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When the affair with the boss is over, what's next? A raise, a transfer, or getting shafted?

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE—Sydney Stern’s new novel, *The Scandal Clause* shows sex with the boss can get way more complicated than anyone imagined.

Meet Laura Greenwald, a woman who has had her fill of promises made in hell. Right from the first page, Laura, nurse administrator in a Boston hospital, faces one of life’s crossroads—contemplating a \$700,000 nursing job that looks way too good to be true. Unable to resist the enormous salary, she applies for the job. Of course, there would be no story if she didn’t at least get to meet the alternately engaging and infuriating Dr. John Russell and his world of international neurosurgery. But behind all of this lies a secret contract he has devised to protect himself from sexual scandal while staying on the cutting edges of his profession.

Medicine, power, and money in high places lay the backdrop for this fast-paced, twist-at-every corner story. Laura must face decisions that will test her ability and desire to keep her job—will the decisions she faces threaten her life or keep her on the road to success? There will be no time to take a breath before the next dilemma strides across the page.

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 from the inner cities to schools and universities. Her professional writing skills and experiences live on in the stories she tells.

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