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Would You Trade Every Minute of Your Life for \$700,000 a Year?

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE—Sydney Stern, author and speaker, brings you straight into the living rooms of power, sexuality, international medicine and money in her new novel, *The Scandal Clause*. Set in the turbulent political atmosphere of Washington, DC, from the White House to Costa Rica and Saudi Arabia, this fast-paced novel journeys through the volatile, life changing issues faced by people living and working on the cutting edges of their professions.

This is the story of a \$700,000 a year job and Laura Greenwald, the woman who applies for it. For nursing positions, the salary is unbelievable. Wary of what looks too good to be true, Laura keeps dreaming of how her life might change with such money. She can't help but apply for the position.

From the very first, each step she takes is fraught with choices that challenge her integrity and her sanity. The question she must confront is whether \$700,000 is worth what she's asked to do and where she's asked to go. Readers will find themselves reviewing their own thoughts about morality while judging the values and behaviors of the people growing to life in the novel.

One reader describes how, right from the start the action kept me riveted to the page. All along the way I kept wondering how I'd react if this were my life. But before I could think about it, I was off with Laura on the next adventure. A great read! Mary Benoit, Counselor/Life Coach

The author, Sydney Stern, has been a psychologist, lecturer, supervisor, educator, and consultant for over 35 years. Family systems and multicultural therapies, sexual abuse treatment, and psychological assessment are her specialties. She has lived in different cultures, spoken different languages, and worked with people ages 5 to 85. Her professional writing skills and experiences live on in the stories she tells.

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