
Barbie offers window on fathers' rights

A man is driving home from work one evening. While stopped at a traffic signal, he notices a display of Barbie dolls in a store window. He remembers that today is his niece's birthday and he forgot to get her a present.

He runs into the store and asks, "How much is that Barbie in the window?" The clerk condescendingly asks, "Which one? We have Barbie Goes to the Beach for \$19.95. We have Barbie in College for \$19.95. We have Career Woman Barbie for \$19.95. We have Formal Dance Barbie for \$19.95 and we have Divorced Barbie for \$2,655."

The man says, "Why is divorced Barbie so expensive?" The clerk replies, "Because she comes with Ken's kids, Ken's house, Ken's car, Ken's boat and Ken's furniture."

Now that you've had a chuckle, think about how true it is and support passage of a presumptive joint custody law in New York, so "Ken" can continue to be a real parent to his children instead of a visitor. Call your state legislators today.

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