

# Dr. K's Book Club Newsletter

August 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.*

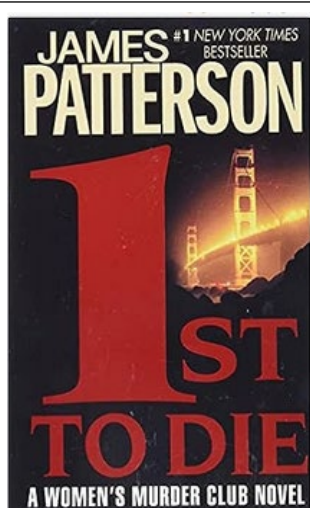
*I also like to share the works of other authors, particularly, when they offer free books for you to click on.*

*Join me for this journey,*

*Katherine*

## The Author's Corner

### Books of the Month of August



**Four crime-solving friends face off against a killer in San Francisco in the Women's Murder Club novel that started James Patterson's thrilling series.**

Each one holds a piece of the puzzle: Lindsay Boxer is a homicide inspector in the San Francisco Police Department, Claire Washburn is a medical examiner, Jill Bernhardt is an assistant D.A., and Cindy Thomas just started working the crime desk of the San Francisco Chronicle.

But the usual procedures aren't bringing them any closer to stopping the killings. So these women form a Women's Murder Club to collaborate outside the box and pursue the case by sidestepping their bosses and giving each other a hand. The four women develop intense bonds as they pursue a killer whose crimes have stunned an entire city. Working together, they track down the most terrifying and unexpected killer they have ever encountered--before a shocking conclusion in which everything they knew turns out to be devastatingly wrong.

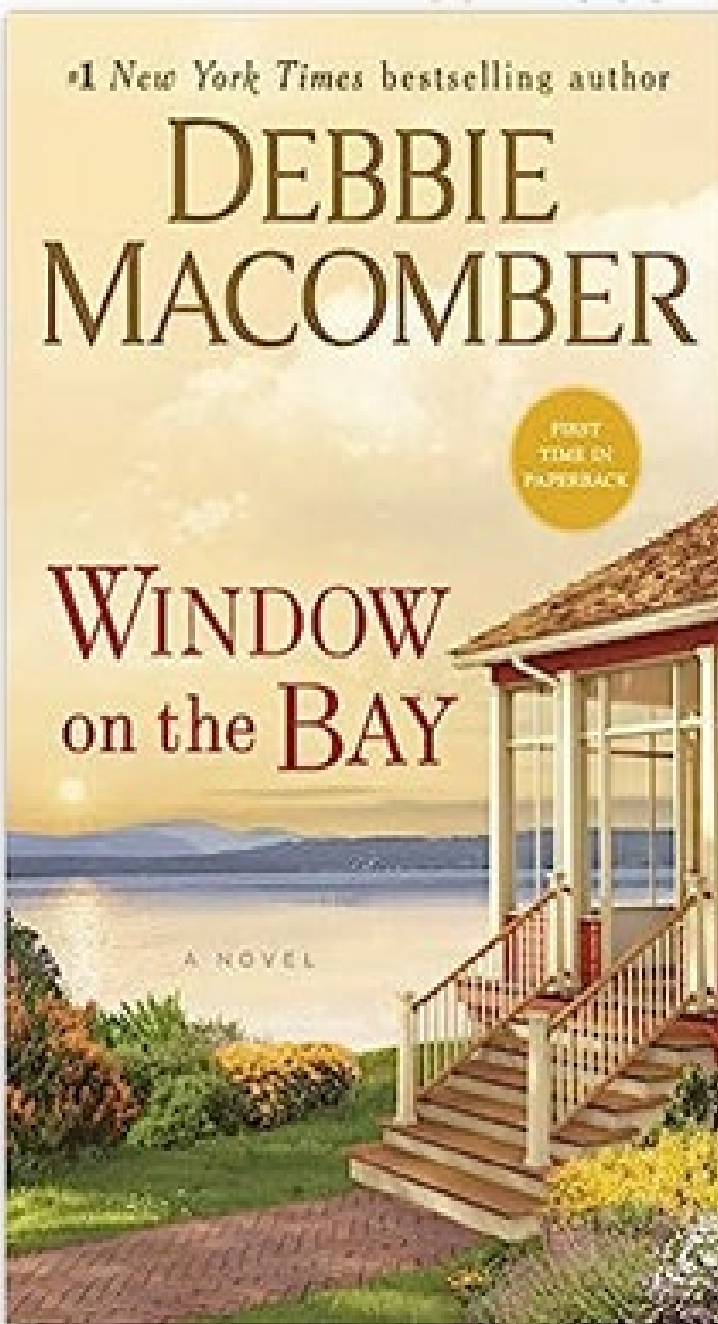
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Jenna Boltz's life is at a crossroads. After a messy divorce from her surgeon husband nearly twenty years ago, she raised her two children on her own, juggling motherhood with her beloved job as a Seattle intensive-care nurse. Now that Paul and Allie have gone to college and moved out, Jenna can't help but wonder what her future holds.

Her best friend, Maureen, is excited for Jenna's newfound independence. Now is the perfect time to finally book the trip to Paris they've been dreaming of since their college days. But when it comes to life's other great adventure—dating—Jenna still isn't sure she's ready to let love in . . . until an unexpected encounter begins to change her mind.

When Jenna's elderly mother breaks her hip, Dr. Rowan Lancaster saves the day. Despite his silent, stoic exterior, Rowan is immediately smitten with Jenna. And even though Jenna is hesitant about becoming involved with another surgeon, she has to admit that she's more than a little intrigued. But when Jenna's children approach her with shocking news, she realizes that she needs to have faith in love and embrace the unexpected—before the life she has always dreamed of passes her by.

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## New Events and Happenings

### New Book Released

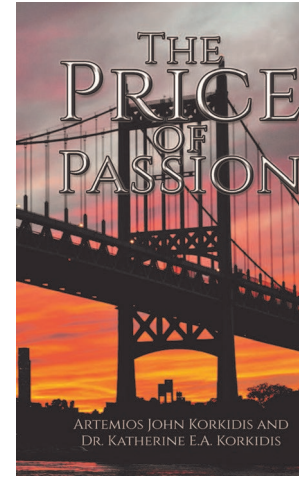
[Evelyn](#)

[5.0 out of 5 stars Sorrowful and haunting story.](#)

Reviewed in the United States on June 17, 2023

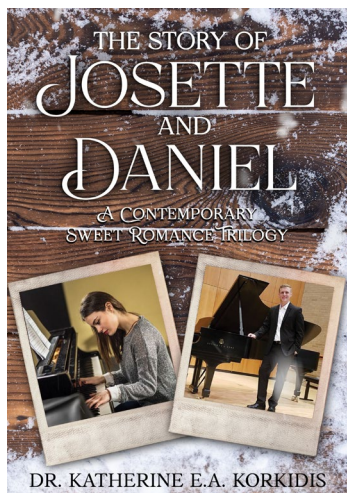
[Verified Purchase](#)

"**The Price of Passion**" is a sorrowful and haunting story that examines the damaging effects of control and jealousy in a broken marriage. The author explores human frailties and habits from the viewpoints of both spouses, providing a moving meditation on the difficulties of partnerships. I found this quite interesting to apply an introspective view of our own life and learn from other people's mistakes in order not to make them. Readers who enjoy meaningful and thought-provoking stories will be deeply affected by this book's vividly rendered characters and evocative writing style. Page after page we'll discover elegant language with detailed information that brings the plot to life. It was, in my opinion, a memorable and enlightening title.



**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.

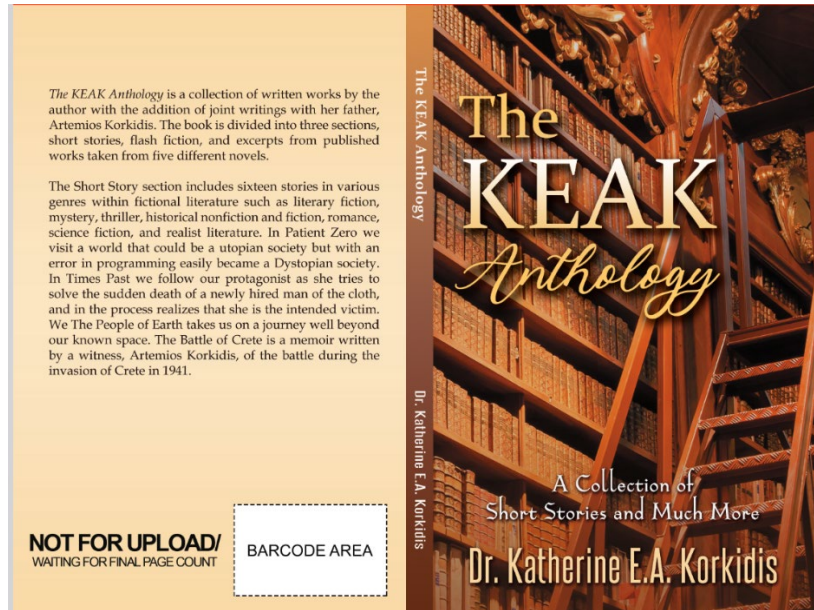
Josette sat by the window and watched the snow fall gently as she did so many years ago. Her Daniel was now gone. Thoughts of Daniel filled her mind and loss filled her heart."

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Coming Soon in August 2023 – The KEAK Anthology.

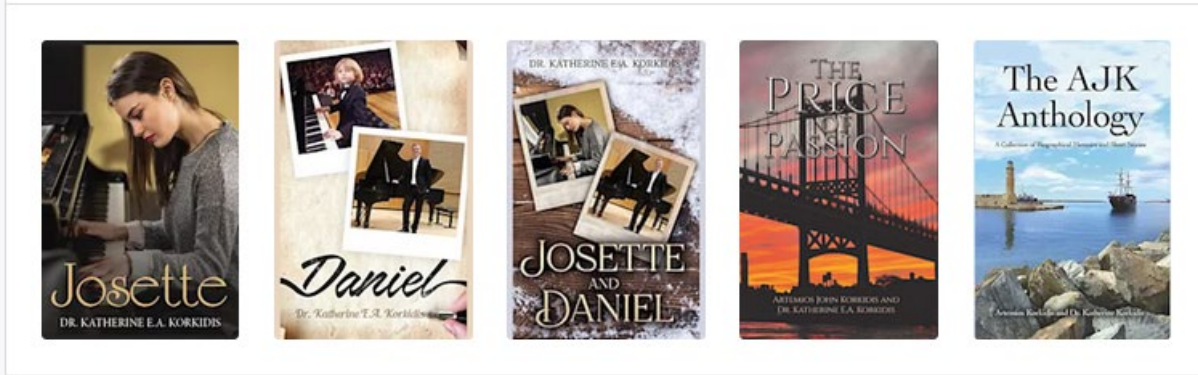


*The KEAK Anthology* is a collection of written works by the author with the addition of joint writings with her father, Artemios Korkidis. The book is divided into three sections, short stories, flash fiction, and excerpts from published works taken from five different novels.

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](http://katherinekorkidisauthor.com)

## *Coming Soon to Amazon, etc. - The KEAK Anthology*

### **The Little Black Book (Except from The KEAK Anthology) Dr. Katherine E.A. Korkidis**

Sarah Elizabeth Warren had just turned 21 years of age only two days ago. She was a petite young woman with long brown hair and matching eyes. Her smile would light up the world around her. Her intelligence and kindness were her strong suits, and she was loved by all those she met. Yet she did not have many friends and kept to herself. On this particular day, Sarah set out on a special mission. Although not one to celebrate her entry into adulthood she decided to treat herself on this particular morning. Her goal was to purchase a new desk. Her tastes ran across antique, Queen Anne design and so this morning she searched her town for just such a shoppe. As she roamed through the town in its far corners nestled amongst tall pine trees away from the main street was the perfect candidate. It was a shoppe she did not recall seeing before but she knew this was the one. As she entered, she found the shoppe filled with many treasures but empty of patrons. Maybe it was too early or maybe all had shopped for their treasures already. As she walked deeper into the shoppe she encountered a small older man seated and writing profusely on a beautiful mahogany Queen Anne desk. She asked the man if this desk was for sale, but he did not reply. Nor did he look up to give a response. He continued to busily write and did not hear the voice so close by. Sarah repeated her question. The old man did indeed after her third try stop writing and looked up from his task. "Of course, this desk is for sale, do you not see the for-sale tag", he added. Sarah embarrassing replied, "yes". "This is exactly what I am looking for", she said. He looked at her and said, "I know, I have been waiting for you to come". Sarah was surprised at this impedance. "How much", she asked. "Nothing," he responded. "It is a gift for your birthday, there is no charge", gleefully answered the old man. "How could that be", she asked. "I do not know who would buy this desk for me". The old man pointed to the sale tag. On it written in dark black letters, was the following – **Reserved for Sarah Elizabeth Warren for her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday**. Sarah was startled at first and wondered who would have bought this desk for her. She had no living family and few friends, none of which could afford such a gift. Yet it was exactly what she was looking for, a Roll Secretary Desk.

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**Books You Might Like, Check Out the links below-**

## Sweet Summer Romances



## Second Chance Romance



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## Clean/Christian Romance and Women's Fiction

*Clean/Christian*  
**ROMANCE  
AND WOMEN'S FICTION**  
AUGUST 1-AUGUST 22

A vibrant bouquet of flowers, including pink roses, purple hydrangeas, and white lilies, is the central focus. The background shows an outdoor dining area with round tables, white chairs, and string lights, suggesting a romantic or celebratory setting.

## August Academic Romance

Various Books by Various Authors  
*Academia*  
*Romance* ♥  
August 1st to 31st

A Polaroid-style photograph is the central element, showing a person in a red plaid shirt holding a book in a library. The photo is mounted on a light-colored, textured background with a grid pattern. A purple flower is visible in the top right corner, and another is in the bottom left corner.

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## **Free books Giveaways**

### Sweethearts and Sunsets



### The End of Summer Love





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## More Free books Giveaways

### Sweet and Clean August



### All Box Sets August



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## Christmas Kisses in Summer



## WLB Sweet/Clean July-August



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## More New Events and Happenings

### *Another Vendor Show*

Had tremendous fun working with many talented people. Looking forward to doing more vendors and crafts shows in the future.

### July, 2023– The Writings of Dr. K



### [Check Out My Author's Interview](#)

Interviewed by Diane Sperlazzi 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 Garden News*

Hello there,

I am an avid gardener. My deck rail garden was created four years ago, and I have since added vegetables to my herbs. I also include mosquito repellent plants to my garden which really works in securing that my deck is mosquito-free. Check out my photos of my deck garden below the recipe.



### **Parsley Pesto Recipe**

This delicious sauce recipe is similar to traditional **Chimichurri sauce** and is scrumptious over grilled chicken, tossed with pasta, mixed with mayo for a yummy salad dressing, or spread on crusty bread. Freezes up really well — just scoop into ice cube trays and freeze for handy small serving sizes all summer.

#### **Ingredients**

6 cups loosely packed Parsley

¼ cup fresh squeezed lemon juice (about 1 lemon)

2 garlic cloves, chopped (about 1 TB)

½ tsp salt

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½ TB red pepper flakes

1 cup extra virgin olive oil

1 cup walnuts (if desired)

## Directions

Put all (except oil) in food processor, pulse and slowly add olive oil until pureed to desired consistency ( you may not use all of the olive oil). Store in airtight container in fridge.

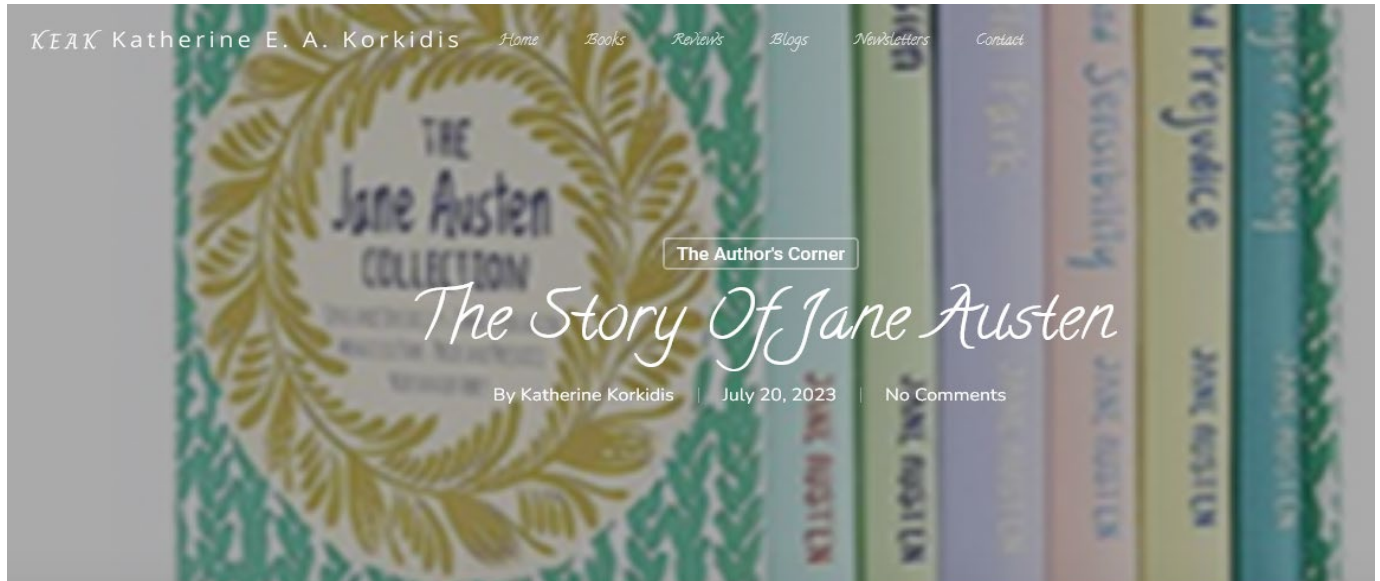
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## [Dr. K's Blog](#)



I fell in love with the works of Jane Austen as a young teen. In her works she addressed issues of gender, politics and class-consciousness rarely expressed in her day. Her description of society's rules for young woman of the time intrigued me. Her books started me on a journey to discover the world for women 220 years ago.

It is a truth universally acknowledged that no one could write quite like Jane Austen. If you're not sure which of her novels to read first, or you're looking to reread your favorites, my guide to Jane Austen's books is the perfect place to start. Jane Austen, one of the most famous writers in the world, wrote six full-length novels.

You may have read some, studied others, and been captivated by adaptations of them all on both the big and small screens.

And it's no wonder that more than 220 years after she penned her first work, we're all still enraptured by Jane Austen's books. All of her novels are beautifully written and feature casts of characters that are impossible to forget. They share common themes – love, class difference, societal expectations, money, family, and class, but each book has a distinct character and feel all of its own.

Her books are all so celebrated and so good that it can be difficult to choose which one to read next. So whether this is the first book by Jane Austen you've ever read, or you're looking for your next classic to curl up with and curious as to which of Austen's novels is the 'best', here's a quick and simple guide to help you choose. [Read More](#)