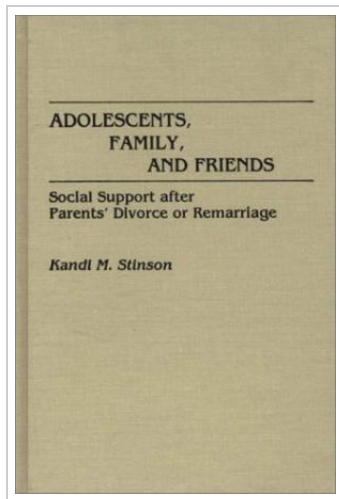




Adolescents, Family, and Friends: Social Support After Parents Divorce or Remarriage (Hardback)

By Kandi M. Stinson

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