

# Dr. K's Book Club Newsletter

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*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.*

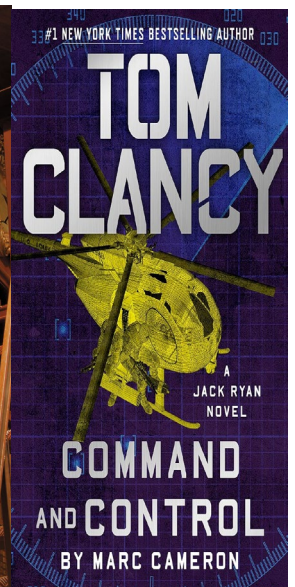
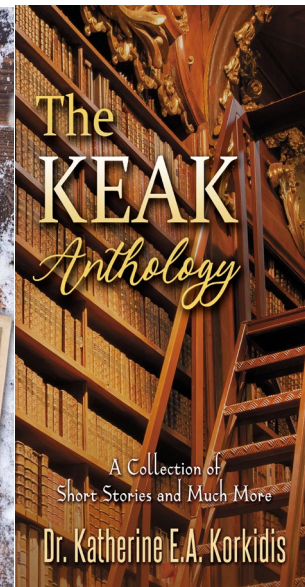
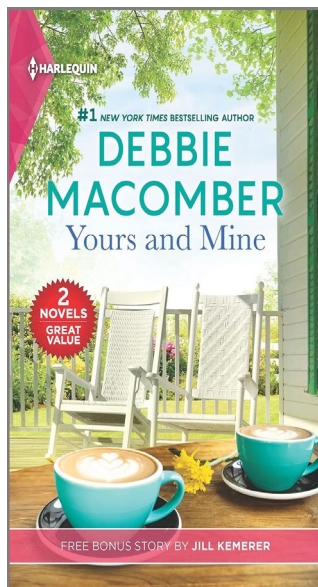
*I also like to share the works of other authors, particularly, when they offer free books for you to click on.*

*Join me for this journey,*

*Katherine*

## The Author's Corner

### Books For the Month of January

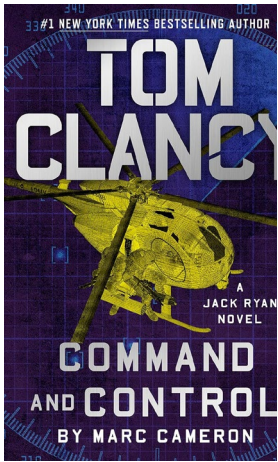


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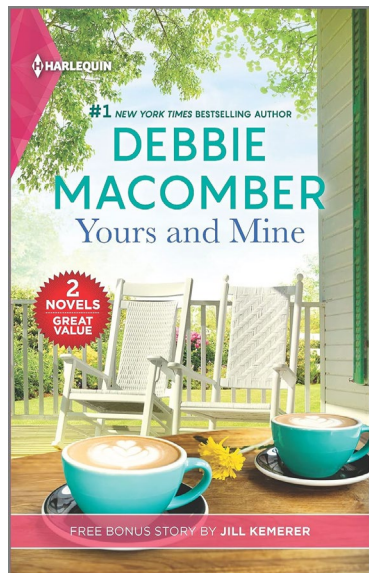
AMAZON

For a century, the Panama Canal has served as the path between the seas. Control of this vital waterway is the difference between free trade and chaos in world markets.

So when Panamanian President Rafael Botero asks for a show of support against the socialist opposition, his old friend President Jack Ryan can't turn down an invitation to visit the country, but what seems like an ordinary opportunity to preach the values of democracy quickly turns into a nightmare when a full-blown coup d'état erupts.

President Ryan and his Secret Service team are cut off and out of communication. In Washington, the Vice President is coordinating a military response, but there's still one more obstacle.

One of the main forces behind the coup is the ruthless criminal organization known as the Camarilla. They've had their tentacles deep inside the plot to overthrow the government. All of their hard work has just presented them with an unexpected opportunity they can't resist—the chance to kill President Jack Ryan.



AMAZON

A second shot at love

Yours and Mine by #1 New York Times Bestselling Author Debbie Macomber

Marriage is an experience that single mom Joanna Parsons doesn't plan to repeat, no matter what her eleven-year-old daughter, Kristen, thinks. Tanner Lund feels the same way and, like her, raising his eleven-year-old daughter, Nicole, alone. But Kristen and Nicole have other plans—and it involves the best friends becoming sisters. Both Tanner and Joanna are determined to avoid marriage, yet there's no resisting their growing attraction...

FREE BONUS STORY INCLUDED IN THIS VOLUME!

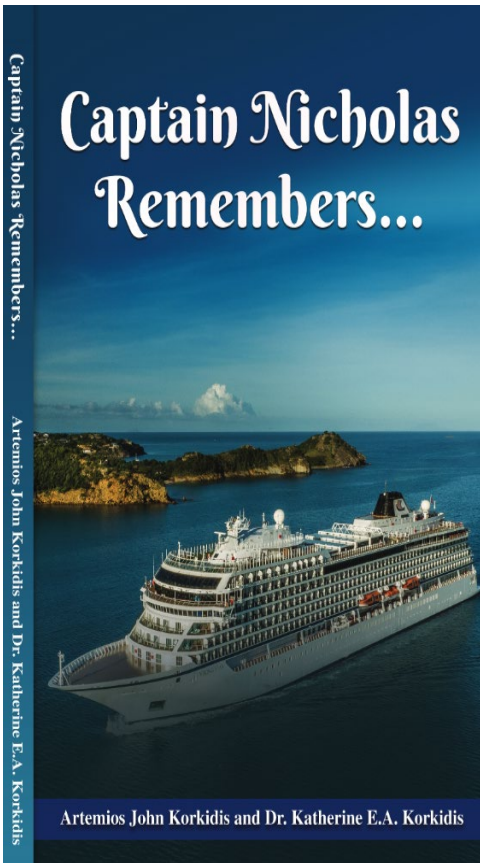
Hers for the Summer by Jill Kemerer

Eden Page reluctantly agrees to babysit Ryder Fanning's five-year-old identical twin daughters—but only for the summer. After that, she's taking charge of her own life, even if it means leaving behind her family ranch that Ryder now owns. But this cowboy, who's determined never to marry again, could give her everything she wants...including the family and childhood home she loves.





## AK/KK Featured Book for January 2024



**Available Now  
on Amazon and  
Beyond!!**

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...*

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★★★★★ 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.

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## KK Featured Book for January



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

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.

[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.

[Charmaine Baker](#)

[5.0 out of 5 stars Such a warm story!](#)

Reviewed in the United States on November 30, 2023

I wasn't sure what to expect from this trilogy, having not read any of the individual books. What I found was a heart-warming story of friendship, love and loss, and the memories that go with them.

The protagonists are elderly people who have loved each other for a long time, shared children, and grandchildren together and has let us into their lives for a sneak peek. Yes, there are twists and turns but in essence it reminds me of the love of my grandparents – they persevere, work through the challenges, and share their life lessons. This is simply a clean, warm, captivating book that you can cuddle up to, especially if you enjoy Romance fiction.

**“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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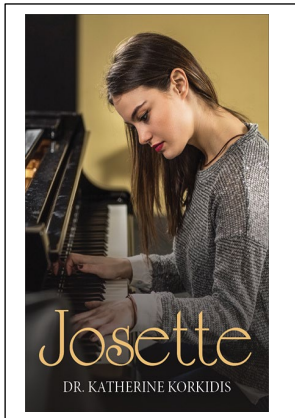
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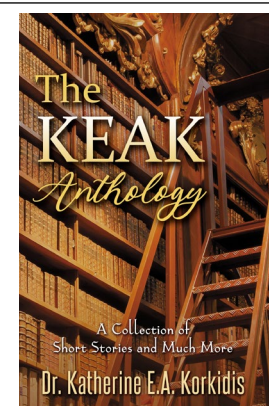
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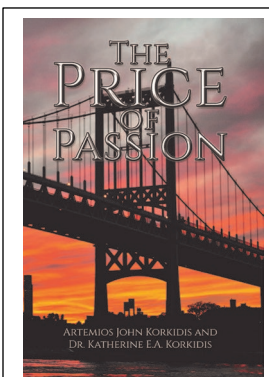
## *Exciting News for KEAK Books*



**Silver Metal–  
Clean & Wholesome  
Romance**



**Winner – Anthologies**



**Finalist –  
Contemporary  
Romance**

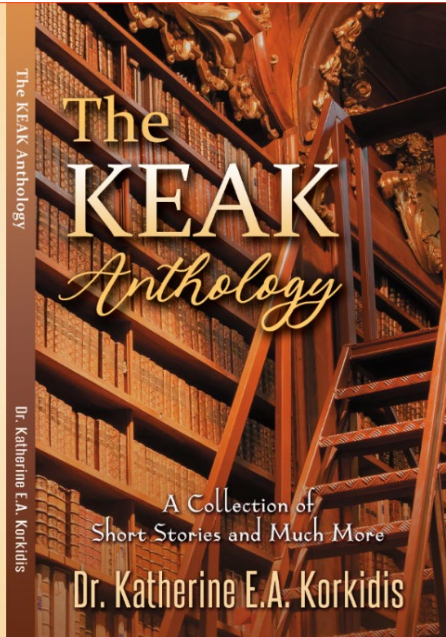
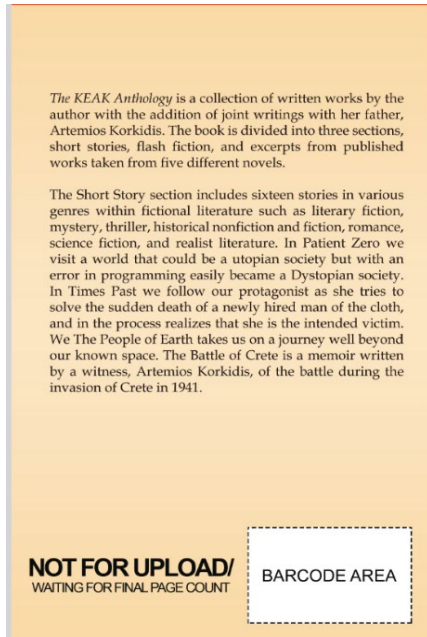


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## Available Now On All Platforms- The KEAK Anthology



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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.

[AVAILABLE FOR FREE](#)

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Check Out the Books Page on [katherinekorkidisauthor.com](http://katherinekorkidisauthor.com)

## From The Author's Corner

### The Books That Made Your Favorite Writers Want to Write

For me the book called *Ulysses* is one of my teen favorite novels, first read at age 16. It was the book, along with *Dubliners*, in particular the story entitled, *The Dead*, that made me want to be a writer, or at least it made me think about writing fiction. “*The Dead*” is the final short story in the 1914 collection *Dubliners* by James Joyce. It is by far the longest story in the collection and, at 15,952 words, is almost long enough to be described as a novella. The story deals with themes of love and loss. It was the first time a book helped me experience the concept of an anthology of short stories. This final short story, *The Dead*, made me realize the power of a short story. In final profound sentence we are told the understanding of life and death, and the words have stayed with me even today – “His soul swooned slowly as he heard the snow falling faintly through the universe and faintly falling, like the descent of their last end, upon all the living and the dead”. Not unlike this final thought, my novella *Josette* begins her story with the faintly falling of snow. Since my teens I have written close to 100 short stories. Thirty two of those are now compiled in my first anthology called *The KEAK Anthology*. I have added one final, hopefully profound, thought to each of these stories.

The following is an article from Ms. Emily Temple which discusses how authors are influenced by the books they read.

*Literary Hub/ Emily Temple*

It's a question that's asked by interviewers all the time: how did you become a writer? It's kind of a lob, and for many authors, the answer is obvious. Reading made them into writers. What else? Besides actually, you know, sitting down and doing the work. But while many authors cite a lifetime love of the written word, or a storytelling acumen developed in the womb, or a childhood spent loosed in libraries, some can point to a specific book and say: that one. That's the book that made me who I am today—if only because it opened a door, or gave me permission, or even just a spark. Below, a selection of these: 30 recommendations plucked from interviews and essays the internet over. If you read them all, you'll probably become a writer instantly.

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## Holly Jolly Sweet Clean AMAZON Romance Reads



## WLB Sweet/Clean Sales Promo





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## Wrapped in Love



## Some Like it Clean - January 2024



## Long historical reads for long winter nights

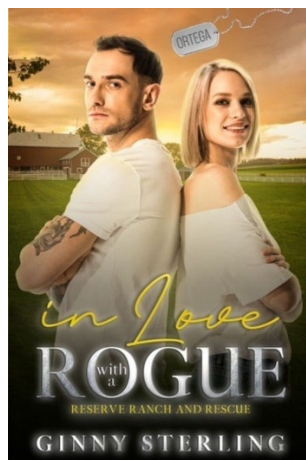


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## Sweet January Stories



## Women's Fiction January 2024





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## Free books Giveaways

### Strong Women



### Freebie Romance Book Fair





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## **Free 20 eBooks Giveaways**



To Enter: <https://www.bargainbooksy.com/historical-fiction-giveaways-111523/>



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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"



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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## **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**



*Wishing all my Followers A New Year full of  
Promise and Much Love- Katherine*