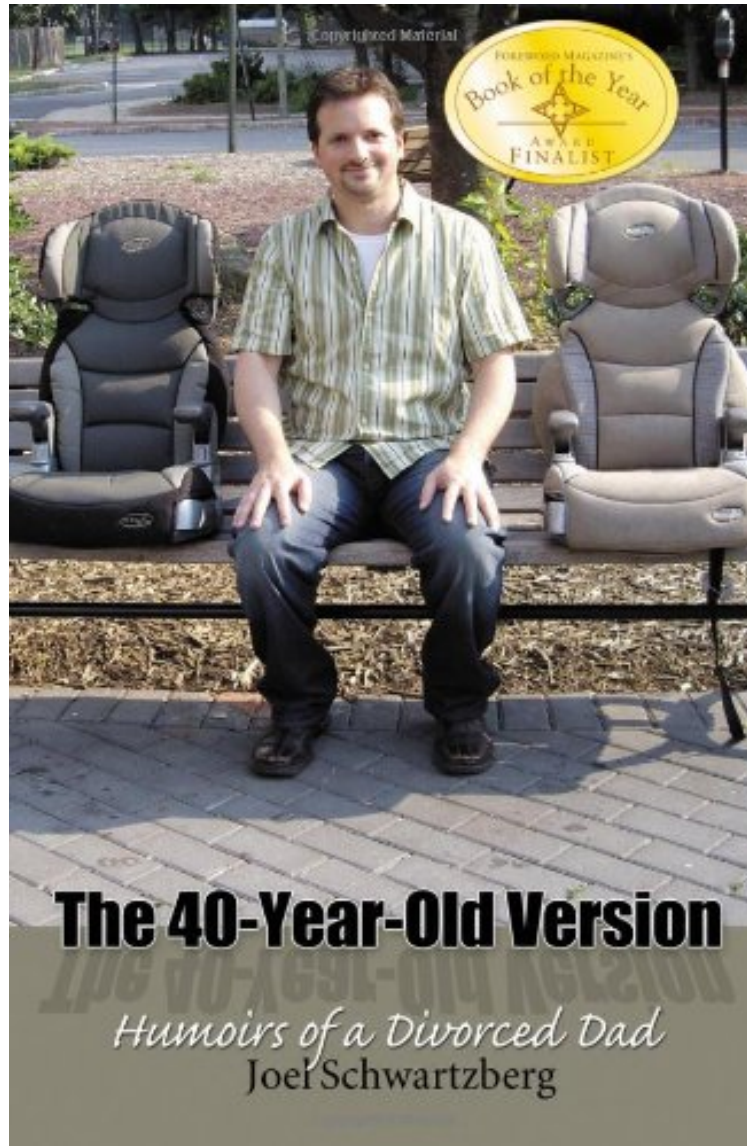


## The 40-Year-Old Version: Humoirs of a Divorced Dad

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