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MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

**Diane Lynn
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Diane Lynn {Bienstock} has been a Paradise Valley resident for 25 years, and has loved every minute of living in such a beautiful community. Putting her surgical gloves aside as an operating and emergency room RN, she embarked on a new career in Real Estate and has been selling homes for over 37 years in the Valley. Always loving reading, Diane one day had the desire to write a book, so two summers ago while in Coronado, she sat down at the computer and basically never got up until the book was done.

Diane, being an avid reader, wanted to experience being in the author's shoes instead of the reader's. Her book became a best seller on Amazon a month after it hit the market. She did book tours all over the country at Barnes and Nobles, speeches, readings, and TV appearances for over a year to market the book. The book was well received and won runner up in two states, Arizona and New Mexico for best first novel in romance and mystery. Diane is young at heart, despite her 72 years chronologically, and wanted to write a book appealing to mainly women from ages 18-80. Well, she certainly accomplished her goal, for the reviews have been stellar. The sequel to *The Secondary Target* will be out in two weeks and is the con-

tinuation of the riveting story of a young divorce attorney, Beth Scott, who was attacked and left to die, and how she fought her way back to living. The sequel, 'Missing', completes the two book series, and will satisfy all of 'Diane's readers' curiosity about the ending of the first book, which is a cliffhanger.

Having published two books, Diane now can proudly call herself an author. This new career brings her tranquility in her latter years, after leading such a busy life in her past careers, and multitasking as a wife and mother to two children. Diane is married to Steven W. Bienstock, a practicing attorney and a partner at the law firm of Beus Gilbert. Diane has reached out to her husband many times during her real-estate career for advice on her complicated real estate transactions. She has found that having a husband who is more qualified in real estate than her, certainly has been a bonus. Having this in common has only added to their successful marriage of 49 years. Their dinner conversations are never lacking.

Diane has two amazing children, who both followed the same path. Her son, Dr. Brian Bienstock, is a successful Dentist in Seattle and has ownership in five offices, and her daughter Dr. Lisa Bienstock, is a Pediatric dentist in Phoenix, who has been named top dentist for the last three years in Phoenix magazine. Diane is fortunate to enjoy three beautiful grandchildren, Brandon, Tyler and Justen, who are the shinning stars of her life. She states; "My grandchildren give me so much joy, and are truly a gift. And, they keep me young."

This amazing and accomplished woman has done so much in her lifetime that it's impossible not to have the utmost admira-

tion for her. When you meet her she is so vibrant and youthful and very engaging, and is so interesting to talk to about her past careers and her present one as an author. She is straight forward and candid when she speaks about the difficulty in trying to get a book published. Diane knew that it wasn't going to be easy when she set out to find a publisher for her book. Publishing company's have merged and there are only a few large ones left. There are a million new books written every year, and only a small percentage of them actually end up published. No one wants to take a chance on a new author. But, Diane never gave up, and decided that she would self-publish because she was tired of waiting. But, it all worked out for the best, for she feels she made the right decision with self-publishing and is sticking with it for all of her books.

Diane and her husband, Steven, love to travel the world. They were lucky enough to live in London for three years some years ago when Steven was asked to head up the legal division for all of Europe when he was employed by the Greyhound Corporation, which is now Dial. That move got them hooked on travel, and they haven't stopped since. They just returned from two weeks in London and Israel. When they retire, which doesn't seem to be in the near future, they plan to travel extensively until they see it all!

Diane's books can be purchased on Amazon, or at any Barnes and Noble. It is also available in the Kindle version. The first book, *The Secondary Target*, should be read before the sequel is out. *Missing*, will be available on Amazon as well by the 15th of August. Happy reading everyone!

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