

HAVE YOU HEARD THE DIRT?

Spring Has Sprung!

With my first book convention of the year out of the way and the weather here in New York finally cooperating, it's officially event season as far as this author is concerned! For me, personally, spring brings a natural productivity that I have to dig down deep to find during the winter months.

Maybe it's the longer days, perhaps the warmer weather. Regardless, it puts a pep in my step and I'm ready to take on a long list of to-do's over the next several months. I'm looking forward to outdoor vendor fairs, festivals, and more local book signings. Additionally, I plan to complete *Dirty Laundry*, book three in the *Small Town Dirt* series, as well as book four in my poetry collection, *Of Weeping and Wildflowers* within the next few months.



Dreaming Dirty in Maryland

Unlike certain other recent Baltimore, MD book events (*cough* Look it up), *Dreaming Dirty in Maryland* was fabulous! I welcome these conventions for the opportunity to meet readers (new and old!), make new friends, and interact with other authors I primarily only get to connect with online due to distance and crazy life schedules.

As always, I had a blast at *Dreaming Dirty* in the Lord Baltimore Hotel in Baltimore, MD. I will be back next year, without a doubt! I'm also excited to attend *Gettin' Witchy With It* in Salem, MA in the fall for the second time. This event is run by the same group.

Speaking of which... If you're looking for this type of event (to attend as a reader or author), I highly recommend anything hosted by [Anytime Author Promotions \(AAP\)](#). Every aspect of their events is expertly planned and executed!

They don't overpromise or underdeliver, and you know exactly what to expect going into the events. I've now attended three of their signings as an author and/or PA, and I'm always impressed by the level of professionalism, acceptance of authors regardless of where they are in their author journey, commitment to ADA accommodations, and just the overall vibe of their signings. Truly A+ event planning!



Small Town Dirt

Happy 1st Anniversary, Dirty Hoe!



As I was scrolling through my social media memories this morning, I was shocked to see that on this exact date ONE YEAR AGO, I had just finished getting the last round of edits completed on *Dirty Hoe - A Gardening Romance*. I cannot believe how much can change in a year...

I had **zero** books out at this time last year. I was just about to put out *Dirty Hoe*. My only book experience was some freelance editing, a bit of serial writing, and working as a P.A. at some of my sister, Kate Seger's, signing events.

And now? Book three in *Small Town Dirt*, *Dirty Laundry*, will be out in the next few months! Sure, I'm still a struggling baby author fighting to make ends meet... but I have SIX books out right now! In one year. Not only that, but I've completed more than a few signings at *Barnes & Noble*, attended book conventions and smaller local signings, and by the end of this year, I plan to have between nine and eleven books out, depending on life.

I cannot thank every one of you. Each of you has played a role in keeping me going. If you have read any of my books, subscribed to this newsletter, connected with me on social media, told your friends or family about my books, written a review, posted on social media about me, talked to me at a signing event, or any number of other activities, YOU ARE WHY I AM STILL WRITING!

There were times I almost gave up, but I'm still hanging on, and since I have events booked through 2028, I don't plan on stopping any time soon. THANK YOU!

Let's Get Social!

Are we connected on social media?

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

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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

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DESIGN MALE MAIN CHARACTER

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

\$50

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DESIGN FEMALE MAIN CHARACTER

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

\$25

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SELECT-A-SCENE

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

\$20

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DESIGN A SIDE CHARACTER

Design a male or female side character!

\$20

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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!