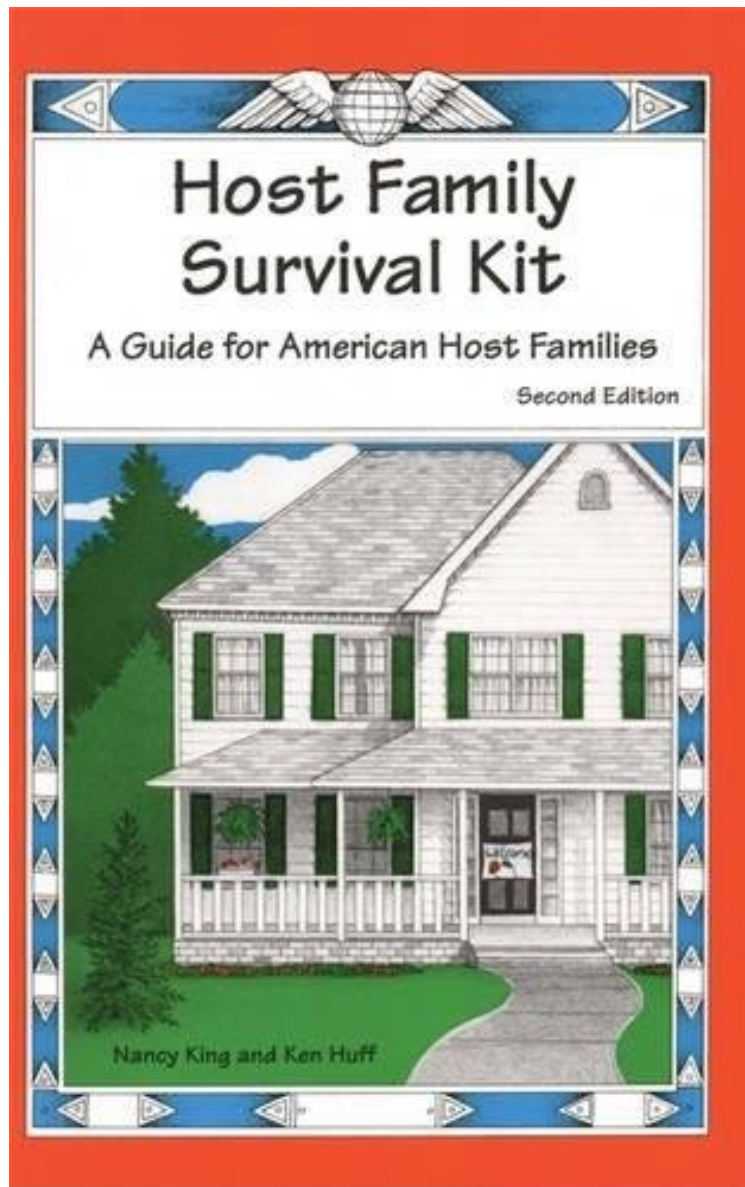


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Nancy King, Ken Huff : Host Family Survival Kit: A Guide for American Host Families before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Host Family Survival Kit: A Guide for American Host Families:

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found it to be a bit outdated (it seems to have been most recently published in 1997). With the new technology (cell phones, smart phones, tablets, laptops, etc) that have come out since then- many of these areas need addressing such as snap chat, face time, Facebook and other social media. One section talks about using a phone card and LAN line (who does that anymore?). There is no real mention of online communication with family back home at all. I would love to see an updated version of this to include all the aforementioned items. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Sondra Kaplan Love it! 0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Take with a grain of salt By Cat Lover I am a seasoned host mom as well as a new coordinator for an exchange organization. I read this book with the intention of giving it to new host families as a gift. I would agree with the reviewers who disliked this book. I am definitely glad I never read this before hosting or I never would have tried it. While no host experience is perfect, they aren't nearly as negative or intimidating as this book leads you to believe, and yes we have had 2 horrible experiences. I also think they spend way too many pages on their time line....while every student adjusts differently I do not have students adjusting like they suggest 5-6 months after they arrive.

Each year thousands of families throughout the United States and the world open their homes and hearts to international high school exchange students??sharing their own culture and learning about another. As these families face the challenges and joys of hosting, Nancy King??s and Ken Huff ??s Host Family Survival Kit will provide them with valuable information and advice to help ensure that their experience will be a success. Authors King and Huff provide an overview of hosting, defining the role that exchange students play in the host family, outlining the skills needed by host parents and discussing the effect of culture on the host family/exchange student relationship. They then divide the hosting experience into nine stages, making recommendations on what to expect and how to handle day-to-day situations. Throughout, they include insightful quotes and pertinent examples from experienced host families. In this second edition, they have made major revisions to all of the original chapters. In addition, they have added two new chapters and three new appendices. The Host Family Survival Kit is an indispensable guide to the hosting experience, and will leave readers both excited about and well prepared for their role as host parents.

About the Author Nancy King and Ken Huff have many years of experience in the fields of intercultural training and international youth exchange and have worked in private practice as counselors and consultants.