

Dr. K's Book Club Newsletter

December 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.

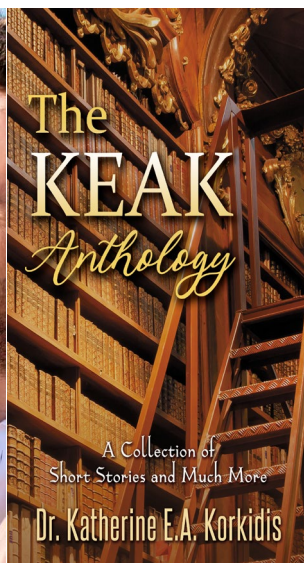
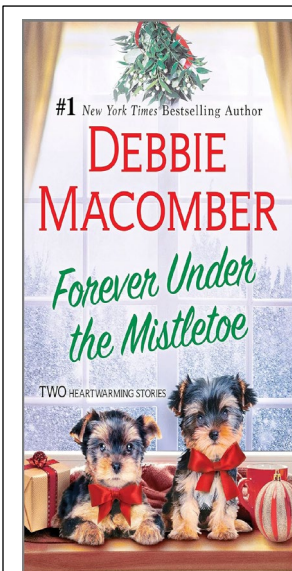
I also like to share the works of other authors, particularly, when they offer free books for you to click on.

Join me for this journey,

Katherine

The Author's Corner

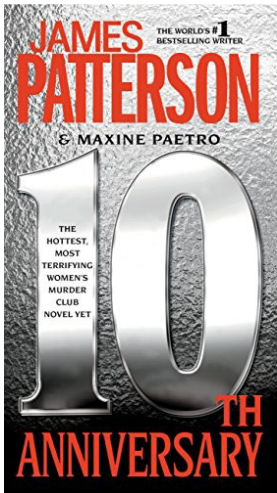
Books For the Month of December



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

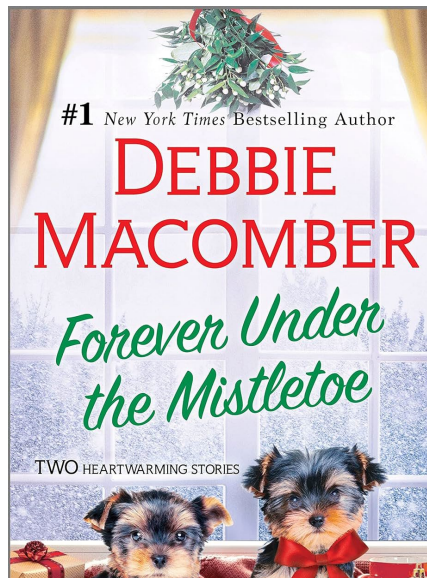
Secrets. Lies. Murder. In this pulse-pounding Women's Murder Club novel, mysteries and lives unravel.

Detective Lindsay Boxer's long-awaited wedding celebration becomes a distant memory when she is called to investigate a horrendous crime: a badly injured teenage girl is left for dead, and her newborn baby has been kidnapped without a trace. As her marriage begins to suffer from the pressures of work and her new boss watches her every move, Lindsay discovers that the victim may be keeping secrets as well.

At the same time, Assistant District Attorney Yuki Castellano is prosecuting the biggest case of her life—a woman who has been accused of murdering her husband in front of her two young children. Yuki's career rests on a guilty verdict, so when Lindsay finds evidence that could save the defendant, she is forced to choose. Should she trust her best friend or follow her instinct?

With James Patterson's white-hot speed and unquenchable action, 10th Anniversary is the most deliciously chilling Women's Murder Club book ever.

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When Christmas Comes

Emily Springer trades her Leavenworth, Washington, home for Charles Brewster's Boston condo. Then Emily's friend Faith comes to visit her in Washington—and instead finds Charles, a complete stranger and a curmudgeon, to boot. His brother, Ray, meanwhile, shows up at Charles's place, only to discover Emily living there. But through all the mix-ups and misunderstandings, among the chaos and confusion, romance begins to emerge...

Christmas Letters

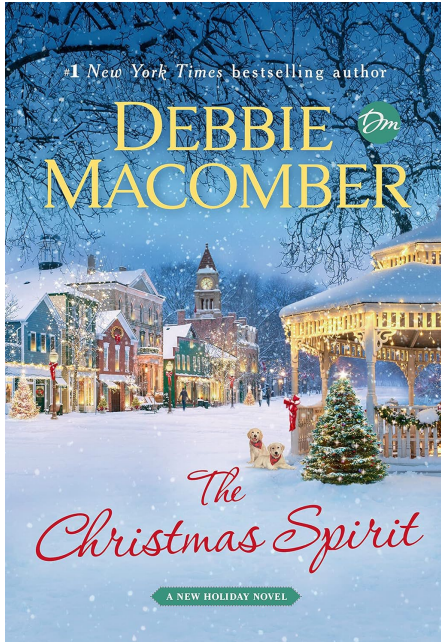
Katherine O'Connor spends her days at a cozy café writing Christmas letters for other people. She's good at making their everyday lives sound more interesting. But for renowned child psychologist Dr. Wynn Jeffries, who also frequents the café, Christmas means deception. Katherine argues with Wynn about his theories while he argues that her letters are nothing but lies. They disagree about practically everything—but as the days move closer to Christmas, Katherine and Wynn may find that love means accepting your differences while discovering what you share.

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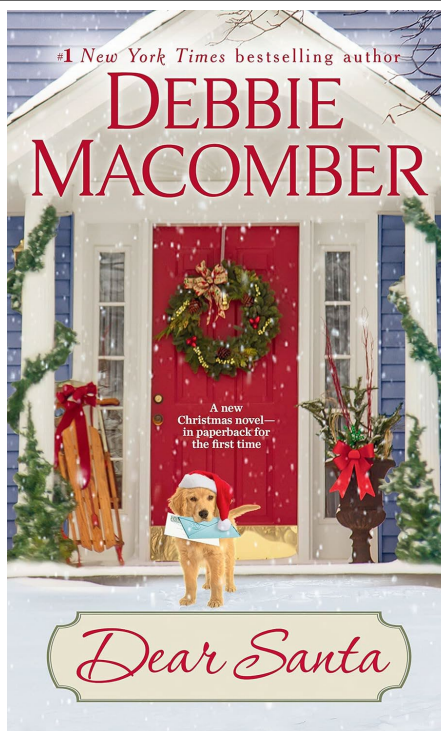


Peter Armstrong and Hank Colfax are best friends, but their lives couldn't be more different. Peter, the local pastor who is dedicated to his community, spending time visiting the flock, attending meetings, and, with the holiday season approaching, preparing for the Christmas service and live nativity. As a bartender, Hank serves a much different customer base at his family-owned tavern, including a handful of lonely regulars and the local biker gang.

When Peter scoffs that Hank has it easy compared to him, the two decide to switch jobs until Christmas Eve. To their surprise, the responsibilities of a bartender and a pastor are similar, but taking on the other's work is more difficult than either Peter or Hank expected. As the two begin to see each other in a new light—and each discovers a new love to cherish—their lives are forever changed.

In *The Christmas Spirit*, Debbie Macomber celebrates the true meaning of the holidays and the inclusive community spirit that binds us all.

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NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • A special holiday wish list brings about hope, love, and second chances in this nostalgic novel from the queen of Christmas stories, Debbie Macomber.

Lindy Carmichael isn't feeling particularly joyful when she returns home to Wenatchee, Washington, for Christmas. The man she thought was "the one" has cheated on her with her best friend, and she feels completely devoid of creativity in her graphic-design job. Not even carolers or Christmas cookies can cheer her up—but Lindy's mother, Ellen, remembers an old tradition that might lift her daughter's spirits.

Reading through a box of childhood letters to Santa and reminiscing about what she'd wished for as a young girl may be just the inspiration Lindy needs. With Ellen's encouragement, she decides to write a new letter to Santa, one that will encourage her to have faith and believe just as she'd done all those years ago. Little does Lindy know that this exercise in gratitude will cause her wishes to unfold before her in miraculous ways. And, thanks to some fateful twists of Christmas magic—especially an unexpected connection with a handsome former classmate—Lindy ultimately realizes that there is truly no place like home for the holidays. The Judge's List is by any measure John Grisham's most surprising, chilling novel yet.

The shop is a place of welcome and warmth, of friends old and new. Watch three women discover how knitting can change their lives.



Featured Books for December

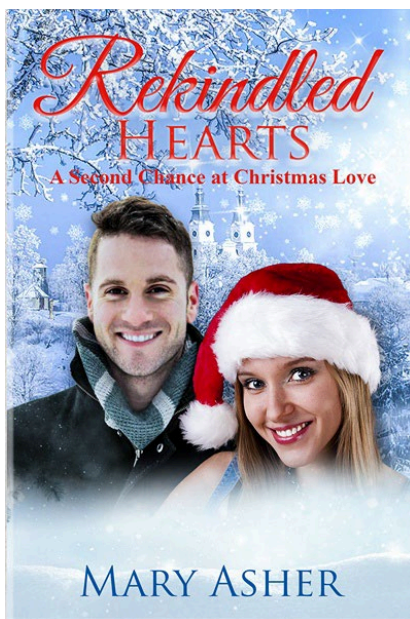


Winter never expected to meet her true love, but did she?

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Winter needed time away after her fiancé dumped her for her former best friend. A relaxing get away, a few books on the beach, dreamy cocktails. She wasn't looking, neither was he, but they met. Will fireworks lift off, can a chance encounter sustain them? Zac was on a mission to rescue a kidnapped child. He needed to focus, would Winter be a welcome or unwelcome distraction?



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How can I balance my emotional attachment to my deceased fiancé and pursue a new romantic relationship without feelings of guilt and fear? In the midst of the Christmas season, my plan for solitude, dwelling alone in my apartment, reflecting on bittersweet memories of my late fiancée, took an unexpected turn.

My mom's insistence drew me back to the hometown I had abandoned over a decade ago.

Much against my will, I embarked on a journey back home; one that caused a turning point in my life.

It's true what they say: your life partner might be in another part of the world.

For me, it was in the very town I left behind.

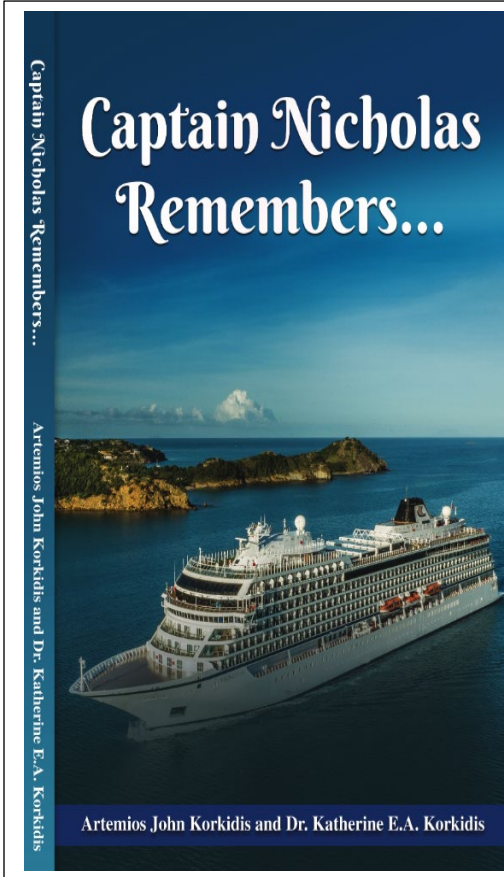
My best friend thought it best to match me with her brother, who was also single.

Everything seemed to be all rosy and nice, with the both of us falling for each other deeper every day.

Well, until the hurt from my past, pushed me to shun him...



**AK/KK Upcoming Featured Book for
December**



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
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Beyond!!**

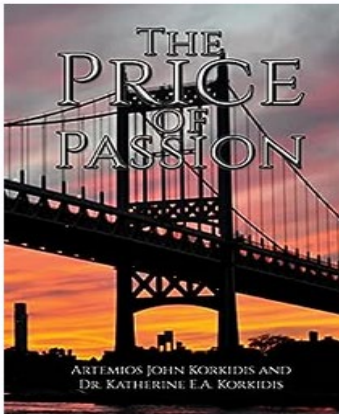
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New Events and Happenings

2023 Global Book Awards



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Romance - Contemporary

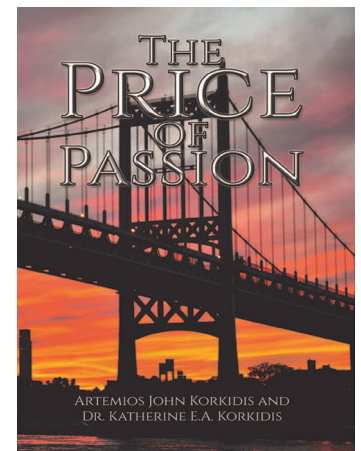


AWARD FINALIST

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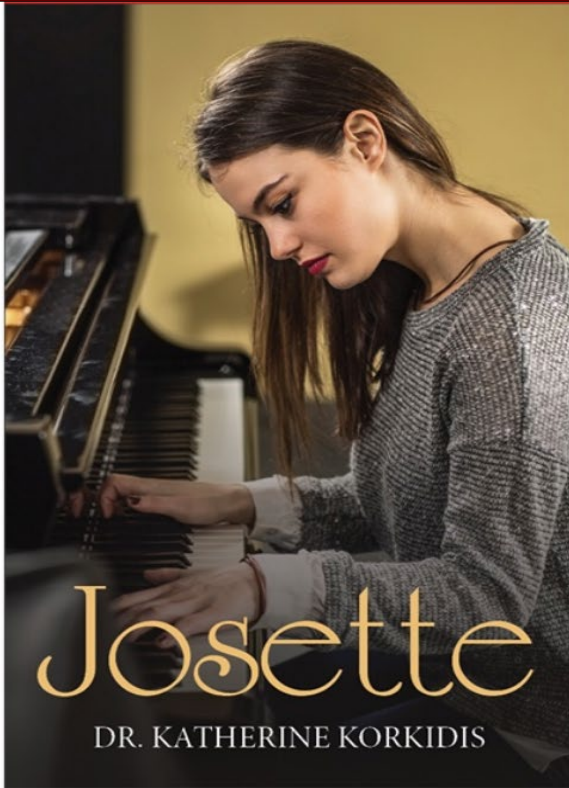
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Won The Silver Metal for Best Clean and Wholesome Romance!!!



"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

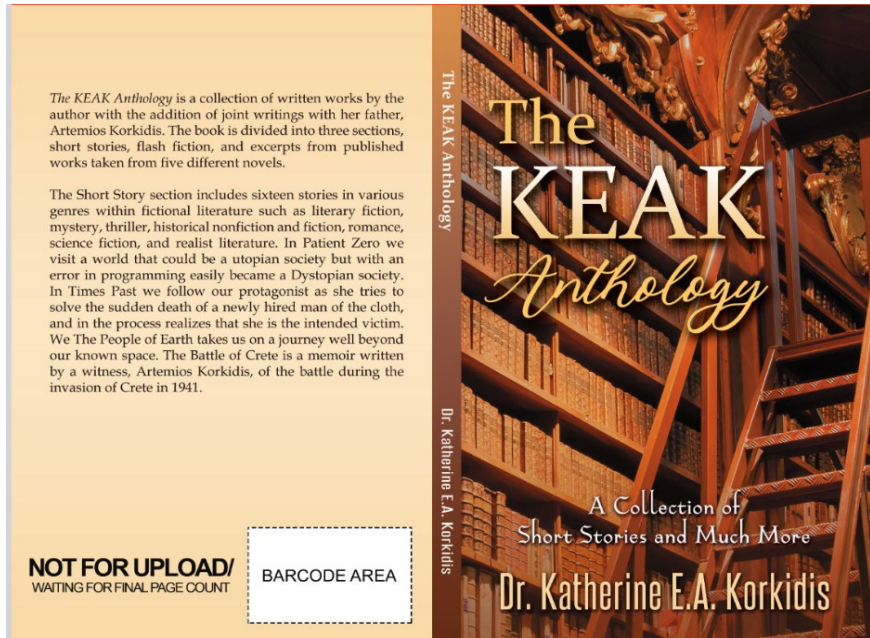
"A touching tale of unrequited and true love. I recommend this book!."

—Amazon Reviewer

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Available Now On All Platforms- The KEAK Anthology



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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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 - 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](#)

Won the 2023 American Writers' Award (AWA) in the Category of Fiction Anthologies!



Raquel Inacio

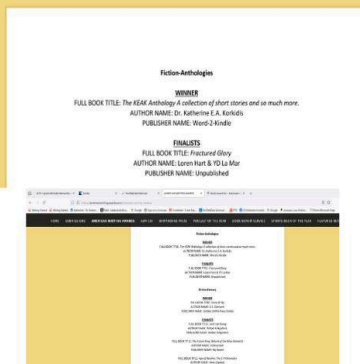
5.0 out of 5 stars A Literary Gem: The KEAK Anthology Shines Bright with 5-Star Brilliance

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.

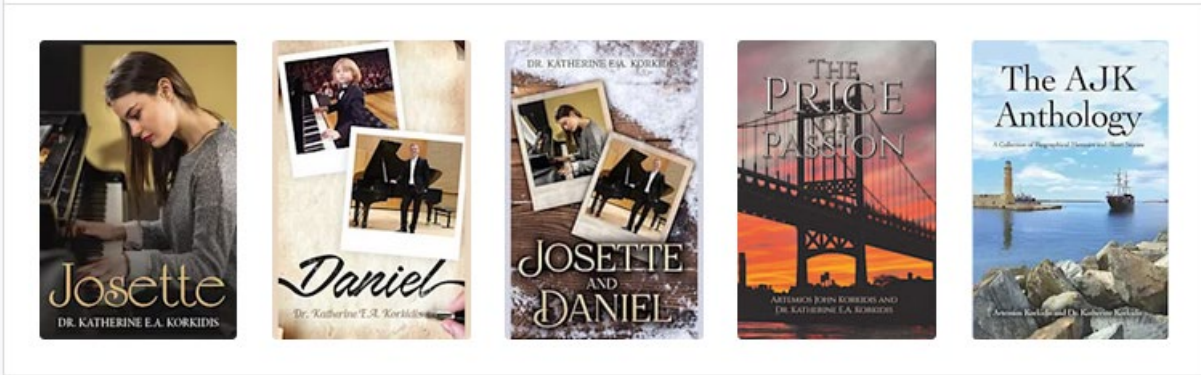
2023 AWA CATEGORY WINNERS AND FINALISTS

"The number of Finalists per category is determined by the book's rating score and the number of entrants per category. They are listed in no particular order."



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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 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.

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Books You Might Like, Check Out the links below-

Sweet Sparks : Clean & Sweet Romance FREEBIES



Romance Freebies: Your Love Story Awaits





Clean Romance Deals



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Free books Giveaways

History For The Holidays



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Free 20 Ebooks Giveaways



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"My book is being featured in a special Giveaway! 🎁 One lucky winner will receive 20 eBooks and a brand new Kindle! 📖📱 Join the giveaway now and cross your fingers for a chance to win. Thank you for your continued support! ❤️ #BookGiveaway"

A promotional banner for a giveaway. The background is a light blue-grey color with a classical column on the right side. The text is white and brown. It reads: "WIN MY BOOK! PLUS A FREE KINDLE" in white, "HISTORICAL FICTION" in large brown letters, "EBOOK GIVEAWAY" in brown italicized letters, and "ENTER NOW!" in white. There is a small image of a Kindle device showing a book cover.

Here are the details of your **Subscriber Surge Giveaway**:

Giveaway Name: Historical Fiction Giveaway - Hosted by Bargain Booksy

Begins on: 11-15-2023

Ends on: 01-14-2024

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Author Spotlight:

Artemios Korkidis and Dr. Katherine Korkidis

This week, we feature the published memoir and story collection *The AJK Anthology*.

This work is not your typical memoir – Artemios Korkidis grew up on the island of Crete during Nazi occupation. He would later migrate to New York City. Surrounded by cherished family members, Artemios lived his life doing what he loved, painting, writing, and inspiring others. This work is a collection of his personal journals, reflections, and writings, translated from the original Greek and put together by his daughter, Dr. Katherine Korkidis. Dr. Katherine Korkidis has a PhD in physical chemistry and is also a writer like her father. Through her love and respect for her father, she has helped preserve his life's writings for generations to come in this inspiring biographical memoir.

We spoke to Katherine about bringing this special book to life.

What made you want to write and publish this book?

Artemis John Korkidis, after the loss of his beloved wife, Sophie, chose in his later years to write stories about his life and his experiences as a gift to his daughters and his grandchildren.

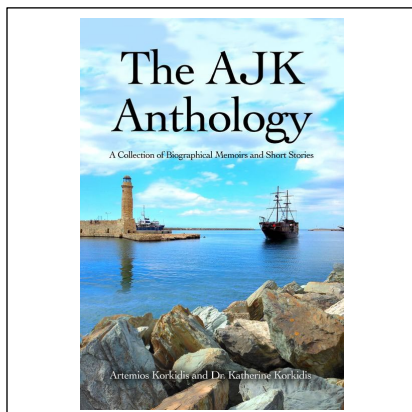
Written originally in Greek he asked his daughter, Dr. Katherine E.A, Korkidis, a writer, to do a translation of his writings so that all his grandchildren and their grandchildren could read it someday.

Katherine translated and combined two of her father's four manuscripts, as well as added new content to create *The AJK Anthology*.

How long did it take to write the book?

It took Artemis 6 months to write his first two manuscripts. It took Katherine four months to completely translate and add content to her dad's writings.

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My Favorite Poems to Share

THE TIDE RISES, THE TIDE FALLS

The tide rises, the tide falls,
The twilight darkens, the curlew calls;
Along the sea-sands damp and brown
The traveller hastens toward the town,
And the tide rises, the tide falls.

Darkness settles on roofs and walls,
But the sea, the sea in the darkness calls;
The little waves, with their soft, white hands,
Efface the footprints in the sands,
And the tide rises, the tide falls.

The morning breaks; the steeds in their stalls
Stamp and neigh, as the hostler calls;
The day returns, but nevermore
Returns the traveller to the shore,
And the tide rises, the tide falls.

HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW