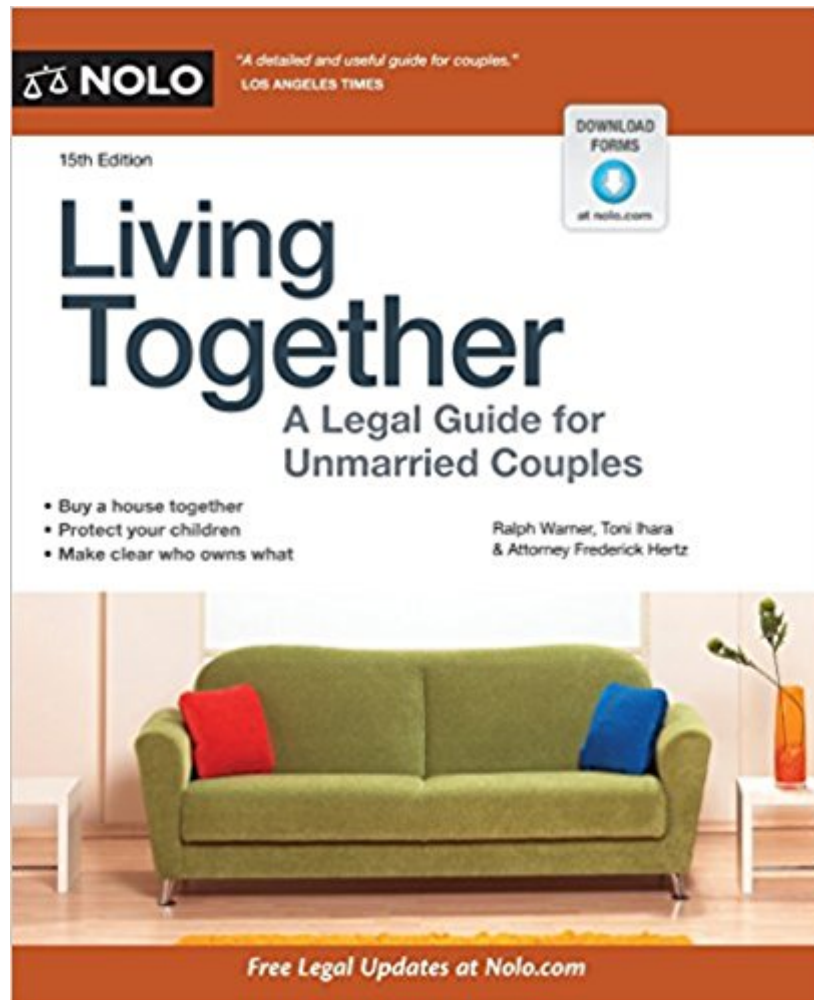




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# Living Together: A Legal Guide For Unmarried Couples



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