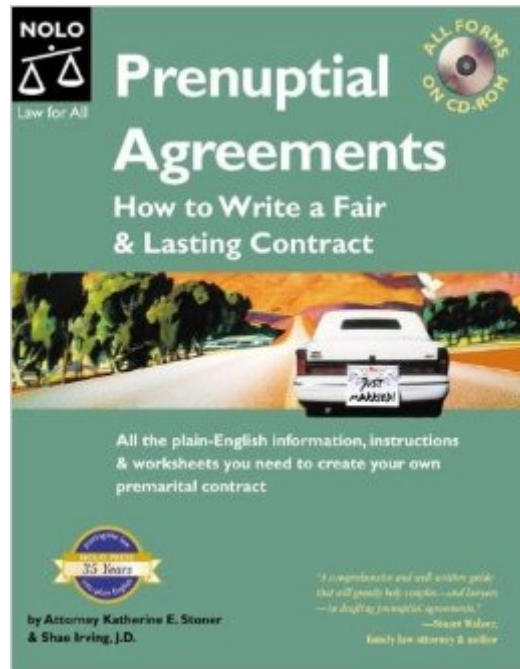


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sections 1610-1617, and especially pay attention to 1615(c)3. Also look at Family Code sections 910-916. These were ones most relevant to us, but there may be others that you need to know about, for example, if you have other dependents to consider. We adapted and added to the passages in the Nolo book and CD as needed for our own circumstances, but we were lucky enough to have an expert paralegal in the family who helped us find the right legal code sections and who proofread for us to make sure our intent and our language was clear. We would still recommend you run your completed draft by someone with some expertise who has done prenups recently and who doesn't ignore your background work and try to do the whole thing from scratch at your expense.

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