

# Dr. K's Book Club Newsletter

September 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

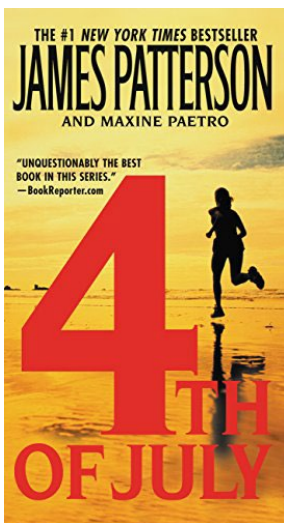
**Four crime-solving friends face off against a killer in San Francisco in the Women's Murder Club novel that started James Patterson's thrilling series.**

[AMAZON](#)

The world's bestselling detective series has never been more suspenseful. Trapped in deadly showdowns, courtroom trials, and dangerous secrets, the Women's Murder Club must fight for their lives.

In a deadly late-night showdown, San Francisco police lieutenant Lindsay Boxer fires her weapon and sets off a dramatic chain of events that leaves a police force disgraced, a family destroyed, and Lindsay herself at the mercy of twelve jurors. During a break in the trial, she retreats to a picturesque town that is reeling from a string of grisly murders-crimes that bear a link to a haunting, unsolved case from her rookie years.

Now, with her friends in the Women's Murder Club, Lindsay must battle for her life on two fronts: in a trial rushing to a climax, and against an unknown adversary willing to do anything to hide the truth about the homicides-including kill again?

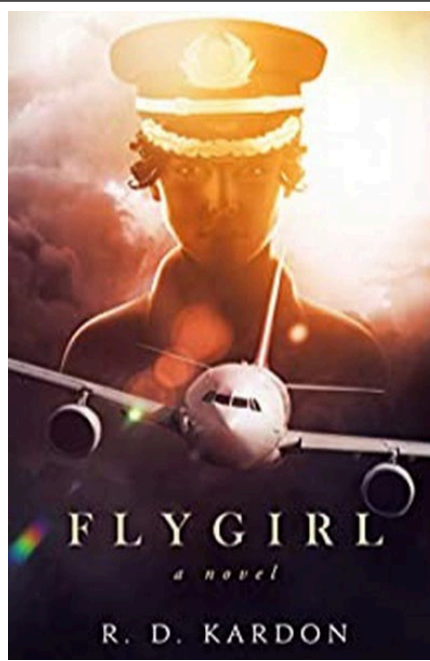


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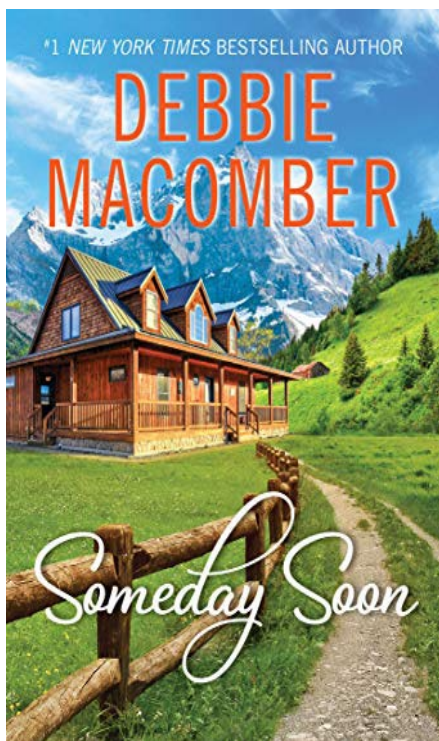


***Reeling from guilt and grief over a tragic loss, can an ambitious pilot earn the respect she craves?***

Propelled by grief and natural ambition, pilot Tris Miles is not content with her job as a First Officer for tiny Clear Sky Airlines. She wants to be a Captain--the only way she knows to prove her worth as a pilot and atone for a deadly mistake. To further her career, Tris accepts a prestigious job with Tetrax, Inc. But her dream of becoming pilot-in-command twists into a nightmare.

As the company's first woman pilot, she encounters resistance, marginalization, and harassment on a daily basis. Fortunately, Tris has one thing her co-workers can't deny--skill. In the skies over Europe, Tris, her passengers, and crew are in real danger. Will Tris lead the airplane to a safe landing?

[\*\*BUY FROM BARNES AND NOBLE\*\*](#)



Fall in love with the first book in Debbie Macomber's Deliverance Company series featuring a romance between a mercenary and a widow inexplicably drawn together.

[\*\*BUY FROM AMAZON\*\*](#)

Cain McClellan had chosen his lifestyle. He thrived on the challenge, the rush that came with putting his life in incredible danger. No woman, he told himself, could make him feel the way he did after a successful mission—no matter how beautiful she was.

So why was he standing on a cold pier like a lovelorn teenager, hoping for a glimpse of Linette Collins?

But then he saw her, and the sight of her took his breath away. The wind whipped her lustrous dark hair about her face, and she lifted a finger to wrap a thick strand behind her ear. The smart thing to do was turn around and walk away as fast as his feet would carry him. He'd gotten what he wanted. One last look at her. His curiosity should be satisfied. But even as his mind formulated the thought, Cain knew that just seeing Linette again could never be enough.



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## New Events and Happenings

### New Book Released

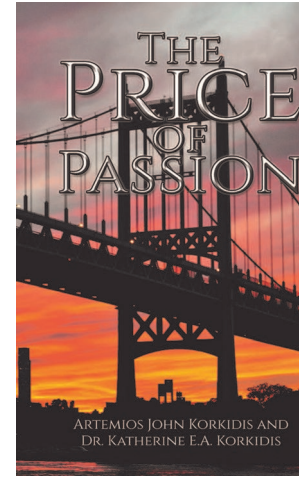
[Evelyn](#)

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

Reviewed in the United States on June 17, 2023

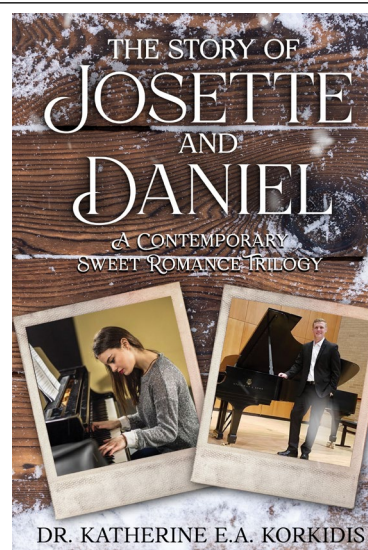
[Verified Purchase](#)

"**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.

[5.0 out of 5 stars Beautifully Written](#) Lily Halton

Reviewed on August 9, 2023

I found this book heartbreaking and beautiful. It is written so well, you can feel all of what the characters feel and understand both their grief and love. Grief and love are highlighted as two sides of the same coin which I find so true and yet so devastating.

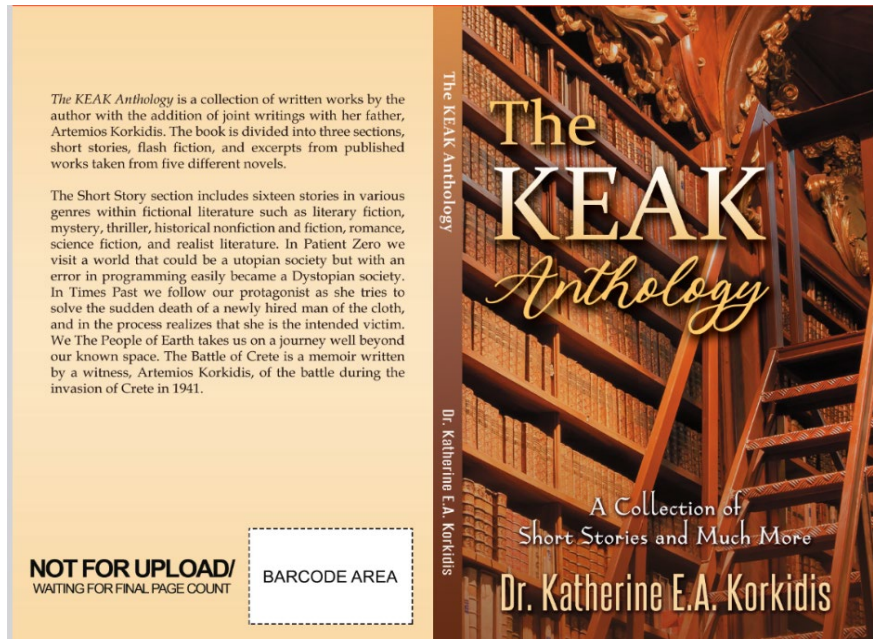
This is a rather long book as it is three books together. Would recommend.

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Coming Soon in September 2023 – The KEAK Anthology and The KEAK Short.



## The KEAK Anthology Short

A Small Collection of Short Stories



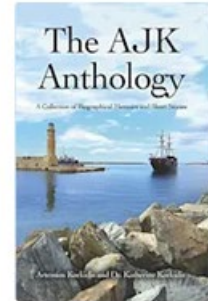
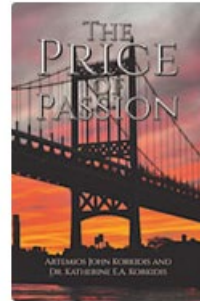
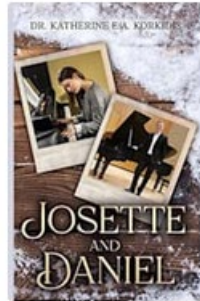
By Dr. Katherine E.A. Korkidis

The KEAK Anthology Short is collection of written works by the author with the addition of joint writings with her father, Artemios Korkidis. The Short Story section includes six stories in various genres within fictional literature such as literary fiction, mystery, thriller, historical nonfiction and fiction, romance, science fiction, and realist literature.

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Check Out the Books Page on [katherinekorkidisauthor.com](http://katherinekorkidisauthor.com)

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

### **Times Past**

**(Except from The KEAK Anthology)**

**Dr. Katherine E.A. Korkidis**

#### ***Flaming ambers in the night glowing with a ghostly light.***

It was a cold and dreary night, and she could feel the coldness of the night surround her body and enfold her soul. She walked slowly to the door compelled by some unknown force and flung it open, silently praying that only the night lies beyond her doorstep. There in the shadows stood a man or was he a man. The wind howled wildly through the trees, and as the branches gave way to their invader, the form began to move towards her. Her body and her will were paralyzed. She stood awaiting what was to come. From the darkness emerged two large, dark hypnotic eyes. As they stared deeply into hers, she could feel her soul burning with a fear beyond description. Yet within the bounds of her fear, a sense of compassion and understanding for this stranger began to take form. As the fear slowly subsided, she stared at the man who now stood steadfastly before her. His eyes were mirrors reflecting the brilliance of the moon, burning brightly as two flames in the night. The fire within his eyes seemed dangerously close, almost totally encompassing her, yet she stood there motionless intrigued by their beauty and longing for their warmth. He extended his hand at the moment she extended hers, almost as if their minds were one, and now the bridge to their souls was complete. And as if they were one, nature too seemed to respond to their peaceful embrace. Yet with the dying of the howling wind, came a sound more frightening and disturbing than ever before. For it was now that the cries from the village could be heard. She felt her arms relax and as she looked up the man was gone. Could she had imagined this beautiful moment? Who was this man? Could he somehow be the source of these horrific cries? As the cries grew louder and closer, she could not ignore them any longer. Her thoughts were interrupted by a loud banging on her door.

**[Read more....](#)**



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

## [Sweet September](#)



## [Falling in Love](#)



## [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**



[Romantic Obsessions](#)



[Dangerous Affairs](#)

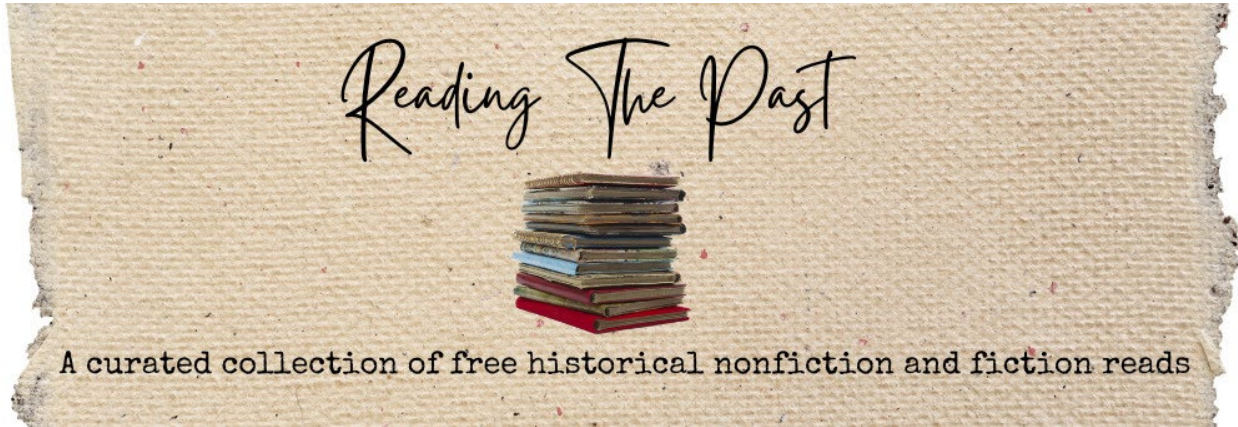


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## Reading The Past



## Free books Giveaways

### Women's Fiction



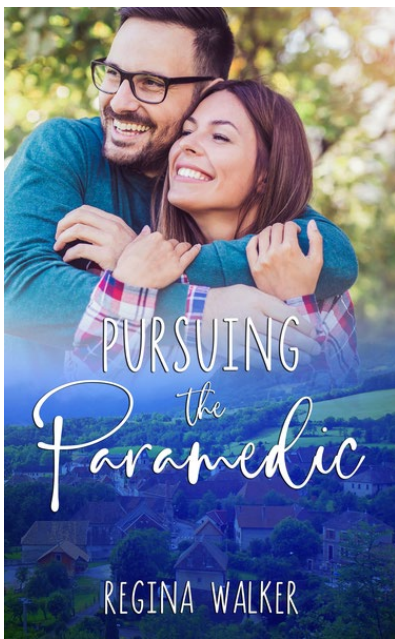




## Free books Giveaways

### Clean Romance

## Clean Romance Books



Megan left Double Creek fifteen years ago because she wanted to leave her troubled past behind. As a Christian, she turned to her faith to help her overcome her addiction and stay sober. When she returns to her small Oklahoma hometown to take care of her mom, she's reminded of the challenges she faced in the past. Megan leans on her faith to stay strong and face her fears, even as she struggles to forgive herself for her mistakes.

Ben has been trying to start over in Double Creek after a string of bad choices and a failed marriage. He's been sober for a while now, but the memories of his past continue to haunt him. When he sees Megan again, he can't believe how much she's changed. Despite the awkwardness between them, he finds himself drawn to her.

As Megan and Ben reconnect and share their struggles, they discover the power of faith to heal even the deepest wounds.

[For A Free Copy Click Here](#)

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## *Dr. K's Garden*

Hello There,

I became so spoiled in the summer with constant access to fresh herbs. Really what is better than fresh basil on tomato slices?! You don't have to give up on herb growing once it turns cold. **Start a second, indoor herb garden!** All it takes is a few pots, a sunny window (or growing light), and your favorite plants. I am posting a new blog from Clover Gardens on exactly how to set up your indoor herb garden. [Read it here.](#)



### **What to do with all the fresh herbs you have right now?**

I use sprigs of rosemary to create rosemary infused olive oil as an autumn gift to my friends and colleagues. Syrups also work well with my mint.

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Try this quick recipe that infuses lemony, savory, or minty herb flavor in a simple syrup you can use in cocktails, tea, or mixed with seltzer water. Super easy and freezes well.





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## Dr. K's Blog

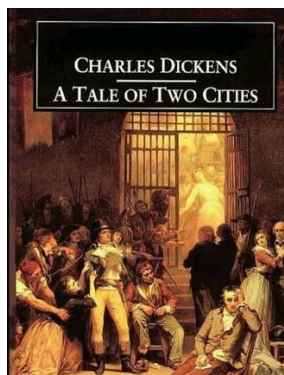
### Can reading a particular book influence our life decisions?

I can unequivocally say, yes. The first book that influenced my life was written by Charles Dickens, *The Tale of Two Cities*. I read it when I was 12 years old and decided that one day, I would like to write a book that describes our society with such intensity and detail. The opening lines define a time and place that could be here and now.

“It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of Light, it was the season of Darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair, we had everything before us, we had nothing before us, we were all going direct to Heaven, we were all going direct the other way—in short, the period was so far like the present period, that some of its noisiest authorities insisted on its being received, for good or for evil, in the superlative degree of comparison only.”

I was particularly taken aback by the sacrifice of Sydney Carton. He lived a rather selfish and many could say useless life. Yet in the end he became the hero. To offer a better life to **Charles Darnay** he takes his place at the guillotine. His parting thoughts are indeed provoking and offer redemption to all of us.

“It is a far, far better thing that I do, than I have ever done; it is a far, far better rest that I go to than I have ever known.”



### The Influence of A Book by Hannah Loewentheil (a few selections)

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“After I Read It, It Took Me Two Weeks To Fully Recover”: People Are Sharing Books That Have Genuinely Changed Their Lives.