Dr. K's Book Club Newsletter October 20th, 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

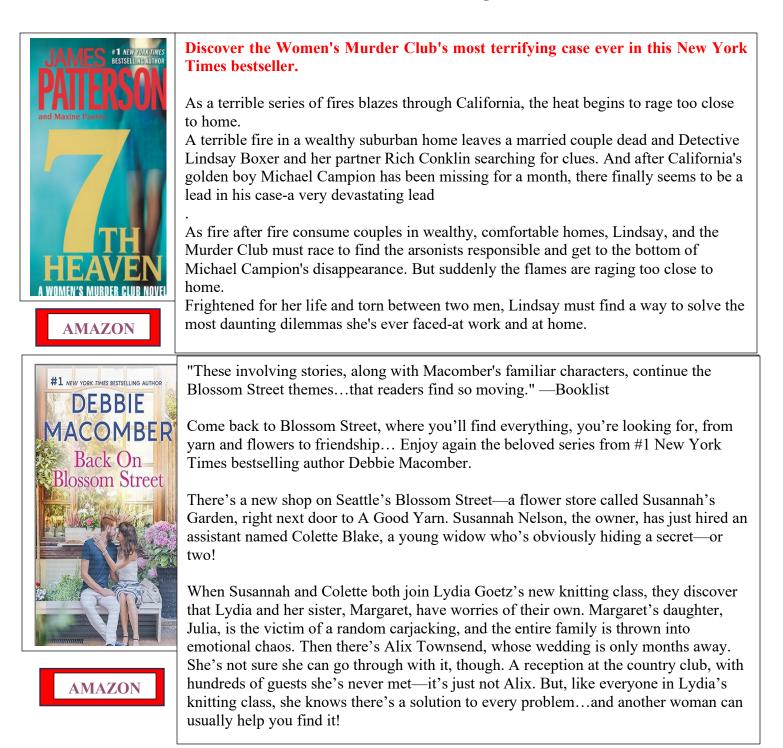
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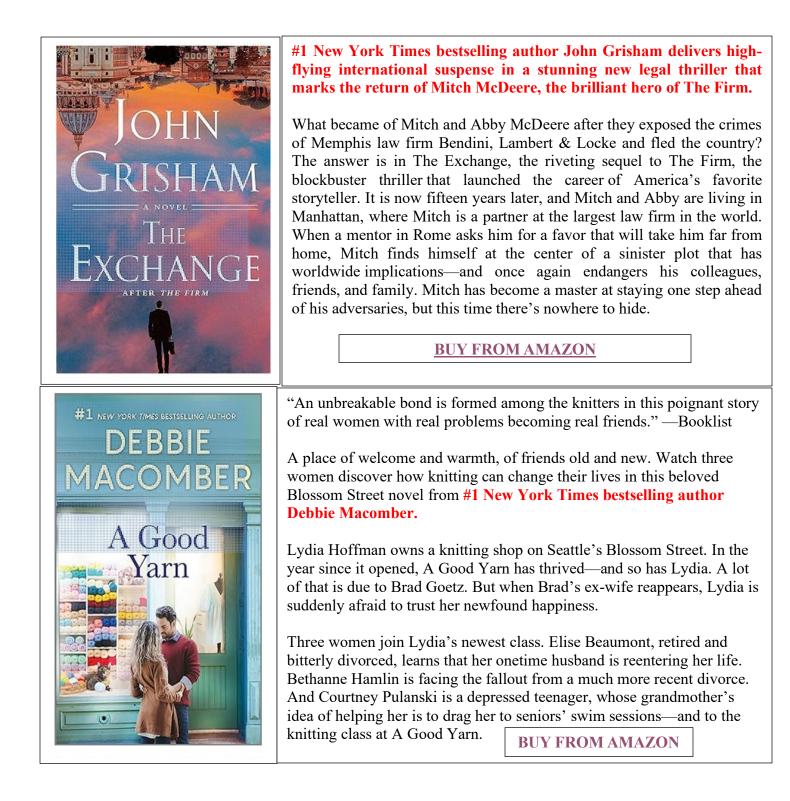


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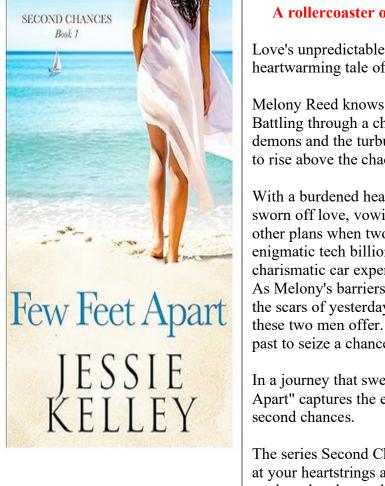




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Featured Book for October



Buy From Amazon

A rollercoaster of love, laughter, and heartache.

Love's unpredictable journey collides with life's challenges in a heartwarming tale of resilience and romance.

Melony Reed knows that life's trials aren't written in fairytales. Battling through a childhood overshadowed by her father's demons and the turbulent waters of adolescence, she's determined to rise above the chaos.

With a burdened heart and a past filled with regrets, Melony has sworn off love, vowing to chart her own course. But destiny has other plans when two unexpected men enter her world: an enigmatic tech billionaire with a wealth of secrets, and a charismatic car expert whose words spark a new hope within her. As Melony's barriers crumble, she's faced with a choice: cling to the scars of yesterday or embrace the promise of tomorrow that these two men offer. But can she overcome the shadows of her past to seize a chance at happiness?

In a journey that sweeps from heartache to laughter, "Few Feet Apart" captures the exhilarating dance of love and the power of second chances.

The series Second Chances is an exhilarating journey that will tug at your heartstrings and keep you on the edge of your seat. Get ready to laugh, cry, hate, forgive, and love alongside Melony as she navigates the complexities of life, rediscovers the strength within her, and dares to believe in the magic of a future she never thought possible.

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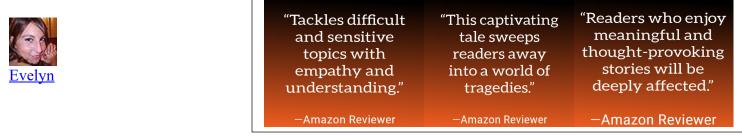


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2023 Global Book Awards



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 <u>Goodreads</u> and <u>Bookbub</u>.



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.

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The Story of Josette and Daniel: A Contemporary Sweet Romance Trilogy

Josette sat by the window in her favorite chair and watched the snow fall gently as she did so many years ago. She remembers this scene when she was 25 years of age. She has just returned to her childhood home from a successful classical piano world tour. It was snowing outside. As she glanced at the snow through the window of her childhood bedroom, she reflected upon her past.

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.

> ★★★★★ Lily Halton The Story Of Josette And Daniel: A Contemporary Sweet Romance Trilogy

This book is the third installment in the 'A Sweet Contemporary Romance Series' and follows the story of Josette and Daniel, two musicians who meet at The Juilliard School and fall deeply in love. The story is told through the eyes of Josette, a 95-year-old woman looking back on her life. The memory triggers thoughts of her past and her relationship with Daniel, which began when they were both students at Juilliard.

The author does an excellent job of portraying Josette and Daniel's deep love and connection. They spend a lifetime together, loving each other and being there for their family. Their relationship blossoms over the four years they spend together, and although they are separated upon Josette's graduation, they eventually find their way back to each other.

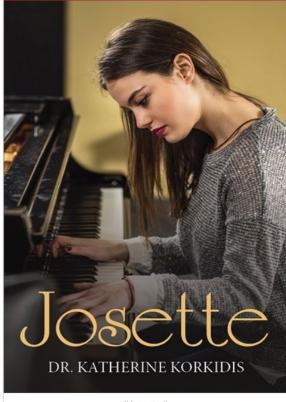
Overall, 'The Story of Josette and Daniel' is a beautiful tale of love, loss, and the enduring power of relationships. The author's writing style is engaging and immersive, making it easy for the reader to become invested in the characters and their story. I recommend this book to anyone looking for a heartwarming and emotional read.

Sean Dollwet Reader (Josette & Daniel) Amazon

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Won The Silver Metal for Best Clean and Wholesome Romance!!!



"Josette" by Katherine Korkidis Can Josette Find him in Time? A sweet Contemporary Romance

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The story begins with Josette at the age of 25 years old. She has just returned from a successful classical piano world tour. Attempting to capture the ghosts of her past she returns to her childhood home. She is haunted by the images of Daniel, her first love that stole her heart. She hears a voice and realizes it is Daniel calling her. The urgency in his voice compels her to find him. Will she find him in time?

<u>C.E</u>

5.0 out of 5 stars Onto book 2. Amazing!

Reviewed in the United States on April 21, 2023 The characters are well-developed and endearing, and the writing is both engaging and easy to read. I found myself rooting for Daniel from the very beginning and was not disappointed with the satisfying ending. I highly recommend this book to anyone who enjoys a charming and uplifting love story.

From the Publisher



Global Book Awards Winner

Josette was the Silver Medalist in the Clean & Wholesome Romance category at the 2023 Global Book Awards.

"Reminds you there's always hope even when you've at your lowest."

-Amazon Reviewer

"Brilliant! This author's work is absolutely brilliant."

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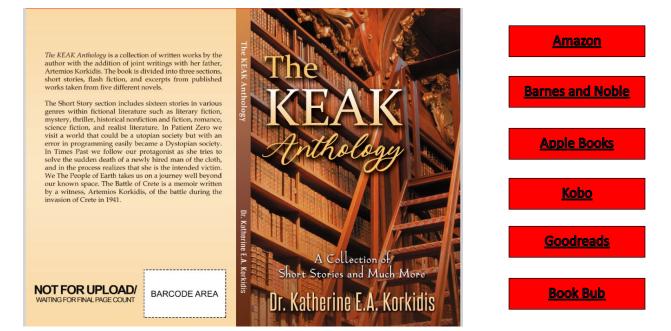
"A touching tale of unrequited and true love. I recommend this book!."

-Amazon Reviewer

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Available Now On All Platforms- The KEAK Anthology



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 IT OUT - MY FIRST REVIEWS OF THE KEAK ANTHOLOGY -



Raquel Inacio 🥏

★★★★★ A Literary Gem: The KEAK Anthology Shines Bright with 5-Star Brilliance Reviewed in the United States on September 28, 2023

I recently had the immense pleasure of diving into "The KEAK Anthology: A Collection of Short Stories and Much More," and I must say it left me utterly captivated. This anthology is a masterpiece that effortlessly weaves together a tapestry of diverse and thought-provoking short stories that range from heartwarming to spine-tingling. Each tale is a gem in its own right. The writing is impeccable, the characters are vividly brought to life, and the themes are both relatable and profound. An absolute treasure trove for any avid reader. "The KEAK Anthology" is a literary triumph that deserves every one of its 5 stars. It's a must-read for anyone who craves a journey through the depths of human emotions and imagination.

Available on Amazon



<u>Jiao Ting</u> 5.0 out of 5 stars Must read

Reviewed in the United States on September 19, 2023 "The KEAK Anthology" is a captivating blend of diverse genres and narrative styles. From intense short stories to evocative flash fiction, each piece resonates uniquely. Artemios Korkidis' memoir on the Battle of Crete stands out, and the excerpts tease readers with promising tales. A must-read for those who cherish literary diversity!

<u>Ksenia</u>

5.0 out of 5 stars Captivating

Reviewed in Germany on 7 September 2023

Literary gem that offers readers a diverse and captivating collection of written works by the talented author, including collaborative pieces with her father, Artemios Korkidis. Divided into three sections—short stories, flash fiction, and excerpts from published novels—the anthology showcases the author's versatility and storytelling prowess across a wide range of genres.

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Check Out the Books Page on katherinekorkidisauthor.com

On Amazon, etc. - The KEAK Anthology

The Little Black Book 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 suites, 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.

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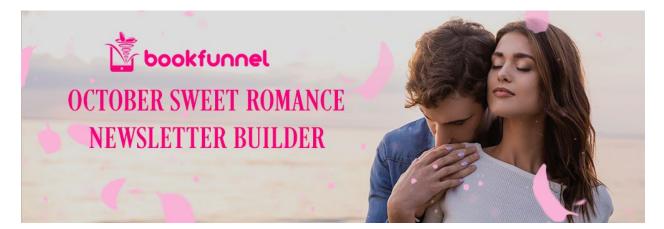


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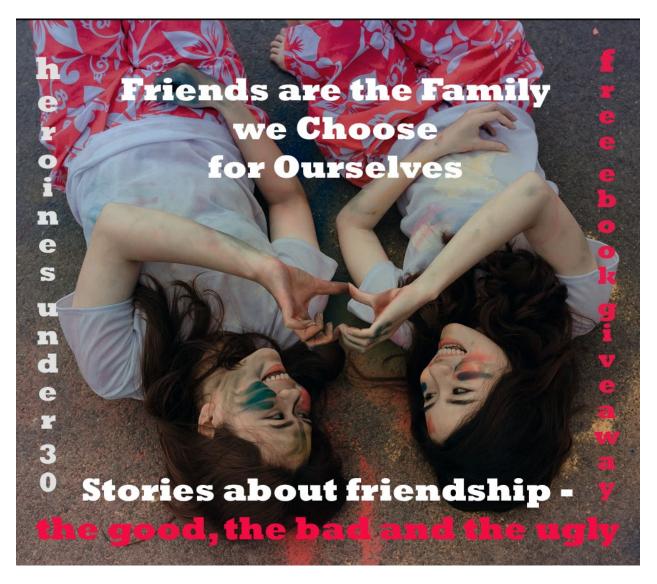


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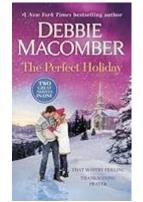
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Dr. K's Author's Blog

My favorite poems are many, but the ones given here, especially those written out in their entirety are my top choices. The lines given in bold are lines I often quote in my writings, and which have profound meaning for me. Enjoy the article below by Emily Temple.

The 32 Most Iconic Poems in the English Language

By Emily Temple

When the anniversary of the publication of Robert Frost's iconic poem "<u>Stopping by Woods on a</u> <u>Snowy Evening</u>" came around, it spurred the Literary Hub office into a long conversation about their favorite poems, the most iconic poems written in English, and which poems we should all have already read (or at least be reading next). Turns out, despite frequent (false) claims that poetry is dead and/or irrelevant and/or boring, there are plenty of poems that have sunk deep into our collective consciousness as cultural icons. (What makes a poem iconic? For our purposes here, it's primarily a matter of cultural ubiquity, though unimpeachable excellence helps any case.) So for those of you who were not present for our epic office argument, I have listed some of them here.

NB that I limited myself to one poem per poet—which means that the impetus for this list actually gets bumped for the widely quoted (and misunderstood) "The Road Not Taken," but so it goes. I also excluded book-length poems because they're really a different form. Finally, despite the headline, I'm sure there are many, many iconic poems out there that I've missed—so feel free to extend this list in the comments. But for now, happy reading (and re-reading):

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