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**Quitting your job or working with the guy who made you get the abortion?
Which would you choose?**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE—*The Scandal Clause*, a novel soon to be released by author/speaker Sydney Stern, is a rip-roaring chase through the secret byways of sexuality in the highest of places. Sex always has its consequences—and Sydney leads us on a modern-day journey through its twists and turns from the complex world of neurosurgical medicine to the far reaches of Saudi Arabia.

Begin with a \$700,000 ad for a surgical nurse and Laura, the woman from Boston, who applies for job. She's gotten burned out by two things—the unrelenting demands at work and sexual advances from the men around her (Oh, yes, and not getting a raise). When she interviews for the advertised position, she realizes there are far more aspects to the possible new job than she ever imagined—including handing over management of her birth control to the people she'll work for and with whom she'll have sex.

The Scandal Clause explores cutting-edge issues on sexuality and scandal-risky behaviors in the workplace, describes old pitfalls, suggests bold new ideas, and highlights the emotional decisions required to survive each day 'at the top.' Readers will find themselves reviewing their own values while judging the integrity and behaviors of people growing to life in the novel.

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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