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A note before you start

My name is Bill Morton. I'm 70 years old, and a few years back my mother passed away and I became the executor of her estate. Our family was spread all over the place. And my mom — bless her — was a collector. So this wasn't three rooms of furniture. It was a house full of items, and every one of them had somebody in the family with an eye on it.

Here's what everyone agreed on: they wanted the items dealt with and the house sold as fast as possible. Nobody wanted a two-year ordeal. Nobody wanted to fight. So I did what I'd done my whole working life when a problem was too big to argue about: I built a system. I photographed every single item, gave each one a number, and put the whole list up where the whole family could see it. Then everybody bid on what they wanted — quietly, in writing, with a deadline. When the bidding closed, each person's winning bids were deducted from their share of the estate.

It worked exceptionally well. There was almost no arguing — because there was nothing to argue about. The rules were the same for everybody, the numbers were visible to everybody, and if someone really wanted an item, they could get it. Most estate fights aren't about money. They're about feeling like the process wasn't fair.

Two promises. Everything in here is in plain English, in the order you'll actually need it. And this kit organises the job — it does not replace a lawyer or a CPA. Where the law or

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taxes get sharp, I tell you plainly to call one.

How this Second Edition is organised

By the clock, the way the job actually arrives: First 48 Hours / First Two Weeks / First Month / Months 2–6 / Months 6–12 / Closing the Estate. Every phase opens the same way — **Do this / Don't do this yet / Who to call / What it will cost if you skip it** — and ends with a one-page sheet to carry to the lawyer, the bank, or the courthouse.

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The Belongings Book

Who Gets What, What Goes Where, and What to Let Go.

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What this book does

Two jobs in one plain book. First, while you can say it yourself: list the things that matter, who should have them, and the story that makes them matter. Second, while there is time: lighten the house room by room, so your family inherits a home, not a storage problem. Working through your belongings in good time, a little at a time, is an old, kind custom in many families — this book does it in our own way, at a pace bad hands and busy lives can keep: ten minutes at a time counts.

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Item page 1

PHOTO — tape or glue a photo here, or note the photo file name

Item 1 — what it is

Where it lives now

Who it's for — name

Why — the story that goes with it

If they can't or won't take it — backup recipient

Notes (papers / certificate / parts that go with it)

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