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Will \$700,000 Buy A Life?

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE–Sydney Stern, psychologist and author of **The Scandal Clause**, has created a story that explodes straight out of today's media headlines. The novel addresses a riveting and unending mystery—how can so many prominent leaders ruin their lives with such profound sexual debacles? Why on earth do they act that way? And how do we resolve this global mess?

Laura Greenwald, nurse administrator in Boston, applies for a \$700,000 nursing job at a prominent neurosurgeon's practice in an unnamed city. The salary looks too good to be true. She's had her fill of hard work, low salaries, and devastating relationships, but she has no idea her next contract will de-mand far more than she's ever given. It will pull her into a world of high stakes medicine, political intrigue, sexual morality, and survival at the most basic level. It will lead her to crises of personal values and professional integrity. The prize? A seat at the top. Only with the obstacles in Laura's path, she's not sure she'll make it—or even wants to.

From the operating room to the White House to the Middle East and on into the bedroom, the needed survival skill at every twist and turn is endurance with a capital E.

Sydney Stern brings to life the explosive interplay of money, power, high pressure work, its release into sexuality, and the challenges faced by women and the men they work with 'on the way to the top.' The plot keeps the reader guessing to the very end. As one reviewer wrote, "I read the last quarter of the book in one sitting—couldn't put it down."

About Sydney Stern. Sydney Stern has been a psychologist, supervisor, educator, and consultant for over 35 years. Family systems, 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. For more details about Sydney and <u>The Scandal Clause--Will \$700,000 Buy a Life?</u> visit www.SydneySternBooks.com.

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