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# ESCAPE

A Novel

by Barbara Delinsky

New in Hardcover from Doubleday July 5, 2011

**Praise for ESCAPE and Barbara Delinsky:**

**“Delinsky nails it in her trademark latest...** a captivating and moving story about a woman who's had enough of her life and wants a fresh start.” —*Publishers Weekly*

***A Good Housekeeping Recommended Summer Read***

**“Delinsky is a first-rate storyteller** who creates believable, sympathetic characters who seem as familiar as your neighbors.” —*The Boston Globe*

*Have you ever woken up in a cold sweat, thinking that you've taken a wrong turn and are stuck in a life you don't want? Did you ever consider hitting the brakes, backing up, and heading elsewhere?*

*How about disappearing – leaving family, friends, even a spouse – ditching everything you've known and starting over again. Reinventing yourself. Rediscovering yourself. Maybe, just maybe returning to an old lover. Have you ever dreamed about this?* So begins Barbara Delinsky's unstoppable, captivating, and utterly timely new novel, **ESCAPE** (In hardcover from Doubleday, July 5, 2011, ISBN: 978-0-385-53272-3, \$25.95). Your summer hasn't begun until you've read this book.

Emily Aulenbach seems to have it all—hot husband, big-time job at a law firm, and a gorgeous apartment in Manhattan's Gramercy Park. What's not to love about this life, right? Wrong. Emily's husband James may be the cutest guy in the neighborhood, but

he's a lawyer too and they never see each other. Most days *all* of their communication is by Blackberry. So that plan for a baby soon? Not happening, unless Blackberry has a *really* amazing new app. And Emily's job? Soul-crushing comes to mind. Her days are spent representing a shady corporation responsible for some seriously tainted bottled water. And the beautiful apartment that should be a refuge is instead a reminder of maxed out credit cards and overdue bills. Is it any wonder that Emily walks out of her firm one morning, headed for anywhere-but-here with her Blackberry earmarked for the nearest trashcan? Is it a coincidence that she decides to do this after receiving a letter from her long-ago first love, a super-sexy and wild professional adventurer named Jude who just happens to be headed home to the east coast for the first time in almost two decades?

Barbara Delinsky once again has given her readers a powerful novel that asks difficult questions about love, desire, happiness, and marriage—and is bold enough to answer them. Could it be that the sexiest, most romantically compelling man in the world is...the one you are *already* married to but just too overbooked to notice? Maybe. Maybe not. But one thing is for sure: ESCAPE delivers the hot summer goods. Pack up your beach towel and get ready for a ride with Emily.

**ABOUT BARBARA DELINSKY:** is the author of more than seventeen bestselling novels with over twenty million copies in print. She has been published in twenty-five languages worldwide. Barbara lives with her family in New England.

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