

Legal Thriller Judged Hit Now In Paperback

(NAPSA)—Take a story about a strong-willed and talented woman who has just been named a federal judge. Add a secret double life, hidden enemies, tabloid tales and stir in a shocking murder suicide and you have the recipe for the paperback version of another best-selling novel by Lisa Scottoline.

"Dirty Blonde" (HarperPaper-



backs) became a New York Times hardcover bestseller, reaching as high as number 5 on the newspaper's top 10 list.

Described as a riveting pageturner, People magazine called

it a "breathless thriller" and Cosmopolitan magazine hails it as "tantalizing" and "tough to put down."

Scottoline's books are known for their trademark strong female characters who also enjoy a bit of romance in their lives, and "Dirty Blonde" is said to be one of the best examples so far.

She is the best-selling author of 14 books and is a winner of the Edgar Award, crime fiction's most prestigious award. A former trial attorney, she teaches a course in Justice and Fiction at the University of Pennsylvania. She lives in the Philadelphia area with her daughter.

The book is available online and where books are sold