

Dr. K's Book Club Newsletter

July 4th, 2023



Greetings My Friends,

I am a storyteller and will share with you stories from the past, present, and future to come.

I like to experiment with many forms of writing such as short stories, flash fiction, and of course, novels.

Although my books are currently sweet contemporary romance, I will share with you different genres from historical fiction to science fiction, to mysteries, and much more.

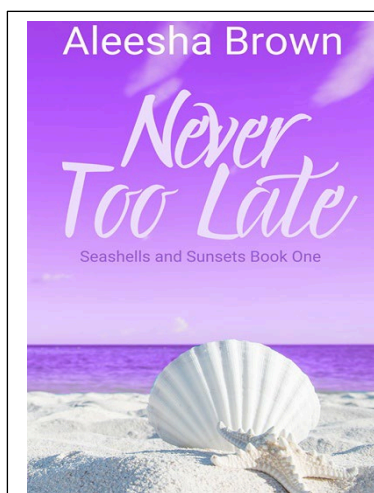
I also like to share the works of other authors, particularly, when they offer free books for you to click on.

Join me for this journey,

Katherine

The Author's Corner

Book of the Month of July



How do you pick up your life after a devastating separation and begin to heal?

Emma Hayes is at a crossroads in life. After years of fighting and keeping it together, her marriage has been finally put to an end. Now all alone with her 16-year-old kid to take care of, she has no idea what comes next. So, when an unexpected help comes from an unlikely source, she grabs the chance to be able to start all over again.

But new beginnings also come with a fresh set of troubles. Starting everything from scratch is never easy, especially to a middle-aged divorcée like her. After meeting Owen, a lot of possibilities seemed to open up to her. There might be more in store for her in the new city than she expected. [Available on Amazon.](#)

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New Events and Happenings

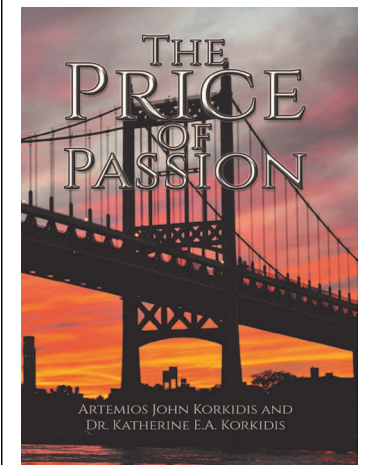
New Book Released

Jessica

[5.0 out of 5 stars nice read](#)

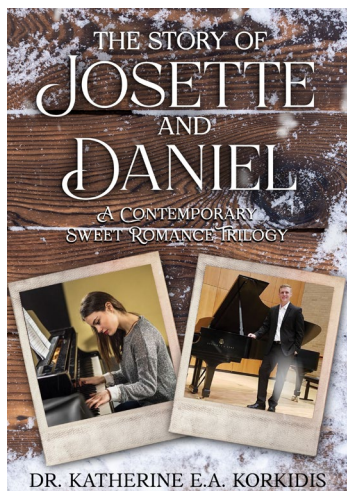
Reviewed in Germany DE on 24 May 2023 (The Price of Passion)

The Price of Passion is a tragic tale that explores the destructive consequences of a dysfunctional marriage. Through the perspectives of both spouses, the author delves into the depths of human weaknesses and behaviors, shedding light on jealousy, control, and the tragic flaws that lead to madness and murder. Artemios John Korkidis, the author, draws from his own experiences and upbringing in Greece, bringing authenticity to the story. With additional content by his daughter, Dr. Katherine E.A. Korkidis, this book preserves the legacy of a talented writer and offers readers a profound exploration of human relationships and their consequences.



The Price of Passion is the story of two people in what should be a trusting and meaningful relationship. However, this is a tragedy in every sense of the word. A dysfunctional marriage leads to the destruction of a family. Jealousy and an excessive need for control lead to both madness and murder. The story is told from the perspectives of both spouses to help the reader understand human weaknesses and behaviors. Both protagonists suffer greatly but are ultimately unable to change their tragic character flaws. Available on all platforms including [Goodreads](#) and [Bookbub](#).

Other Books Available from Dr. K are on all Platforms Including [Goodreads](#) and [Bookbub](#).



Now you can have all three books, *Josette*, *Daniel*, and *Josette and Daniel* of the Trilogy in one eBook available initially upon release on Amazon.

“Over the many years to come Daniel reunited with his old friends, the children took on their passions in life, both Josette and Daniel retired, and time indeed passed. Daniel and Josette grew graciously old together. They spent a lifetime loving each other and being there when needed by their loving family. They enjoyed and shared the joy of their children and grandchildren.

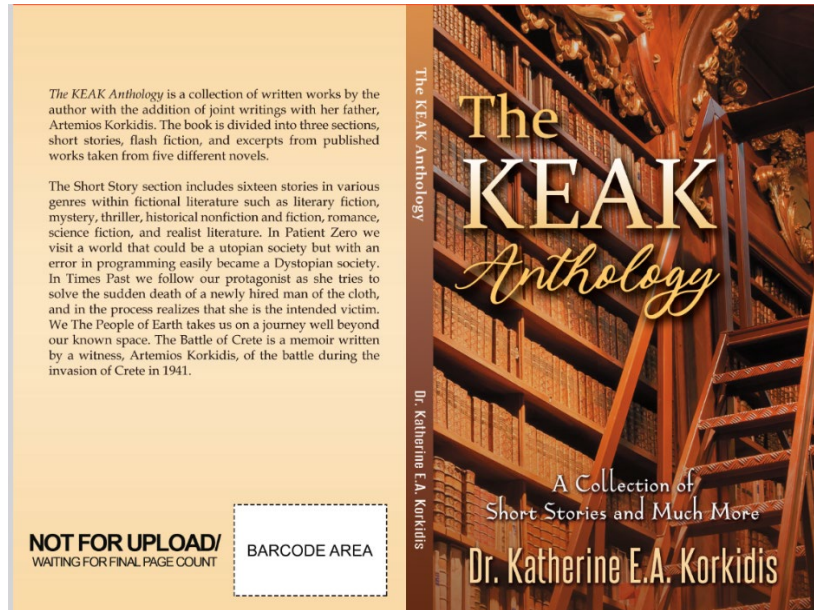
Josette sat by the window and watched the snow fall gently as she did so many years ago. Her Daniel was now gone. Thoughts of Daniel filled her mind and loss filled her heart.”

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Coming Soon in August 2023 – The KEAK Anthology.

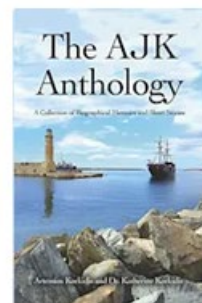
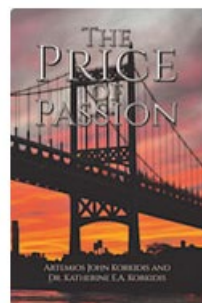


The KEAK Anthology is a collection of written works by the author with the addition of joint writings with her father, Artemios Korkidis. The book is divided into three sections, short stories, flash fiction, and excerpts from published works taken from five different novels.

The Short Story section includes sixteen stories in various genres within fictional literature such as literary fiction, mystery, thriller, historical nonfiction and fiction, romance, science fiction, and realist literature. In *Patient Zero* we visit a world that could be a utopian society but with an error in programming easily became a Dystopian society. In *Times Past* we follow our protagonist as she tries to solve the sudden death of a newly hired man of the cloth, and in the process realizes that she is the intended victim. We *The People of Earth* takes us on a journey well beyond our known space. *The Battle of Crete* is a memoir written by a witness, Artemios Korkidis, of the battle during the invasion of Crete in 1941.

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Check Out the Books Page on katherinekorkidisauthor.com.

Coming Soon to Amazon, etc. - The KEAK Anthology

Patient Zero

As I lie here staring at the ceiling, I realize that this is my fate. You might ask why is this my fate. Why can I not change my fate? For you see I am patient zero. What lies beyond the walls of this hospital is my creation, my inheritance and that of my loved ones. Did I mean to create such chaos? I am a good person that cares about others and would never knowingly impose my choice on them. So how did this happen? How did a pandemic affecting 300 million people begin by one simple action, my action? To understand what I have done you need to get to know me. My name is Nathan Miles, and I am/was a biomedical engineer. I am twenty-eight years old and been told I am handsome. Of course, in the end none of this matter. I am slim built yet appear strong. I am six-foot 2inches tall with dark brown hair and green eyes. I have been told I have a charismatic smile and indeed I was always smiling. And why not, I had a charmed childhood. Loving parents, devoted siblings were my staple. I was not as yet married but I was married to my career. I enjoyed many friends, most of which are now gone, but I digress. Education came to me naturally and I excelled through the years. Early on I decided I loved science and wished to make a difference. And of course, I did. I chose a career in Biomedical Engineering. The ability to create new tools to help those in the frontlines, the field, was my goal. A medic trying to save a life was my focus. The idea of working with custom designed viral agents was far from my intent. But I am getting ahead of my story. Where was I, oh yes, a young scientist enjoying a wonderful balance of life's offerings. No serious relationships as yet but maybe someday. I thought of maybe marriage, maybe a family, but I have my whole life ahead of me. So much time to experience it all. Someone wise once told me to live my life to the fullest each and every day. Now I know how truly wise this man was. If I had to live my life all over again would I make the same choices, same decisions? I do not regret my choices, that is a given. Yet knowing another human being on a level of total understanding, total intimacy was far from my choice. So, I completed my postdoctoral work at the prestigious Harvard University Institute for Bioengineering under the tutelage of Dr. Maxwell Tuttle, a world-renowned bioengineer. Although I was at the institute for only two years my work was well received. I was offered a permanent position at the institute. [Read More](#)

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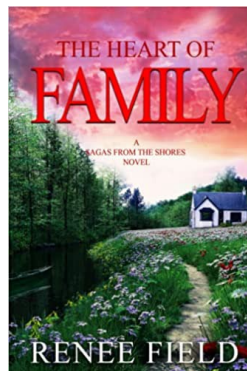


Books You Might Like, Check Out the links below-

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[Strong Contemporary Women](#)



[Christmas In July Clean Romance](#)



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'Christmas in July'



More Sweetness To It



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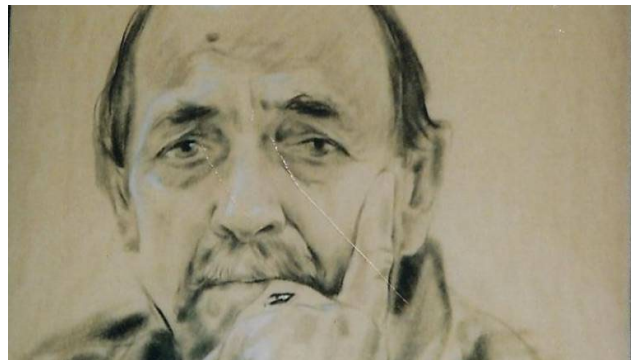
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More New Events and Happenings

Interview with the Township Journal

Had tremendous fun speaking with Alena of the Township Journal. Looking forward to doing more interviews in the future.



June 22nd, 2023– “Translation honors father’s memory”

A romantic tragedy by Artemios John Korkidis, translated by Katherine E.A. Korkidis, was published in May.

Interviewed by Alena D. - <https://www.townshipjournal.com/news/local-news/translation-honors-father-s-memory-LL2580094>

From the Article:

Artemios John Korkidis incorporated his life lessons into his work as a writer.

After his death in 2016, his daughter, Katherine E.A. Korkidis, honored his memory by translating his works from Greek to English.

“My father chose in his later years to write stories about his life and experiences as a gift to his daughters and his grandchildren,” she said. “(He was) a philosopher and intellectual.”

“The Price of Passion” by Artemios John Korkidis, translated with additional content by Katherine E.A. Korkidis, was released May 11 by Dorrance Publishing Co

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Dr. K's Blog



The Books That Made Your Favorite Writers Want to Write

For me the book called *Ulysses* is one of my teen favorite novels, first read at age 16. It was the book, along with *Dubliners*, in particular the story entitled, *The Dead*, that made me want to be a writer, or at least it made me think about writing fiction. "The Dead" is the final short story in the 1914 collection [Dubliners](#) by [James Joyce](#). It is by far the longest story in the collection and, at 15,952 words, is almost long enough to be described as a [novella](#). The story deals with themes of love and loss. It was the first time a book helped me experience the concept of an anthology of short stories. This final short story, *The Dead*, made me realize the power of a short story. In final profound sentence we are told the understanding of life and death, and the words have stayed with me even today – "His soul swooned slowly as he heard the snow falling faintly through the universe and faintly falling, like the descent of their last end, upon all the living and the dead". Not unlike this final thought, my novella *Josette* begins her story with the faintly falling of snow.

Since my teens I have written close to 100 short stories. Thirty two of those are now compiled in my first anthology called *The KEAK Anthology*. I have added one final, hopefully profound, thought to each of these stories.

The following is an article from Ms. Emily Temple which discusses how authors are influenced by the books they read.

It's a question that's asked by interviewers all the time: how did you become a writer? It's kind of a lob, and for many authors, the answer is obvious. Reading made them into writers. What else? Besides actually, you know, sitting down and doing the work. But while many authors cite a lifetime love of the written word or a childhood spent loosed in libraries, some can point to a specific book and say: that one. That's the book that made me who I am today. [Read More](#)