

Dr. K's Book Club Newsletter

January 20th, 2024



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.

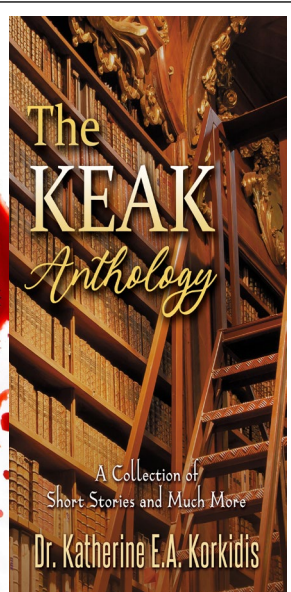
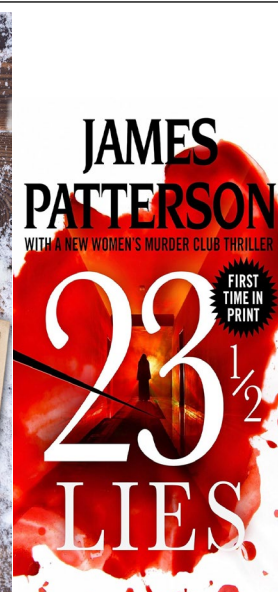
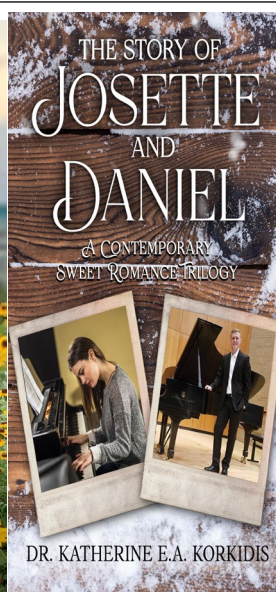
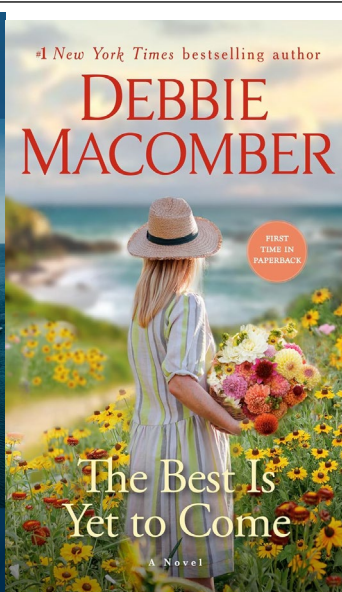
I also like to share the works of other authors, particularly, when they offer free books for you to click on.

Join me for this journey,

Katherine

The Author's Corner

Books For the Month of January





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Enjoy three heart-racing thrillers from the New York Times bestselling master of suspense.

23 1/2 LIES: Lindsay Boxer's estranged father is gunned down execution-style, and her investigation uncovers life-altering truths. (with Maxine Paetro)

FALLEN RANGER: To Rory Yates, being a Texas Ranger means absolute loyalty to the badge. But he's put through the ultimate test when an armored car robbery suspect might be an ex-Ranger gone rogue. (with Andrew Bourelle)

WATCH YOUR BACK: When a starving artist is paid to expose his client's cheating wife, can he paint the picture that will save his own life? (with Loren D. Estleman)



NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • When a woman alone in the world bravely chooses to open her heart, two lost souls have a new chance at belonging, in this intimate novel from Debbie Macomber.

A new beginning in charming Oceanside, Washington, is exactly what Hope Godwin needs after the death of her twin brother. There are plenty of distractions, like her cozy cottage with the slightly nosy landlords next door, and a brewing drama among her students at the local high school.

Even having settled quickly into the community, Hope still feels something is still missing. That is, until her landlords convince her to volunteer at their animal shelter. There she meets Shadow, a rescue dog that everyone has given up on. But true to her name, Hope believes he's worth saving.

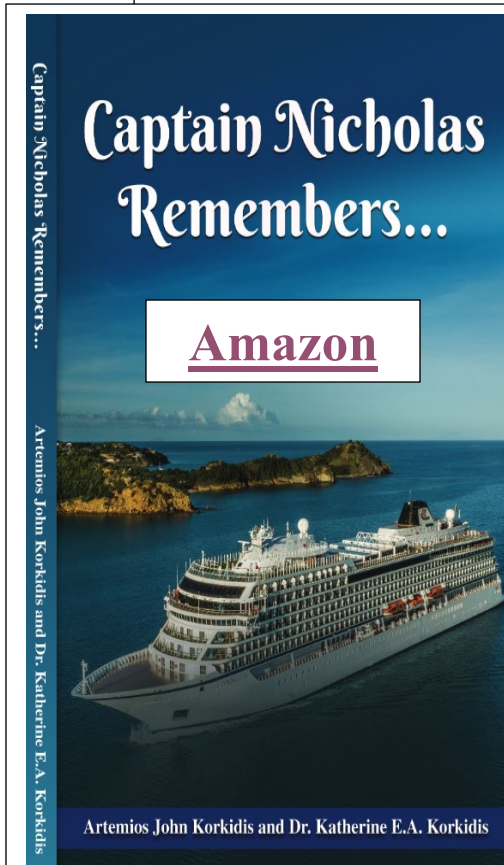
Like Shadow, shelter volunteer Cade Lincoln Jr. is suffering with injuries most can't see. A wounded ex-marine, Cade identifies with Shadow, assuming they are both beyond help. Hope senses that what they each need is someone to believe in them, and she has a lot of love to give. As she gains Shadow's trust, Hope notices Cade begins to open up as well. Finding the courage to be vulnerable again, Cade and Hope take steps toward a relationship, and Hope finally begins to feel at peace in her new home.

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AK/KK Featured Book for January 2024



Available Now on Amazon and Beyond!!

[Valery](#)

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

Reviewed in the United States on January 4, 2024

This novel is a masterful blend of fiction and biography, creating a poignant and beautifully written narrative that seamlessly navigates between imagination and real-life experiences. If you enjoy stories that skillfully weave together the realms of fiction and biography, I highly recommend diving into this captivating book.

[Irena R](#)

[5.0 out of 5 stars Seafaring Tales Captivate](#)

Reviewed in the United States on January 9, 2024

This book is a wonderful journey through the ocean's heart, told in a translation from Greek by Katherine Korkidis' father. It shares Captain Nicholas' adventures and deep love for the sea, painting a vivid picture of life on the waves. The author's skill in storytelling shines, bringing the sea's mystery and allure to life. If you're drawn to tales of the ocean, this book is a must-read. The narrative is engaging and will leave you longing for more sea adventures. Highly recommended for a captivating read!

[Sammy](#)

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

Reviewed in the United States on January 14, 2024

This book is like chatting with a sea-loving grandpa, sharing his salty tales of sailing. The author clearly has lots of experience on the subject, writes with love, making it a cozy read for anyone who dreams of the open sea.

[Jake Cohen](#)

[5.0 out of 5 stars Great book!](#)

Reviewed in the United States on January 7, 2024

I have always loved stories about the sea and this book does not disappoint. It is a translation from the Greek written by Katherine Korkidis' father. It tells the story and adventures of Captain Nicholas whose life's passion becomes the sea. I highly recommend you give it a read!

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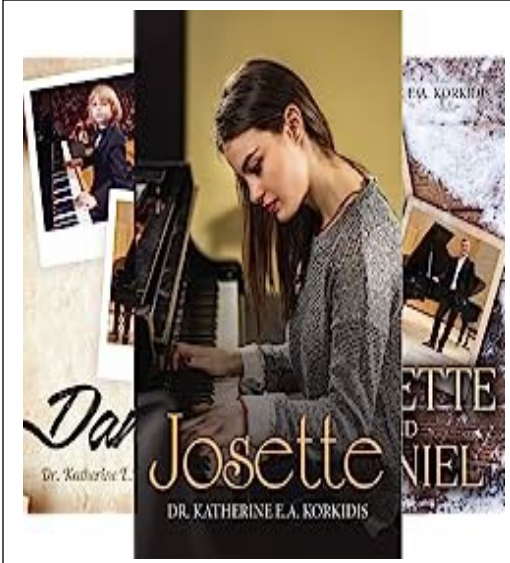
[5.0 out of 5 stars A beautifully written nautical journey through memory and identity](#)

Reviewed in the United States on December 29, 2023

This is a poignant and beautifully written novel that successfully merges the realms of fiction and biography. It offers readers a unique glimpse into the soul of a sailor, bound by the tides of memory, duty, and the unyielding call of the sea.



KK Featured Book for January



**Coming Soon: The Story of Josette and Daniel:
A Contemporary Sweet Romance Trilogy in
Paperback !!!!**

Snowfall of Remembrance: Love's Timeless Echo –In the embrace of falling snow, Josette, now seated by the window in her cherished chair, is transported back to a moment etched in time—when she, at 25, returned from a triumphant global piano tour to the comforting blanket of snow outside her childhood home.

Josette and Daniel's serendipitous meeting at The Juilliard School unfolds into a transformative love story. Through shared laughter and profound connection, they became each other's anchors. Parting ways after Josette's graduation did not sever their bond; instead, it led to a rekindling of their love in later years.

As life's seasons unfolded, Josette and Daniel embraced retirement and the pursuit of their passions. Their shared journey witnessed the growth of family, the pursuit of dreams, and the gentle passage of time. Graciously aging together, they reveled in the joys of children and grandchildren.

Now, with snow falling outside her window once again, Josette sits alone, reminiscing. Her beloved Daniel is gone, leaving behind echoes of a lifetime filled with love and cherished memories. The gentle snowfall becomes a bittersweet reminder of a love that transcends time, forever etched in her heart.

**“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

[Sharon Thompson](#)
[5.0 out of 5 stars Sweet and touching story](#)

Reviewed in the United States on December 27, 2023
This sweet story struck a personal chord with me. It captures the raw and beautiful essence of a lifelong love. As I followed Josette's journey with Daniel, from their first meeting to their final days, it felt like watching a part of my own life story. I have been married for 19 years to the love of my life. I imagined that it was a story about us. It made me wonder how our story would end. This book is a heartfelt reminder of the enduring power of love and memory. It was a pleasure to read.

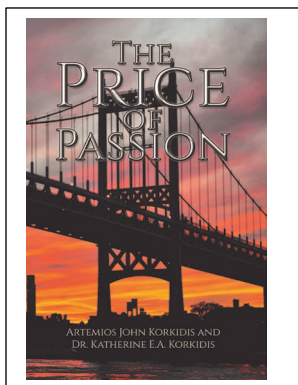
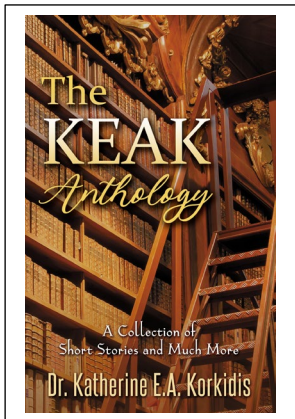
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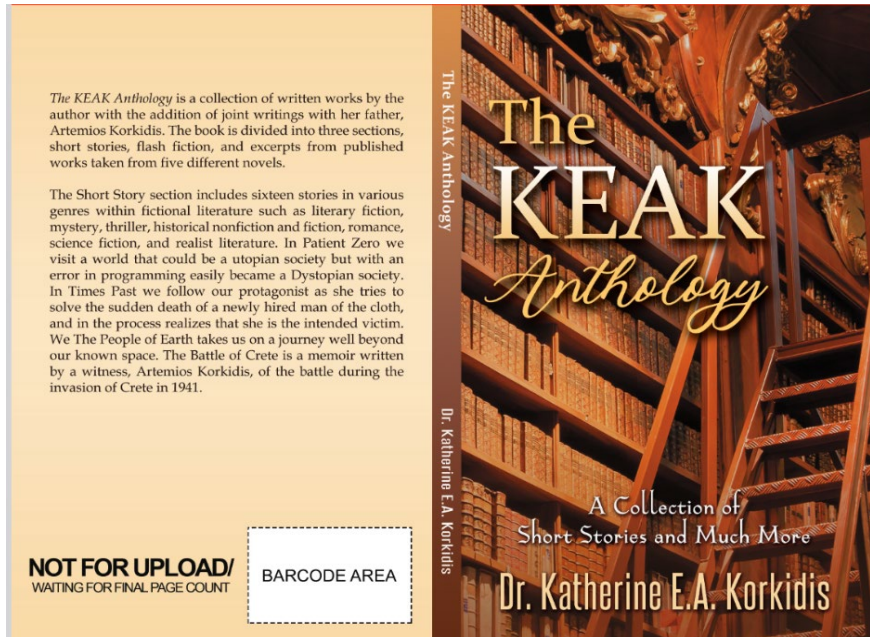
Exciting News for KEAK Books



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Available Now On All Platforms- The KEAK Anthology



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KEAK Anthology: A Literary Odyssey -

Dive into the vibrant colored tapestry of the KEAK Anthology, where author Katherine Korkidis collaborates with her father, Artemios Korkidis, to weave a collection that spans genres and generations.

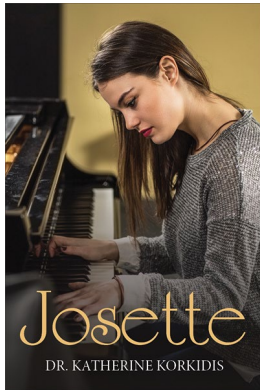
- 1. Short Stories:** A Kaleidoscope of Genres Explore sixteen captivating short stories, ranging from literary fiction to mystery, thriller, historical nonfiction and fiction, romance, science fiction, and realist literature. In "Patient Zero," witness the delicate balance between utopia and dystopia, while "Times Past" entangles you in a web of sudden deaths and hidden intentions. "We The People of Earth" transcends our known space, and "The Battle of Crete" recounts the gripping memoir of witness Artemios Korkidis during the 1941 invasion.
- 2. Flash Fiction:** A Symphony of Brief Narratives Under the pseudonym Katherine Elizabeth Ann Bell, the author delves into the realm of flash fiction. These succinct narratives, averaging 360 words, peel back layers and progress stories with precision. From the dysfunction of "The Blind Man, the Blind Woman" to the power of closeness in "The Hug" and the importance of self-confidence in "The Performance," each piece is a snapshot of emotion and movement.
- 3. Excerpts from Published Works:** Glimpses into Worlds Journey through excerpts from five novels, including "Josette," "Daniel," and "Josette and Daniel" from "The Story of Josette and Daniel" Trilogy. Carefully selected chapters invite readers into the minds and experiences of the protagonists, Josette and Daniel, offering a taste of the rich narratives that unfold across these published works.

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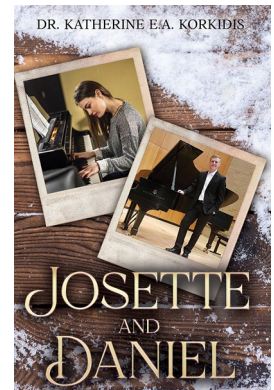
New For January 2024 – Audible Audiobooks



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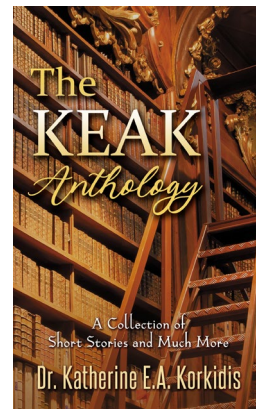
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From The Author's Corner

The Battle of Crete

Artemios John Korkidis and Dr. Katherine E.A. Korkidis

Section 1: The Axis

Three dictators: two in Europe and one in Asia. They formed an alliance and called their alliance the Axis. The goal of the Axis was to conquer the world. The tool of conquest was to be the army. They began to prepare their armies. The time came to act, the year, 1939. The leader of this group and strongest of the three, the dictator from Germany, took the first step. His strategic plan was to invade quickly and subsequently occupy the countries/ territories of northern Europe. Being unprepared, these countries, their territories succumbed to his trained forces and fell under his control, one after the other. That same year, the second dictator of Italy, planned to occupy all the Mediterranean countries of southern Europe. He began his campaign with Albania which was subdued very easily and quickly. His immediate success gave him a false sense of impudence. His strategic plan to occupy Greece next in order to reach the Mediterranean Sea. In his mind, Greece too would be any easy conquest. He began his planned invasion by amassing all his forces at the border. That was indeed his first error. He had not taken the time to study the history of the country he was about to invade. A history of struggle for liberty that did not and would never end.

Section 2: The Italian Invasion

At 5:30 am, the morning of October 28, 1940, the Italian dictator's ambassador in Athens presented an ultimatum to the Greek prime minister, without warning or prior notice. The request was simple, the prime minister of Greece was told to surrender his country unconditionally and quickly to the power of the Axis. The prime minister was awakened to this request which at first, he thought was just a dream, certainly not reality. The gist of the message was unmistakable. Italy already at war with Greece's ally Great Britain was demanding the right to occupy various strategic points within Greece "for the duration of the war in the Mediterranean." The ultimatum accused Greece of allowing the British Royal Navy to use her territorial waters and ports to attack Italy, as well as permitting the buildup of British secret forces on Greek islands. "These provocations," the ultimatum declared, "can no longer be tolerated by Italy. The Italian government demands that the Hellenic government shall not pose any resistance to this occupation. Should the Italian forces meet with resistance, such resistance will be crushed by our forces at arms." The bearer of the ultimatum waited for a response: yes or no. The leader of the small Greek nation did not need to think as to his response. He knew very well what his people would want him to say. And he answered an unequivocal "No", "Ouchi" in Greek, knowing that his country was not prepared militarily and that his response would be indeed an act of suicide.

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WLB Sweet/Clean Sales Promo



Wrapped in Love





Some Like it Clean - January 2024



Long historical reads for long winter nights

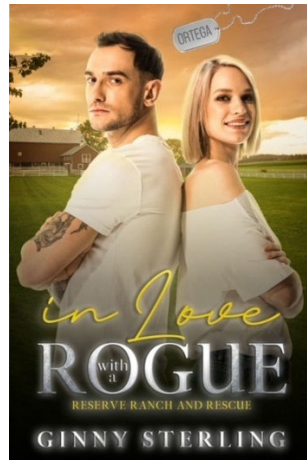


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Sweet January Stories



Women's Fiction January 2024



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Free books Giveaways

Strong Women



Freebie Romance Book Fair



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Join Us for the 2024 Women in Publishing Summit



Check It Out

Have you heard about The Women in Publishing Summit? This is a virtual conference for authors and publishing professionals, and it is an incredible event!

Here are reasons you should join us:

1. **Bonus sessions!** We're networking each month and have a total of SEVEN bonus sessions outside the conference.
2. **Sponsor deals - come learn about what the sponsors are offering and grab any tools you need now!** We have some great discounts on tools you WILL need, plus the opportunity to meet publishers, editors, coaches, and more!
3. **Yearlong learning!** All sessions are recorded, and you have access until the end of December to revisit or watch sessions you missed!
4. **Community!** I think the best part about the Women in Publishing Summit is the community and opportunities for help, support, new ideas, beta and ARC readers, author collaborations, encouragement, and more. We have such a fun time during the event and BEYOND!



My Favorite Poems to Share

If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you,
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
But make allowance for their doubting too;
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,
Or being lied about, don't deal in lies,
Or being hated, don't give way to hating,
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise:

If you can dream—and not make dreams your
master;
If you can think—and not make thoughts your
aim;
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster
And treat those two impostors just the same;
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,
And stoop and build 'em up with worn-out tools:

If you can make one heap of all your winnings
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,
And lose, and start again at your beginnings
And never breathe a word about your loss;
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew
To serve your turn long after they are gone,
And so hold on when there is nothing in you
Except the Will which says to them: 'Hold on!'

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with Kings—nor lose the common touch,
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,
If all men count with you, but none too much;
If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,
And—which is more—you'll be a Man, my son!

If by Rudyard Kipling

