concerning family the author writes about functions of a family, its evolution and actual situation of families in the Czech Republic. She deals with the importance of a family and its functionality for individual development. The author talks about divorce from the point of view of law, society and psychology and particularly discourses the child – possible consequences of divorce in child psychic and probably the best way for child – joint custody. On the other hand she discourses the Parental alienation syndrome, why and how it arises and how to reduce its effects. The work’s targets define the most important problems which the child solves in connection with divorce of his or her parents. Is the divorce always stressful? Should the parents do anything to make the divorce “more comfortable” for their child or children? There are some questions the work is trying to answer. The last chapter called “Lessening of divorce incidence for child” (Zmírnění dopadu rozvodu na dítě) deals with finding the more acceptable solution for a family which passed divorce in respect to child or children who live(s) in the family.