

**REVIEWS**  
**OF**  
**RISKING ROMANCE... AGAIN, DATING AFTER DIVORCE**

This is a wise, readable, accessible and practical book.

It is a book born out of the pain of personal experience of divorce, as well as the joy of risking dating and romance. As David says, 'Taking off is a risky business, but it is the only way to get anywhere'.

It is vital that we understand our own situations and learn to move on, recognising how the past shapes us without letting it rule us. David opens up our understanding in a very realistic and practical way. His images are a clue to that! He encourages us to consider plants sending up shoots in the garden, the dangers of being hijacked in a plane, trawling for fish, dealing cards, driving to work: each image is related to a different part of his subject.

Marriage and family life are under a great deal of pressure in our society. We all need help to enable us to enter into the right relationship with the best possible likelihood of its growing and developing strongly, healthily, happily and fullfillingly. This book makes a real contribution to this process for those who have suffered the hurt and damage of divorce. As David puts it, 'Every relationship is hard work but worth it'.

I am delighted to be able to encourage you to read on!

**The Rt. Revd Anthony Priddis, Bishop of Hereford.**

Dear David

I was away at the beginning of the week at the Bishops' Meeting and took the opportunity of some spare time to read your book. Can I say that I think it's an excellent piece of work and will be very helpful to those who, like you, faced divorce and remarriage. I found it extremely readable and in fact read it right through in one session. Below is a commendation which I am happy for you to put on the cover.

*It's a pleasure to commend David Robertson's latest book, which is written in an easy and accessible style. I read it at one sitting! To digest and to act on its straightforward and thoughtful advice however needs much longer. Those who are seeking to launch out into a new relationship will be greatly helped by thinking through – with their new friend – the issues he raises. I trust it will save many heartaches and release great joy.*

**The Rt. Revd Richard Inwood, Bishop of Bedford.**