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Divorce, complicated spelling, tricky pronunciation, personal preference -- any of these may convince you that it's time for a new name. And although the rules have changed recently, it's still a relatively straightforward procedure.

How to Change Your Name in California provides step-by-step instructions and all the forms you need to:

\*choose a name and make it your own \*change back to your former name after divorce \*change your child's name \*get a new or amended birth certificate for you or your child \*get a new driver license, Social Security card and passport \*get a court to recognize a change of gender

The 11th edition reflects the latest rules and regulations stemming from the Patriot Act and the rise of identity theft, and provides the latest forms as tear-outs.

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