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This week is Grandparents' Week and the question of Grandparents' Rights is one that has become more prevalent in recent years. One lady who has witnessed first hand the trauma and heartbreak of having access to her granddaughter revoked is Sheila Steptoe. Sheila joins us on the show today.

Her book 'Before I Get Old and Wrinkly', which actually began as a letter to her children, narrates her thoughts and feelings through this difficult time. Sheila hopes that the book will pass on the lessons that she has learnt during her life so far to her children and grandchildren.

Before I Get Old and Wrinkly! (2nd Edition) is published by Authorhouse and is available now at £11.49.

Help Lines

The Grandparents Association

www.grandparents-association.org.uk

Help line: 0845 434 9585 Local rate

The Grandparents Association aims to improve the lives of children by working with and for all grandparents especially those who:

- Have lost or are losing contact with their grandchildren because of divorce, family feud or other problems.
- Are caring for their grandchildren on a full time basis.
- Have childcare responsibilities for their grandchildren.
- Are interested in the educational and welfare needs of their grandchildren.

Email: info@grandparents-association.org.uk

Grandparents Apart

www.grandparentsapart.co.uk

Grandparents Apart is a self help forum <u>in Scotland</u> dedicated to ease the suffering of grandparents and grandchildren and extended families torn apart.

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