

Dr. K's Book Club Newsletter

December 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.

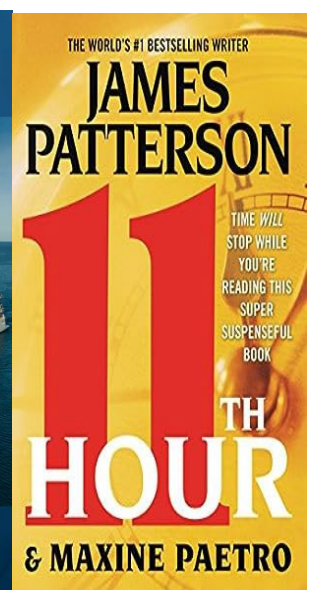
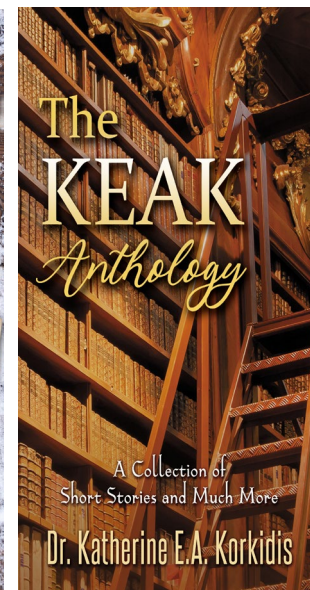
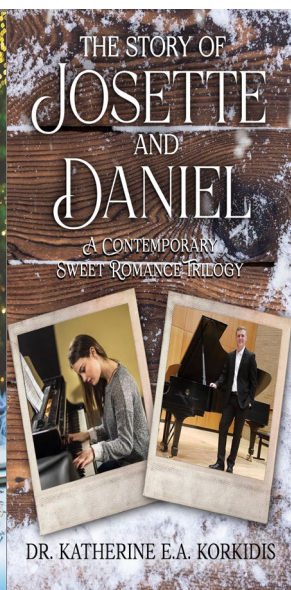
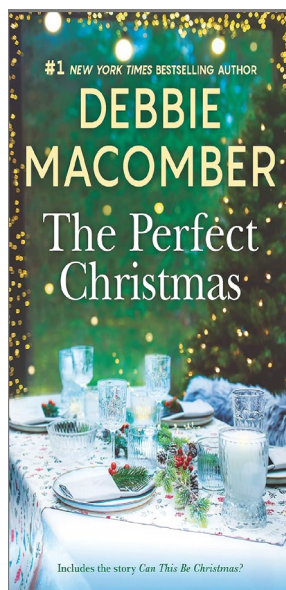
I also like to share the works of other authors, particularly, when they offer free books for you to click on.

Join me for this journey,

Katherine

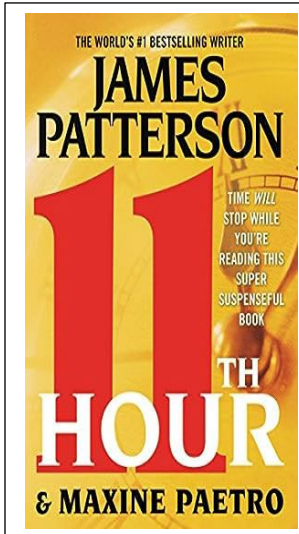
The Author's Corner

Books For the Month of December





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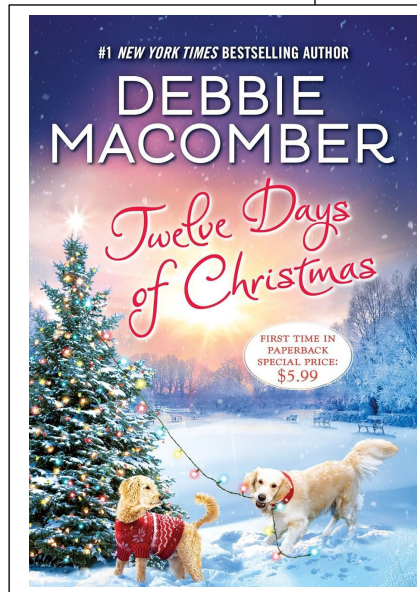


Your best friend . . . or a vicious killer? You won't know until the 11th Hour.

Lindsay Boxer is pregnant at last! But her work doesn't slow for a second. When millionaire Chaz Smith is mercilessly gunned down, she discovers that the murder weapon is linked to the deaths of four of San Francisco's most untouchable criminals. And it was taken from her own department's evidence locker. Anyone could be the killer—even her closest friends.

Facing a series of vicious articles about her personal life and a brutal crime scene in a famous actor's garden, Lindsay realizes that the ground beneath her feet holds hundreds of secrets. But this time she has no one to turn to—especially not her husband Joe.

From one of the world's finest suspense writers, 11TH Hour is the most shocking, most emotional, and most thrilling Women's Murder Club novel ever.



NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • Continuing in a festive annual tradition, Debbie Macomber returns with a new original holiday novel full of romance and cheer—and the magical prospect of finding love in the most unexpected places.

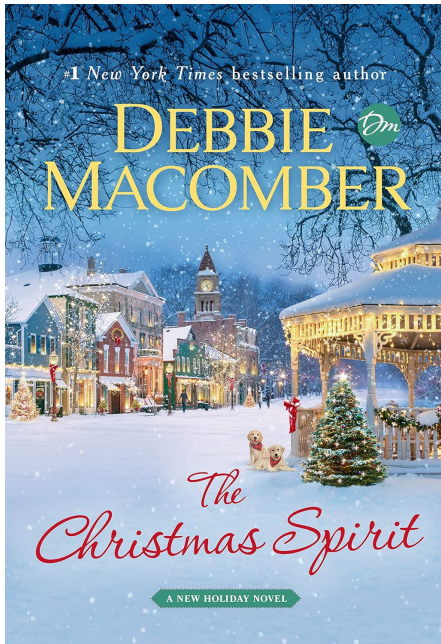
Friendly and bubbly, Julia Padden likes nearly everyone, but her standoffish neighbor, Cain Maddox, presents a particular challenge. No matter how hard she's tried to be nice, Cain rudely rebuffs her at every turn, preferring to keep to himself. But when Julia catches Cain stealing her newspaper from the lobby of their apartment building, that's the last straw. She's going to break through Cain's Scrooge-like exterior the only way she knows how: by killing him with kindness.

To track her progress, Julia starts a blog called The Twelve Days of Christmas. Her first attempts to humanize Cain are far from successful. Julia brings him homemade Christmas treats and the disagreeable grinch won't even accept them. Meanwhile, Julie's blog becomes an online sensation, as an astonishing number of people start following her adventures. Julia continues to find ways to express kindness and, little by little, chips away at Cain's gruff façade to reveal the caring man underneath. Unbelievably, Julia feels herself falling for Cain—and she suspects that he may be falling for her as well. But as the popularity of her blog continues to grow, Julia must decide if telling Cain the truth about having chronicled their relationship to the rest of the world is worth risking their chance





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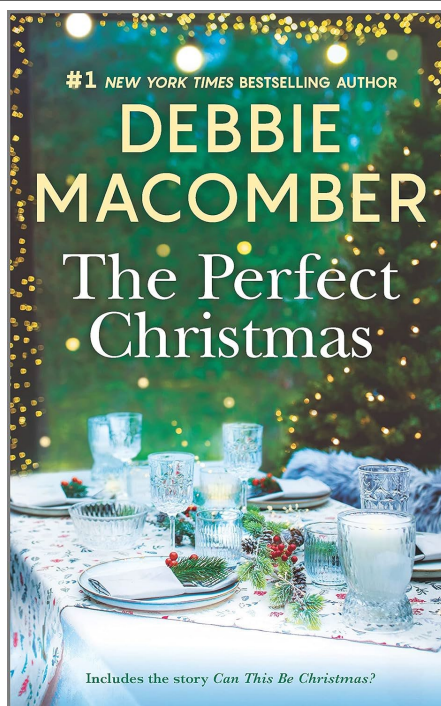


Peter Armstrong and Hank Colfax are best friends, but their lives couldn't be more different. Peter, the local pastor who is dedicated to his community, spending time visiting the flock, attending meetings, and, with the holiday season approaching, preparing for the Christmas service and live nativity. 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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Christmas perfect?

For Cassie Beaumont, it's meeting her perfect match. Cassie, at 33, wants a husband and kids, and so far, nothing's worked. Not blind dates, not the Internet, and certainly not leaving love to chance.

What's left? A professional matchmaker. He's Simon Dodson, and he's very choosy about the clients he takes on. Cassie finds Simon a difficult, acerbic know-it-all, and she's astonished when he accepts her as a client.

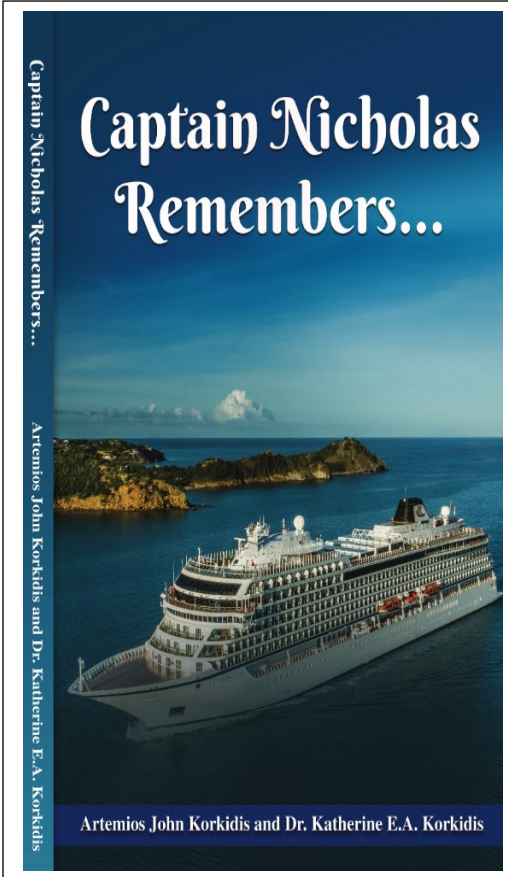
Claiming he has her perfect mate in mind, Simon assigns her three tasks to complete before she meets him - three tasks that are all about Christmas: being a charity bell ringer, dressing up as Santa's elf at a children's party, and preparing a traditional turkey dinner for her neighbors (whom she happens to dislike). Despite a number of comical mishaps, Cassie does it all - and she's finally ready to meet her match. But just like the perfect Christmas gift, he turns out to be a wonderful surprise!

What would the holidays be without a Christmas story from Debbie Macomber?

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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 Amazon and Beyond!!



Featured Books for December



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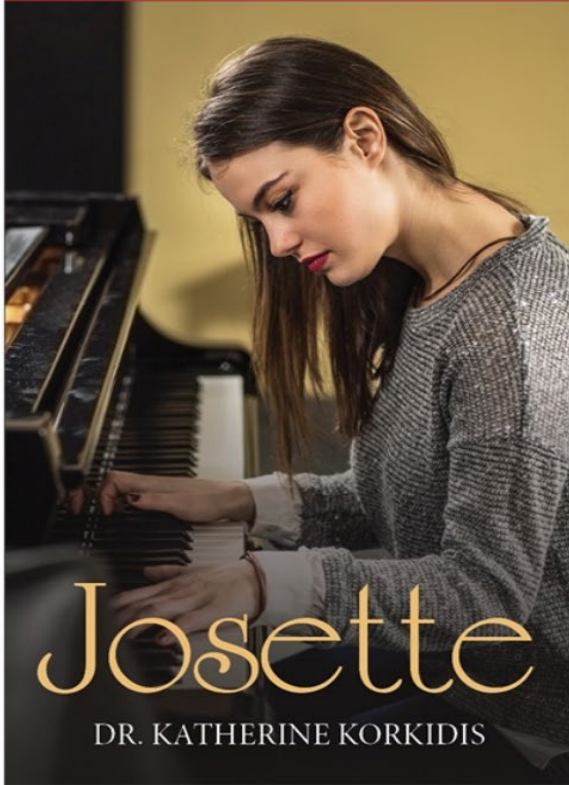
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Won The Silver Metal for Best Clean and Wholesome Romance!!!



"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."

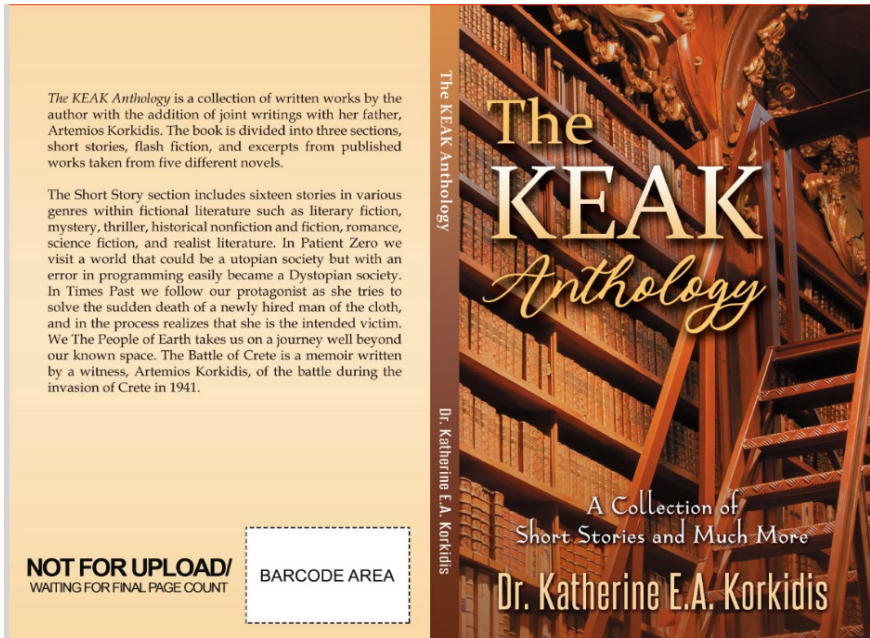
—Amazon Reviewer

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

—Amazon Reviewer



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<p>The KEAK Anthology Excerpts A Small Collection of Short Stories</p>  <p>Dr. Katherine E.A. Korkidis</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>AVAILABLE FOR FREE</p>
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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!



[Hamza Sajid](#)

[5.0 out of 5 stars Good Read](#)

Reviewed in Germany on 11 December 2023

The book is a well-written page-turner with diverse genres, strong characters, and real-world examples. It's both educational and thought-provoking. If you enjoy compilations, diverse genres, and historical fiction, this is a must-read!

[Joe](#)

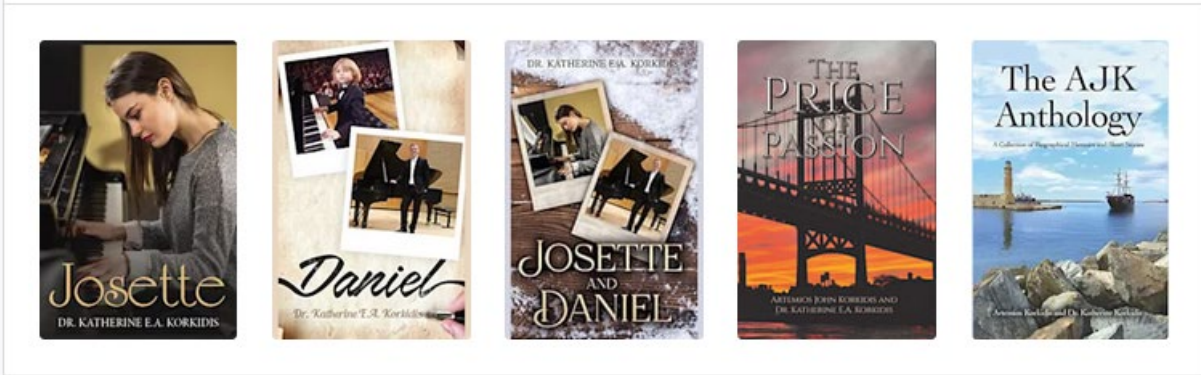
[5.0 out of 5 stars Enjoyed it](#)

Reviewed in the United States on October 11, 2023

The "KEAK Anthology" is a diverse collection of written works that cover a wide range of genres and writing styles. It includes short stories, flash fiction, and excerpts from novels, showcasing the author's versatility. The stories within the anthology span different genres. Easy to pick up and find something for many interests.

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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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Romance Freebies: Your Love Story Awaits





Clean Romance Deals



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WLB Sweet/Clean Sales Promo



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History For The Holidays



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Giveaway Name: Historical Fiction Giveaway - Hosted by Bargain Booksy

Begins on: 11-15-2023

Ends on: 01-14-2024

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Longer Than – A Christmas Love Story



By Dr. Katherine E.A. Korkidis

It is 4:45 pm and Ms. Rose Delvechio rushes to catch the 4:48 pm express train from NYC's Grand Central Station to her small apartment in Stamford, CT. It is Friday and the station is crowded with commuters and people coming into the city to visit the famous tree at Rockefeller center. All the store windows are decorated for the season, bringing joy to children and adults alike. The city brings the spirit of the season to all its inhabitants. Smiles and kindness prevails. As Rose enters the train, she finds one available seat next to a man reading documents in hand. She politely asks if this seat is available. Without moving his eyes away from his documents he responds, "yes". Rose sits and takes out her reading for the journey home. The train pulls out of the station and heads north. In a moment of pause from reading, Rose looks over at her aloof companion and feels a sense of recognition. The man is older, but his features reminds her of her first love thirty years ago. Could it be him? "No" she tells herself as she looks away. Too much time has passed. Even if it is him what good would that do. I am now alone after an emotionally draining marriage, and he is probably married. When we parted that day, we were sure it was forever. He left for another state far away and I stayed behind. We were young when we first met. It was our first day in law school. I always wanted to be a lawyer to follow the legacy of my father. He was recognized as an excellent litigator. Well respected and well loved by all that had the privilege of meeting him. As his daughter I had much to live up to and was determined to succeed. I was focused on the content of the orientation meeting as a young man walked in late and sat next to me. During our first break he turned to me and asked what had he missed. I was curt and judgmental in my response. He accepted it in stride and that was the beginning. Time passed and we became friends, studying partners, and eventually so much more.

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My Favorite Poems to Share

For Whom the Bell Tolls

By John Donne

No man is an island,
Entire of itself.
Each is a piece of the continent,
A part of the main.
If a clod be washed away by the sea,
Europe is the less.
As well as if a promontory were.
As well as if a manor of thine own
Or of thine friend's were.
Each man's death diminishes me,
For I am involved in mankind.
Therefore, send not to know
For whom the bell tolls,
It tolls for thee.

Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening by Robert Frost

Whose woods these are I think I know.
His house is in the village, though;
He will not see me stopping here
To watch his woods fill up with snow.
My little horse must think it queer
To stop without a farmhouse near
Between the woods and frozen lake
The darkest evening of the year.

He gives his harness bells a shake
To ask if there is some mistake.
The only other sound's the sweep
Of easy wind and downy flake.
The woods are lovely, dark and deep,
But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep,
And miles to go before I sleep.

*Wishing all my readers a wonderful Holiday
season with family and friends and a New Year
full of promise - Katherine*