

Dr. K's Book Club Newsletter

November 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.

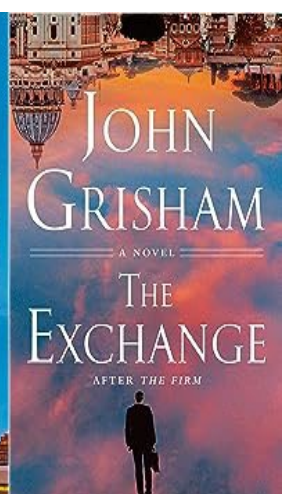
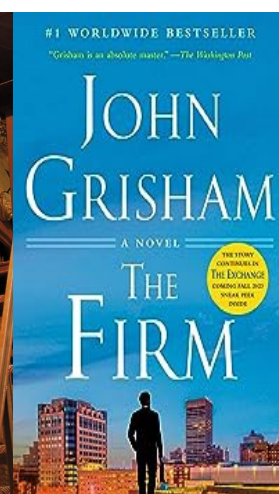
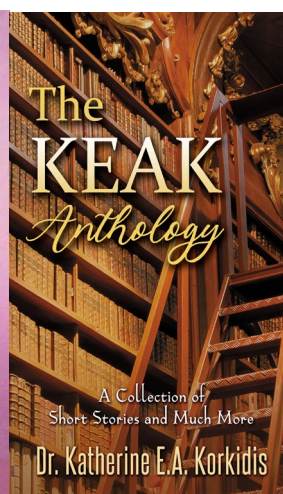
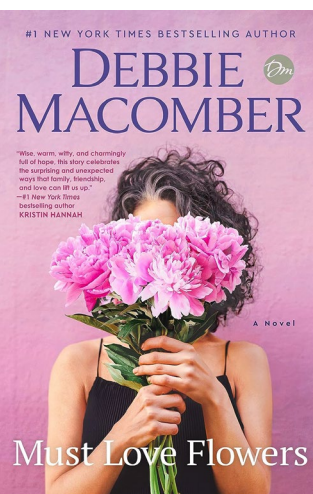
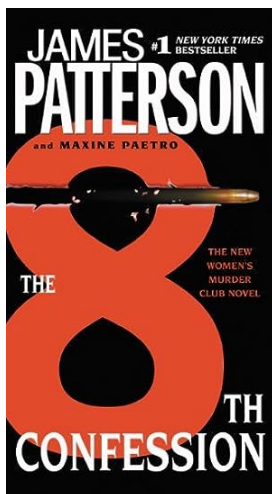
I also like to share the works of other authors, particularly, when they offer free books for you to click on.

Join me for this journey,

Katherine

The Author's Corner

Books For the Month of November

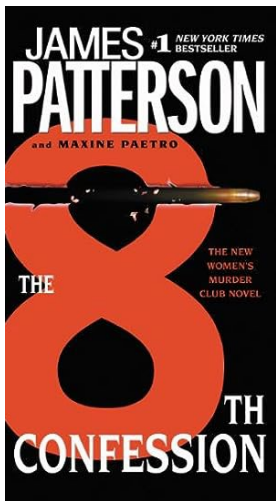


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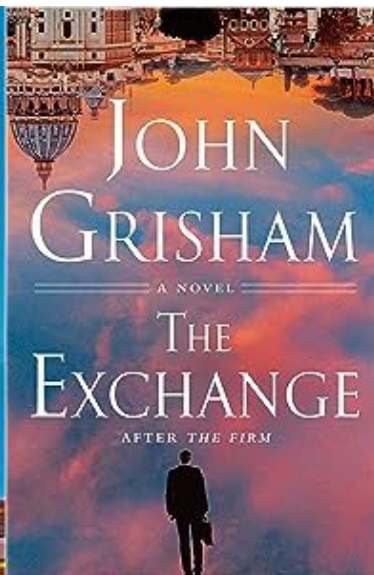
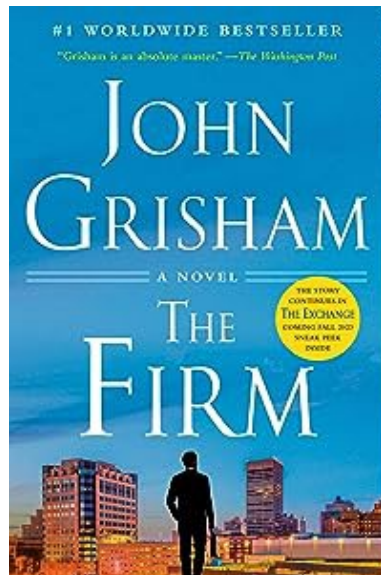


Discover the Women's Murder Club's most terrifying case ever in this New York Times bestseller.

Someone is killing the richest people in the city-and the Women's Murder Club will pay a high price for hunting him. At the party of the year, San Francisco's most glamorous couple is targeted by a killer-and it's the perfect murder. While Detective Lindsay Boxer investigates the high-profile killings, a saintly street preacher is brutally executed. Reporter Cindy Thomas inquires into this neglected case and discovers the victim may have had very dark secrets.

As the search for two criminals tests the limits of the Women's Murder Club, Lindsay sees sparks fly between Cindy and Lindsay's partner, Detective Rich Conklin. The Club now faces its toughest challenge: Will love to destroy all that the four friends have built?

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#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • From the master of legal thrillers, a page-turning classic of “suit-and-dagger suspense” (*The New York Times*): At the top of his class at Harvard Law, Mitch McDeere had his choice of the best firms in America. He made a deadly mistake.

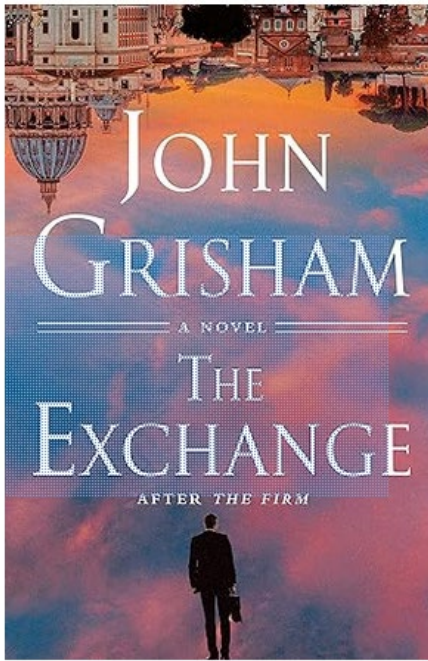
Don't miss John Grisham's new book, THE EXCHANGE: AFTER THE FIRM!

For a young lawyer on the make, it was an offer Mitch McDeere couldn't refuse: a position at a law firm where the bucks, billable hours, and benefits are over the top. It's a dream job for an up-and-comer—if he can overlook the uneasy feeling he gets at the office. Then an FBI investigation into the firm's connections to the Mafia plunges the straight and narrow attorney into a nightmare of terror and intrigue. With no choice but to pit his wits, ethics, and legal skills against the firm's deadly secrets—if he hopes to stay alive...

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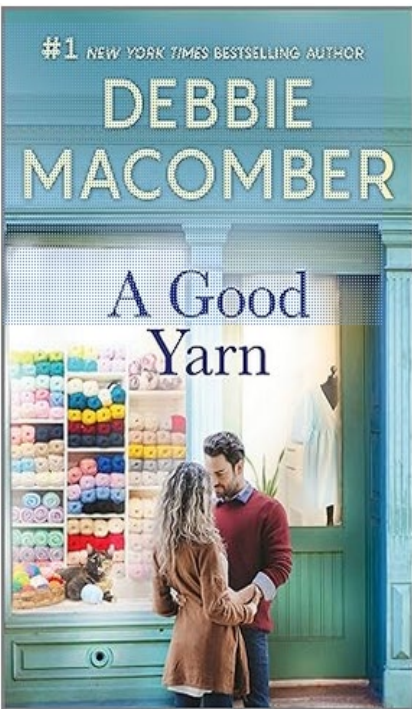
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#1 New York Times bestselling author John Grisham delivers high-flying international suspense in a stunning new legal thriller that marks the return of Mitch McDeere, the brilliant hero of *The Firm*.

What became of Mitch and Abby McDeere after they exposed the crimes of Memphis law firm Bendini, Lambert & Locke and fled the country? The answer is in *The Exchange*, the riveting sequel to *The Firm*, the blockbuster thriller that launched the career of America's favorite storyteller. It is now fifteen years later, and Mitch and Abby are living in Manhattan, where Mitch is a partner at the largest law firm in the world. When a mentor in Rome asks him for a favor that will take him far from home, Mitch finds himself at the center of a sinister plot that has worldwide implications—and once again endangers his colleagues, friends, and family. Mitch has become a master at staying one step ahead of his adversaries, but this time there's nowhere to hide.

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"An unbreakable bond is formed among the knitters in this poignant story of real women with real problems becoming real friends." —Booklist

A place of welcome and warmth, of friends old and new. Watch three women discover how knitting can change their lives in this beloved Blossom Street novel from **#1 New York Times bestselling author Debbie Macomber.**

Lydia Hoffman owns a knitting shop on Seattle's Blossom Street. In the year since it opened, *A Good Yarn* has thrived—and so has Lydia. A lot of that is due to Brad Goetz. But when Brad's ex-wife reappears, Lydia is suddenly afraid to trust her newfound happiness.

Three women join Lydia's newest class. Elise Beaumont, retired and bitterly divorced, learns that her onetime husband is reentering her life. Bethanne Hamlin is facing the fallout from a much more recent divorce. And Courtney Pulanski is a depressed teenager, whose grandmother's idea of helping her is to drag her to seniors' swim sessions—and to the knitting class at *A Good Yarn*.

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Featured Book for November



Joan Sample is not living the life she expected. Now a widow and an empty nester, she has become by her own admission something of a recluse. But after another birthday spent alone, she is finally inclined to listen to her sister, who has been begging Joan to reengage with the world. With Emmie's support, Joan gathers the courage to take some long-awaited steps: hiring someone to tame her overgrown garden, joining a grief support group, and even renting out a room to a local college student. Before long Joan is starting to feel a little like herself again.

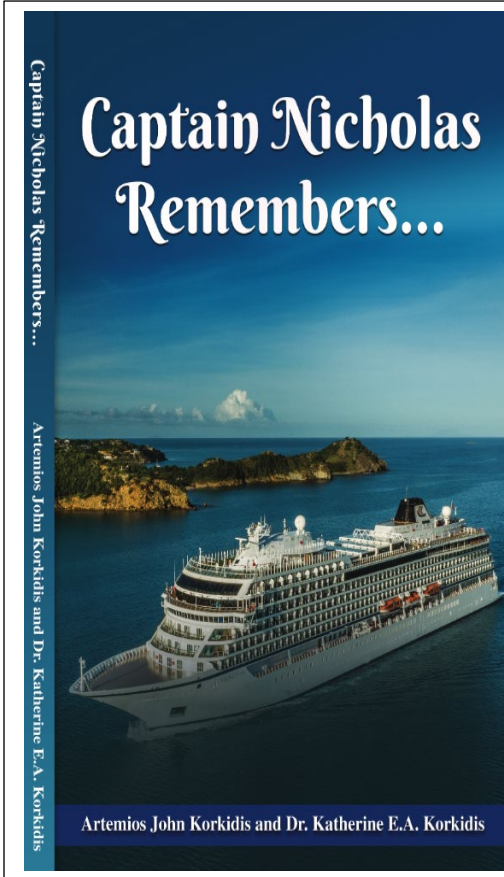
Across town, Maggie Herbert works mornings as a barista, tending to impatient customers before rushing to afternoon nursing classes. She lives with her alcoholic father, ducking his temperamental outbursts and struggling to pay the household bills. But her circumstances brighten when she finds a room for rent in Joan's home. In the unexpected warmth of her new situation, Maggie finds a glimmer of hope for a better life. But will Maggie's budding attraction to one of her favorite customers ruin the harmony she's only recently found with Joan? Meanwhile, what is Joan to make of the mysterious landscaper who's been revitalizing her garden—a man who seems to harbor a past loss of his own?

As Maggie and Joan confront difficult life choices, they draw strength from this new friendship in surprising ways—discovering in the process that “found family” is often the very best kind.

[Buy From Amazon](#)



AK/KK Upcoming Featured Book for November



He was one amongst his father's ten children. Yet he differed from the rest. His father was very strict, and all feared him except for one. He was not afraid of his father. His father feared him.

He was born different, fearless, mischievous, disobedient, stubborn, a risk-taker, and independent. His being was a quintessence mixture of that of a rogue with a touch of sweetness and often uncontrollable anger. The wild sea became his constant companion. He wanted to be a sailor and live his life in the arms of the sea. He made it happen. One of his captains christened him "Captain Nicholas". The name remained for the rest of his life.

About The Author

Artemios John Korkidis

Artemios was born on the island of Crete, Greece by the sea. From the moment he opened his eyes to view her beauty she became part of his soul.

When he finished his secondary education, he made the decision to become a Sea Captain and live within her embrace. He talked it over with his father that knew of his passion, and he agreed.

Hi mother found out and ruined his plans. She wanted a different future for her favorite son. She sent him to college to become literate and to follow the law.

Far from his first love he suffered greatly yet respected his mother's wishes. He practiced law and also wrote as the editor of a Greek-English NYC newspaper for many years.

As an older man in his retirement he lived by the sea for she was still his true love. To respect the wishes of his soulmate he wore his captain's hat as he wrote this tale of a Sea Captain, *Captain Nicholas Remembers...*



Coming Soon on Amazon and Beyond!!

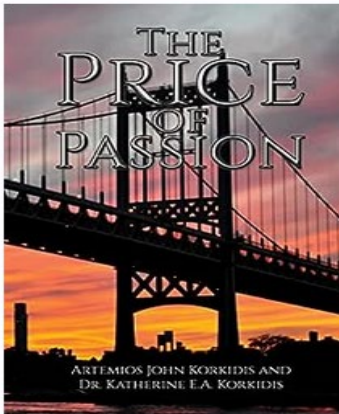
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New Events and Happenings

2023 Global Book Awards



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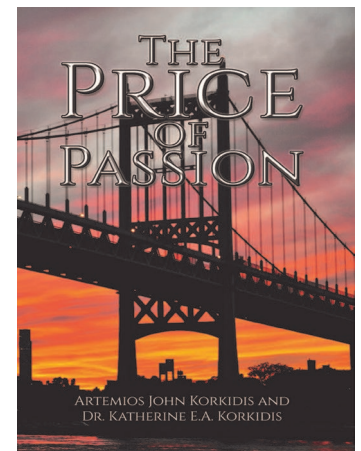


AWARD FINALIST

Book title: **The Price of Passion**

Name of author: **Artemios Korkidis and Dr. Katherine E.A. Korkidis**

View in Amazon: [View in Amazon](#)



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](#).



[Evelyn](#)

"Tackles difficult and sensitive topics with empathy and understanding."

—Amazon Reviewer

"This captivating tale sweeps readers away into a world of tragedies."

—Amazon Reviewer

"Readers who enjoy meaningful and thought-provoking stories will be deeply affected."

—Amazon Reviewer

[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 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)

**“Love in the Key of Music:
The Timeless Tale of
Josette and Daniel”.**

—Amazon Reviewer

“A sweet romance!”

—Amazon Reviewer

**“The story is a beautiful
one. I enjoyed reading it.”**

—Amazon Reviewer

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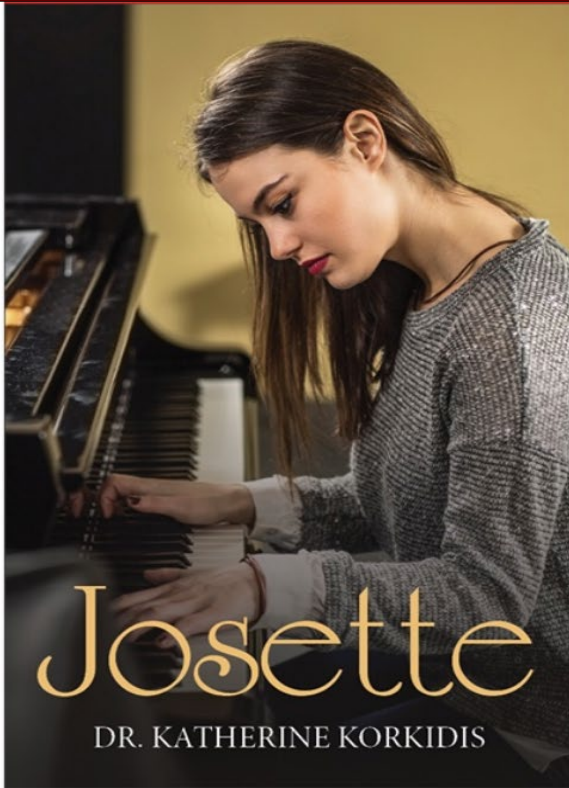
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Won The Silver Metal for Best Clean and Wholesome Romance!!!



"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?

[C.E](#)

[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."

—Amazon Reviewer

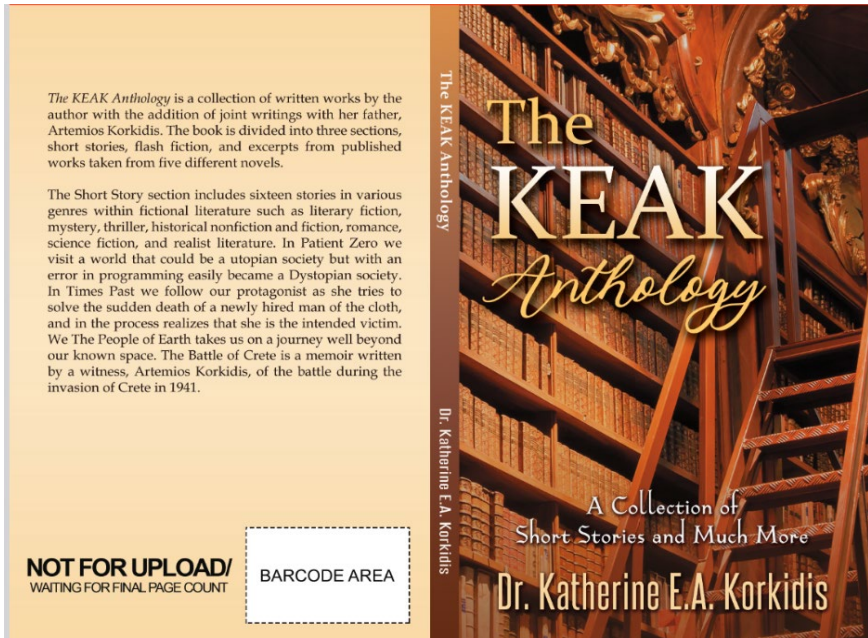
"A touching tale of unrequited and true love. I recommend this book!."

—Amazon Reviewer

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Available Now On All Platforms- The KEAK Anthology



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The KEAK Anthology Excerpts

A Small Collection of Short Stories



Dr. Katherine E.A. Korkidis

The KEAK Anthology Excerpts is a 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 –

[David Wick](#)

[5.0 out of 5 stars A Marvel in Storytelling: "The KEAK Anthology" Dazzles with Stellar Excellence](#)

Reviewed in the United States on October 23, 2023

Embarking on the journey that is "The KEAK Anthology: A Collection of Short Stories and Much More" was nothing short of enchanting. This anthology stands as a testament to the power of storytelling, blending a variety of evocative and stirring short stories that navigate through the vast expanse of human sentiment and creativity. Each narrative sparkles with its own unique brilliance. The prose is exquisite, the characters leap off the page with vitality, and the themes explored are both universal and deeply moving. It's a genuine treasure chest for dedicated bibliophiles. "The KEAK Anthology" has rightfully earned its 5-star acclaim, standing tall as a monumental achievement in literature. This anthology is indispensable for those who hunger for an odyssey into the complex tapestry of human emotion and creative expression.

[Available on Amazon](#)



[Jiao Ting](#)

[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!

[Ksenia](#)

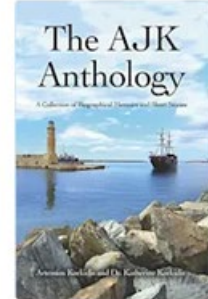
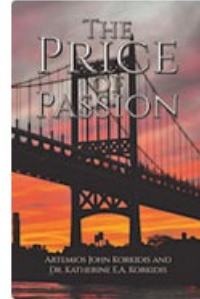
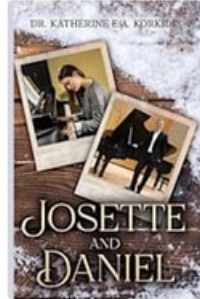
[5.0 out of 5 stars Captivating](#)

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

Mutual Isolation

Dr. Katherine E.A. Korkidis

It was 6:00 AM and he had survived a cold night in the mountains. The winds had picked up and the day promised to be even colder. Although he was from the city, he had managed over the years to learn a few survival skills. This day they would keep him alive. His thoughts kept on returning as to why he was there, alone, in the mountains on a cold and snowy winter day. He had all he needed, a good job, many friends, and a warm apartment. He always loved the mountains but from afar. Living in Colorado he had those views every day. They were so inviting and so he decided to reach for those snowcapped peaks. He needed to get away and climb up to the heavens. What drove him to this action on this day?

To understand let us go back 6 months. Daniel is a 38-year-old engineer with a position in a highly selective firm focusing on creating new innovative engines. These were not simple engines but those that would one day be used in the future to reach Mars and beyond. His firm had a lucrative contract with the Space program, and he was the lead engineer of this project.

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Books You Might Like, Check Out the links below-

Clean and Christian Romance Books

Clean and Christian
ROMANCE BOOKS
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A photograph of a bride and groom in white wedding attire standing on a sandy beach, embracing and kissing. The sun is setting behind them, creating a warm, golden glow over the ocean waves.

AMAZON: CLEAN & SWEET Romance Reads

A cartoon illustration of a white owl with large, expressive eyes, perched on a branch surrounded by autumn leaves in shades of orange, yellow, and brown.

CLEAN & SWEET
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Romance For Reviews



BLANKETED IN LOVE: FREE SWEET ROMANCE



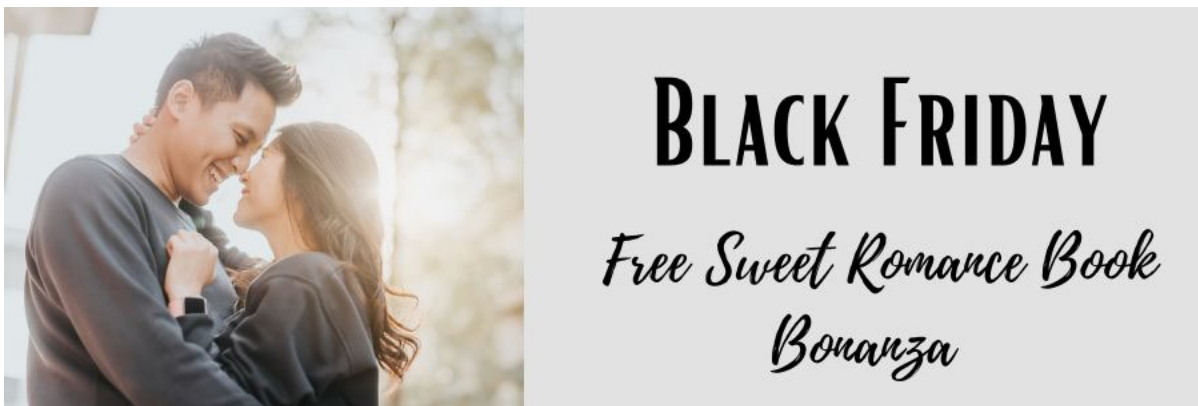
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Free books Giveaways

Black Friday Sweet Romance Free Book Bonanza



Freebie Romance Book Fair



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Free books Giveaways

History For The Holidays



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Free books Giveaways

Exciting news! I would like to let you know that a giveaway for a book on Goodreads has just begun.

[Enter the Giveaway](#)

What are giveaways?

Giveaways are free books sponsored by authors and publishers for readers like you. There are hundreds of giveaways running on Goodreads right now. Enter as many as you like! Winners are chosen at random.

Best of luck!
The Goodreads Team



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by [Debbie Macomber](#)



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Dr. K's On This Day in Space

On This Day in Space, One of my favorites from the Hubble Space Telescope – the Veil Nebula.

The Veil Nebula is a cloud of heated and ionized gas and dust in the constellation Cygnus. It constitutes the visible portions of the Cygnus Loop, a supernova remnant, many portions of which have acquired their own individual names and catalogue identifiers. The source supernova was a star 20 times more massive than the Sun which exploded between 10,000 and 20,000 years ago. At the time of explosion, the supernova would have appeared brighter than Venus in the sky, and visible in daytime. The remnants have since expanded to cover an area of the sky roughly 3 degrees in diameter (about 6 times the diameter, and 36 times the area, of the full Moon). While previous distance estimates have ranged from 1200 to 5800 light-years, a recent determination of 2400 light-years is based on direct astrometric measurements. (The distance estimates also affect the estimates of size and age.)

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My Favorite Poems to Share

Robert Frost

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.