

HAVE YOU HEARD THE DIRT?

Welcome!

It's April, everyone. Spring is officially here - and I have a very VERY busy month ahead of me. Between spring break travel, the Dreaming Dirty book convention in Baltimore, MD, several small local signings, and books to write and edit, I'm swamped!

With that said, I'm also excited that things are moving along with book 3 in the Small Town Dirt series, *Dirty Laundry*. The characters have already told my outline to go screw itself, and left me with an entirely different plot (and several new character) than I'd originally planned (and this is why I don't usually outline. Pantser for life! But, I guess the characters know best. Below, you will find some additional updates and announcements!

Dreaming Dirty - Baltimore, MD

APRIL 26 - My first large-scale book signing convention of the year will be held later this month in Baltimore, Maryland!

I am so excited to meet some of my readers and find some new ones! Today is the LAST DAY for pre-orders for this event (April 5), so be sure to get those in, if you're attending and interested in a significant discount.



What's New?

Dreaming Dirty
Book/Signing
Convention,
Fundraising Opps,
and a new
banner/swag!

New SWAG for Direct Sales

Many people have been shying away from Amazon and Kindle Unlimited for their book reading needs over the past month or so, it seems. But, you know what, that's okay.... Why? Glad you asked!

My FAVORITE way to sell my books is directly through me. When I get an order through my Beventi, TikTok Shop, or even via an email or DM request, I fulfill that order myself. What that means for you are... surprises!

I have always been all about the themed swag with direct orders, but I've got some REALLY cool new swag now - bracelets, key chains, figurines, stickers, temporary tattoos, magnetic bookmarks, paper bookmarks, pens, and SO MUCH MORE! I can't wait to spoil you all with exclusive swag packs to complement your book purchases! You can follow me on [Beventi](#) or place an order through this [form](#).

Retractable Banner Debut

I'm SO excited! For my birthday back in December, a very good friend purchased a brand-new retractable banner for me to bring to book signings and conventions. Due to several underlying circumstances, it has taken some time to finalize the basic design, but we are now ready with just a few tweaks to make before printing. Take a look at the design on the right. What do you think?

I love it already, and I can't wait to see the proof and printed version. It will make its debut at Dreaming Dirty in Baltimore in a couple weeks! I think it will look great with my overall table decor!

Get INVOLVED in *Small Town Dirt*

Who wants their ideas featured in book 4 of the *Small Town Dirt* series? *Dirty Martini* is set to release in the second half of 2025... and I haven't started plotting it yet (bc I'm still working on book 3). SO, I'm fundraising for the cover and other expenses with a unique opportunity to have YOUR ideas set the stage for *Dirty Martini*, and be recognized in the book's dedication.

In *Dirty Laundry*, my *Design A Pet* and *Select-A-Scene* participants played critical roles in the character and plot development. I'm still working on the story, but Sir Walter the Bouvier has already stolen the show!

Scroll down for a detailed list of options available for the next book. If interested in supporting the costs associated with self-publishing, and to play a significant role in helping me write *Dirty Martini*, shoot me a DM, an email, or contact me via the Contact form on my website.

Let's Get Social!

Are we connected on social media?

Catch me on **GoodReads**, **Instagram**, **Facebook**, and **TikTok** at: Regina Bergen Author

Visit my website at: www.reginabergen.com

Wanna send me a message? Email me at ReginaBergenAuthor@ReginaBergen.com





SMALL TOWN DIRT

DIRTY MARTINI INPUT OPPORTUNITY!

Do you want a say in one of the next SMALL TOWN DIRT books? Or would you like to gift someone this unique opportunity?

Now is your chance to have your ideas showcased in Dirty Martini - A Bartending Romance, book 4 in the Small Town Dirt series!



\$50

(1)



DESIGN MALE MAIN CHARACTER

Design the male main character, including appearance, personality traits, name/nickname, and more.

\$50

(1)



DESIGN FEMALE MAIN CHARACTER

Design the female main character, including appearance, personality traits, name/nickname, and more.

\$25

(2)



SELECT-A-SCENE

Choose a scene and select from several possible outcomes or occurrences OR prepare your own scene idea!

\$20

(2)

DESIGN A SIDE CHARACTER

Design a male or female side character!

\$20

(2)



DESIGN A PET

Design a pet character based on your own pet, in memory of a deceased furry friend, or create your own!

DETAILS

Final implementation will occur AFTER Dirty Laundry release, although discussions can occur immediately.

Funder will be granted input into major scenes including their character AND provided with an ARC pdf copy. All decisions are subject to author approval/discussions. It has to move the story along!