

Dr. K's Book Club Newsletter

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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.

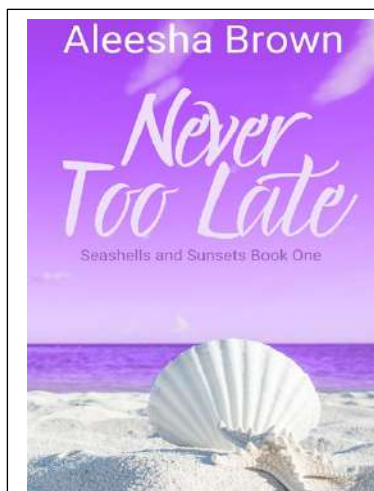
I also like to share the works of other authors, particularly, when they offer free books for you to click on.

Join me for this journey,

Katherine

The Author's Corner

Book of the Month of June



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

[Josette Mandela](#)

Amazon Review [5.0 out of 5 stars Couldn't put it down](#)

Reviewed in the United States US on May 28, 2023

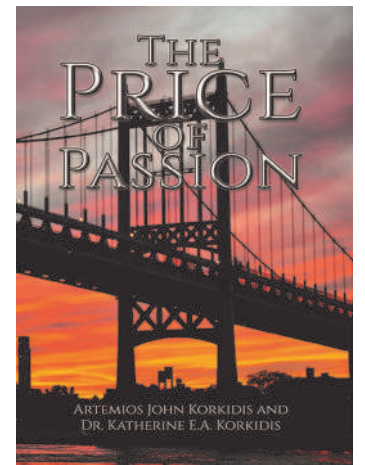
Wow! This fast-paced drama was well written and thought provoking. I won't spoil the story by retelling. Must be read.

[Peng Hong](#)

Amazon Review [4.0 out of 5 stars Passionate Pursuits](#)

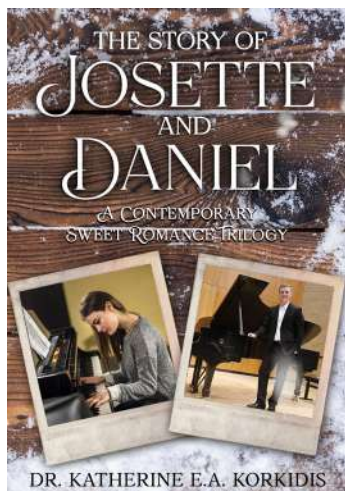
Reviewed in the United States US on May 31, 2023

This is a captivating novel that delves into the complex themes of love, sacrifice and the pursuit of one's dreams. Set against a backdrop of societal expectations and personal desires, the story follows the journey of the protagonist as he navigates a tumultuous romance and the challenges that come with following his passions.



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 [Amazon](#), [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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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-

[A Romance To Remember](#)



[Summer of Second Chances \(Sweet Contemporary Romance\)](#)



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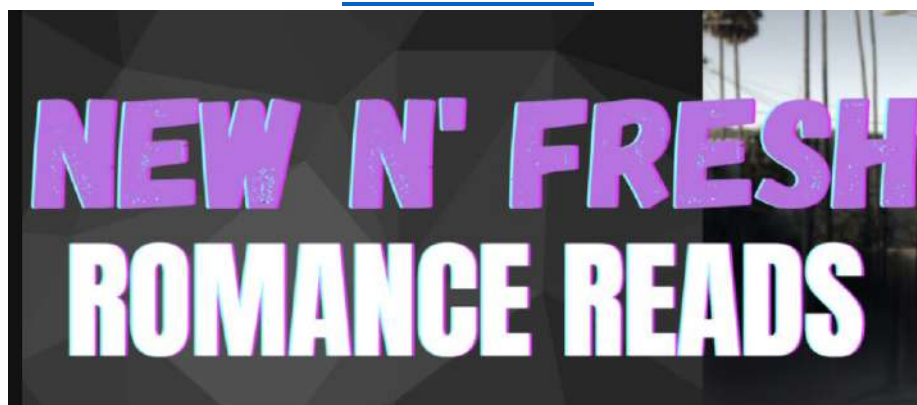
Joyful reads



Women's Fiction Month



New N' Fresh



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New Release! Free in Kindle Unlimited



Friends to Lovers Romance



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Free books Giveaways

'Love, Sweet Love'



More Sweetness To It



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More Free books Giveaways

FREE Sweet Romances You'll Love!



Sweet and Clean Romances



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Steamy Age – Gap Romance



Love That Blooms in June



Reading the Past



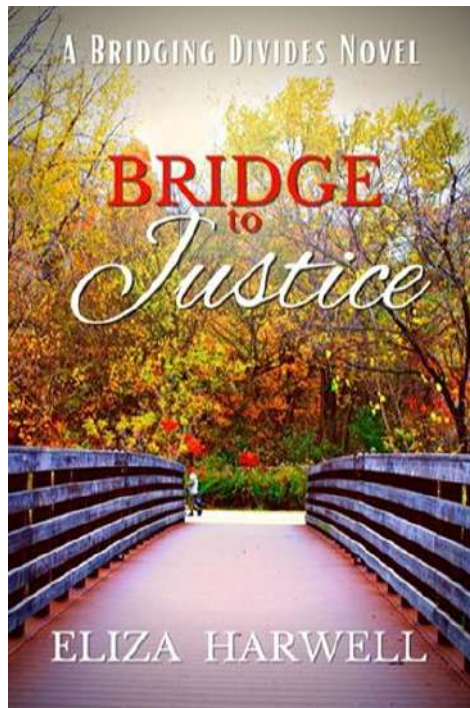
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Featured Book for June 20th, 2023.

Available on [Amazon](#) and [Apple](#)



When the opposing counsel is also her ex, sparks are sure to fly in the courtroom.

Tori Quinlan is a dedicated prosecutor whose life mission is to bring criminals to justice. Her work is fueled by a deep-seated desire for revenge against the men who harmed her sister, and she's willing to do whatever it takes to see justice served.

Everything changes when Tori's ex-lover, Sam Stone, returns to Little Rock to defend a man she put away, Ray Conrad. As they find themselves on opposing sides of the courtroom, Tori must confront her past with Sam and the feelings she still harbors for him.

Bridge to Justice, the second novel in the Bridging Divides series, is a powerful and emotional story of love, loss, and the pursuit of justice. It explores the complexities of relationships, the struggles of balancing personal and professional commitments, and the importance of forgiveness and redemption. With a gripping plot and well-drawn characters, this book will leave you on the edge of your seat, rooting for Tori and Sam as they navigate the turbulent waters of love and the law.

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More New Events and Happenings

Photos from My First Vendor Show in May

Had tremendous fun with an old and dear friend, Lisa, manning the booth together. It was my first Book Fair and I had the wonderful privilege of meeting many other gifted people both authors and crafters. Looking forward to doing more shows in the future.



[My Latest Podcast](#) on May 13th, 2023– New Releases by Katherine Korkidis

Interviewed by Diane Sperlazzi – The Age of Heroes.

Guest: Dr. Katherine E.A. Korkidis

Topic: The Writings of Dr. Katherine E. A. Korkidis

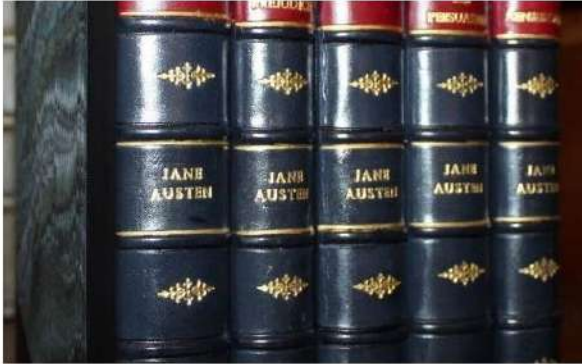
Recording LIVE! Wednesday 7/13/22 from 9:00 PM - 10:00 PM ET on Blogtalkradio

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Dr. K's Blog



How The Victorians Created The Modern English Novel.

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Suggested 2022 Summer Readings.

| The Author's Corner

As we move into the summer months, reading whether at a beach or in your...

I read *Jane Eyre* and *Pride and Prejudice* at the age of eleven and never looked back. I spent my teenage years devouring nineteenth century literature, reading every Charles Dickens, all the Brontë sisters, Jane Austen, and Tom Hardy novels I could find.

My short stories and published novels reflect this exposure and influenced my writing.

Katie Lumsden had a similar past and helps us to understand the draw of the Victorian era in the article given here.

How the Victorians Created the Modern English Novel

By [Katie Lumsden](#)

As we move into the summer months, reading whether at a beach or in your favorite chair in your backyard becomes a way to relax. You enter into the world of romance, intrigue, crime, or mystery, each with the turn of a page. Ms. Hannah Loewentheil gives us a wonderful list of books for our summer reading enjoyment.

I have read a few and agreed with the many comments given. The rest I leave for you to explore. Enjoy!!!

"It's The Kind Of Book You're Sad To Finish Because The Journey Must Come To An End": People Are Sharing Their Absolute Favorite Summer Reads ([written by Hannah Loewentheil of BuzzFeed](#))