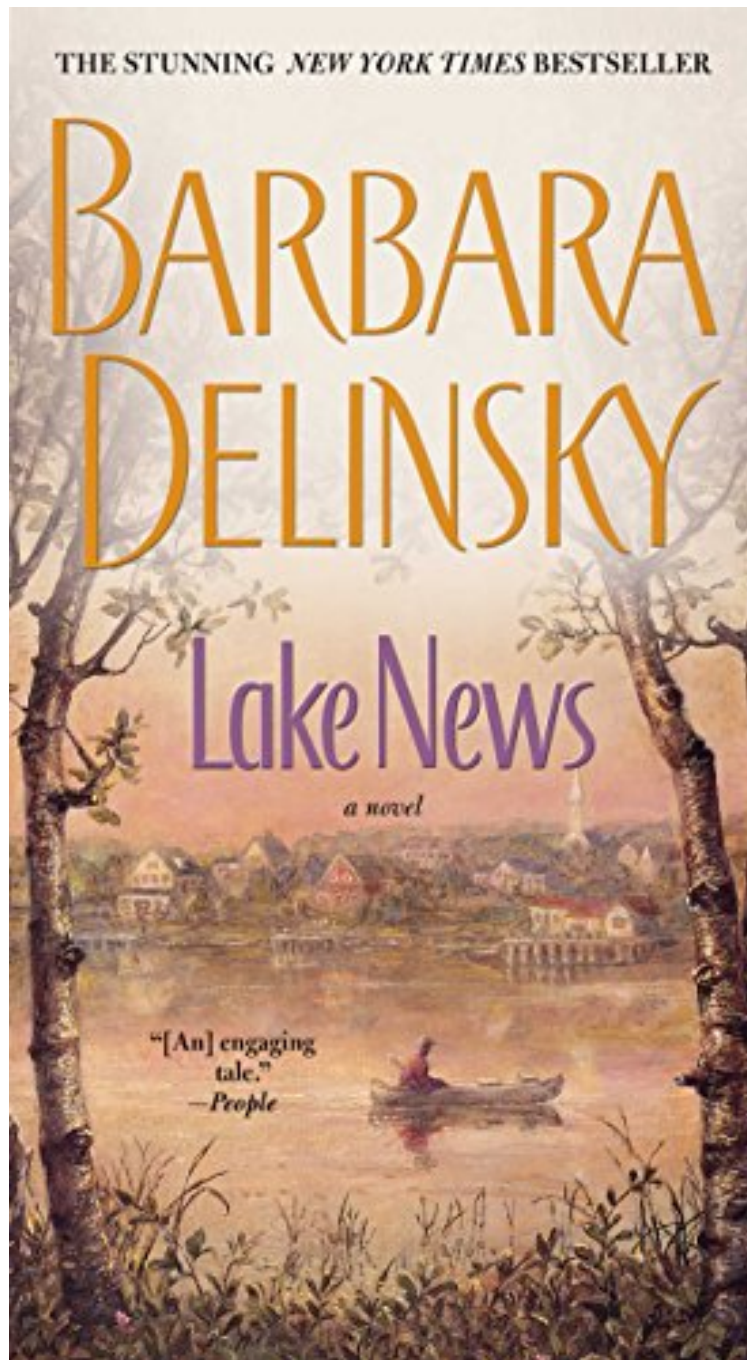


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Von **Barbara Delinsky** : **Lake News: A Novel (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or

not it would be worth my time, and all praised *Lake News: A Novel* (English Edition):

**Kurzbeschreibung**With this powerful story, Barbara Delinsky, the bestselling and acclaimed author of *Coast Road* and *Three Wishes*, has written her richest and most exciting novel yet. At its center is Lily Blake, a talented singer who shuns the limelight and cherishes her privacy. Tricked by a devious reporter into unwittingly giving an interview about her friendship with a distinguished churchman -- a newly appointed Cardinal -- she finds herself accused of having had an affair with him. Shocked and dismayed, Lily becomes a pariah and suffers the brutal, ultimate violation of her privacy as headlines all across the country proclaim her guilt. Hounded by the press, fired from her job, deprived of all public freedom, Lily has no choice but to flee. She returns in secret to her hometown of Lake Henry, in a remote, beautiful part of New Hampshire. But, idyllic as it may look, Lake Henry, too, has its secrets. Some were the cause of her leaving home in the first place, so returning to her birthplace and her family is not without its own stress and pain. Driven by the need to exact justice -- and, for herself, some kind of closure -- from the media that changed her life forever, Lily forms an uneasy alliance with John Kipling, a journalist who was born and raised in Lake Henry's poorest neighborhood. His successful career as a big-city reporter has ended disastrously, and John has come back home to edit the local newspaper, *Lake News*. At first he sees Lily as a victim, as well as a subject for the book he hopes to write. But soon she becomes someone whose appeal -- and cause -- he cannot deny, even at the risk of taking on his former colleagues in her defense. Set against the physical beauty of New Hampshire and against the complex web of family life and relationships in a small town, *Lake News* moves triumphantly toward a surprising and deeply satisfying conclusion. Barbara Delinsky's bestselling *Three Wishes* was praised by *Publishers Weekly* for its "spare, controlled, and poignant prose that evokes the simplicity and joys of small-town life." Those same qualities are abundant in *Lake News*, which offers an intimate look at the complex relationship between an enigmatic man and a vulnerable, besieged woman, both struggling to find a new sense of community in a strange place they once called home..deBoth Lily Blake and John Kipling grew up in Lake Henry, New Hampshire, and both left after high school to pursue their dreams-- singing for Lily and writing for John. Now the two have returned separately to seek shelter in the small lakeside town due to the disastrous results of paparazzi fever--Lily as a victim, John as a member of the press responsible for a tragedy. Falsely accused and hounded by the press, her privacy violated and destroyed, Lily finds refuge in a cottage on the lake, while her sister and the other residents of Lake Henry close ranks, refusing to discuss her with the media hordes that soon come knocking. But Lily can't avoid John, who also lives on the lake and at first sees Lily's story as prime fodder for the novel that can break him into publishing. But soon the vulnerable, besieged woman elicits far different emotions from him, and John becomes fiercely committed to helping Lily find justice. Layered with complicated family relationships and richly textured with the sights, sounds, and colorful characters of a small town, Barbara Delinsky's *Lake News* will satisfy longtime fans as well as those anxious to read a timely and thought-provoking tale from one of the genre's top authors. --Lois Faye DyerFrom BooklistDelinsky, author of the best-seller *Three Wishes* (1997), and more than 60 other novels, delivers an unusual plot and contemporary story line in her latest effort. Lily Blake's happy life is shattered after a rumormongering reporter accuses her, in print, of having an affair with a newly appointed cardinal. Although Lily and the cardinal were close friends, there was no love affair between them. The scandalous story has taken root, however, and Lily, besieged by reporters, finds that she is unable to return to her Boston apartment, where they are permanently camped out. Shunned by her friends, neighbors, and employer, who are all embarrassed by the false revelations, she soon realizes that she has no alternative but to escape to her hometown of Lake Henry, in rural New Hampshire. Vulnerable and wary, she makes the trip home, and once there, must dodge sneaky reporters and confront old demons in the face of a cold and unloving mother and a town that is still whispering about her youthful indiscretions. Despite her initial distrust and intuitive suspicions, she decides to ally herself with the town's handsome newspaperman (who has trust "issues" of his own) when he offers to help her exact revenge on the reporter who ruined her life. Neither as steeped in overblown sentimentality nor as chock-full of surprises as some contemporary romances, this hard-luck, happy-ever-after tale still will satisfy romance fans.

Kathleen Hughes