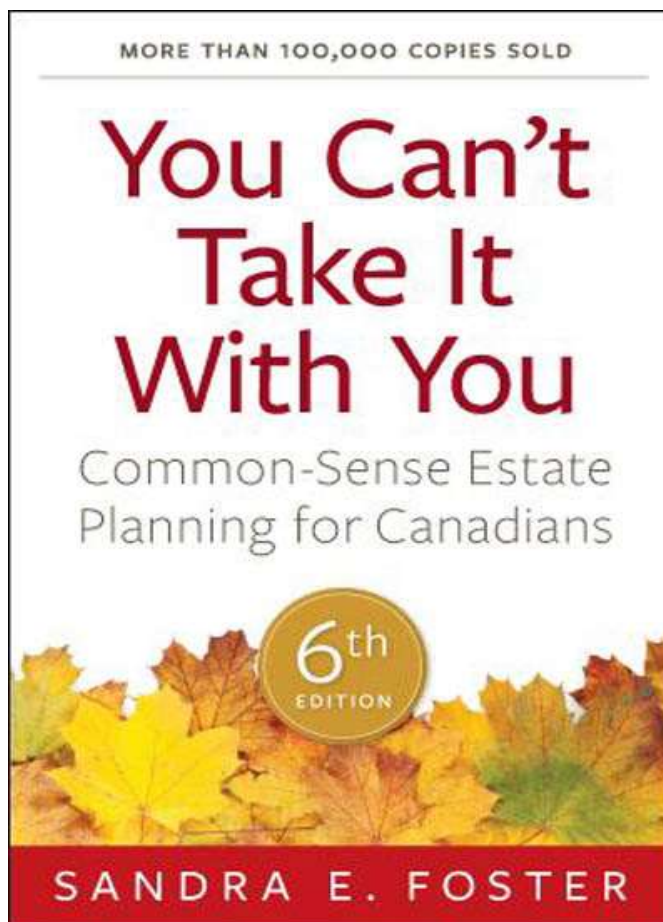


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- Ways today's modern estate plan is different
- Where common-law partners are not treated like married spouses
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- Why you want to appoint a representative for finances in case you are ever unable to make your own decisions

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