

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

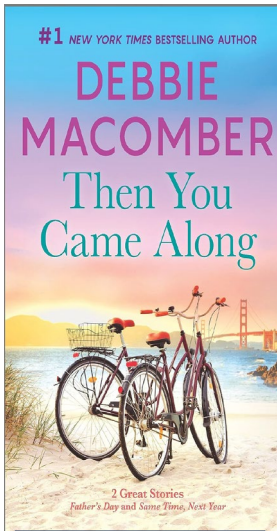
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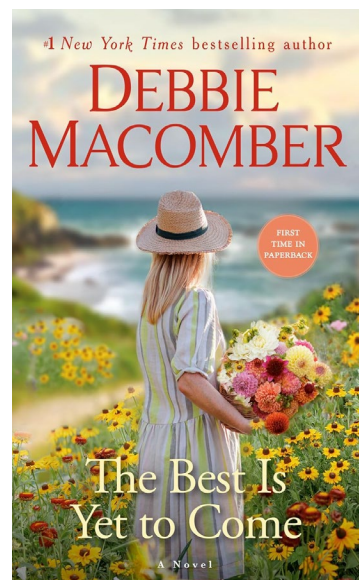
The right person could appear anytime, anywhere, in these two stories of finding love and creating family.

Father's Day

Robin Masterson's little boy wants a dog more than anything in the world. And there just happens to be one right next door! But the friendly black Lab belongs to Cole Camden, the unfriendliest man in the neighborhood. Cole hasn't always been so solitary, so aloof, but life has dealt him some harsh blows. Robin actually understands and shares his heartache, and soon Robin and Cole are looking at each other in a whole new way. They can make each other whole and make a family again.

Same Time, Next Year

With a broken engagement behind him, James Wilkens decides to celebrate New Year's Eve in Las Vegas...where he meets Summer Lawton. She's just suffered a painful betrayal, and James promises her that in a year, she'll be over it. To prove his point, he makes a date to meet her in Vegas at the same time a year from now. Except it turns out to be more than a date—it's a wedding!



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.

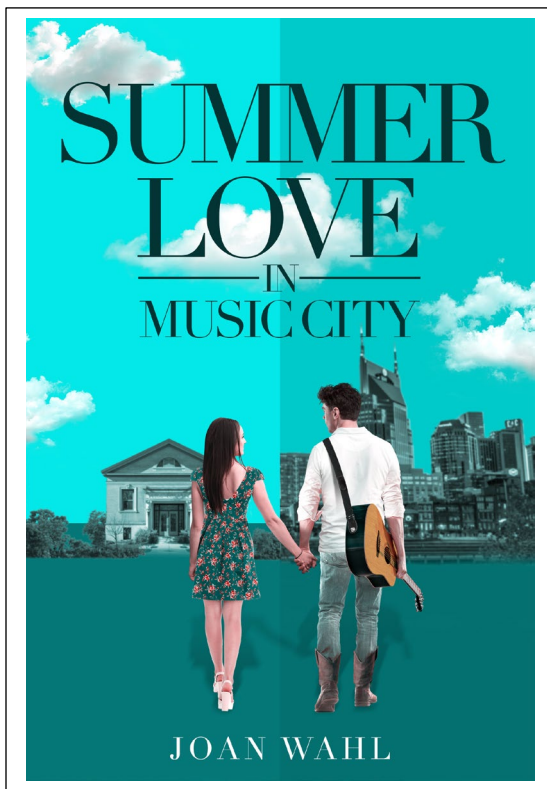
Like Shadow, shelter volunteer Cade Lincoln Jr. is suffering with injuries most can't see. A wounded ex-marine, Cade identifies with Shadow, assuming they are both beyond help. Hope senses that what they each need is someone to believe in them, and she has a lot of love to give. As she gains Shadow's 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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Featured Book for the Month of February

From the Desk of the Author, Joan Wahl, comes a New Romance



On the surface, Summer Reynolds and Brody Martin are worlds apart. She is a small-town librarian, and he is a famous country music superstar.

But when their eyes meet backstage after a concert, their worlds collide in a moment of perfect serendipity.

Summer had expected to feel star struck, but not love struck. And Brody was surprised to have found the missing piece of his heart in the last place he would have expected.

Until the moment they met, neither one of them had believed in love at first sight.

The obstacles they have to overcome on the way to their happily ever after threatened to tear them apart, until Brody was willing to make the ultimate sacrifice so his Summer love could become his lifetime love.

Available on Amazon

[Trista Brown](#)

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

Reviewed in the United States on December 1, 2023

[Verified Purchase](#)

Very good book! Once I started reading it, I had to continue to see what happened next. Looking forward to more from this author!

[Gail Neschen](#)

[5.0 out of 5 stars Sweet and captivating](#)

Reviewed in the United States on January 10, 2024

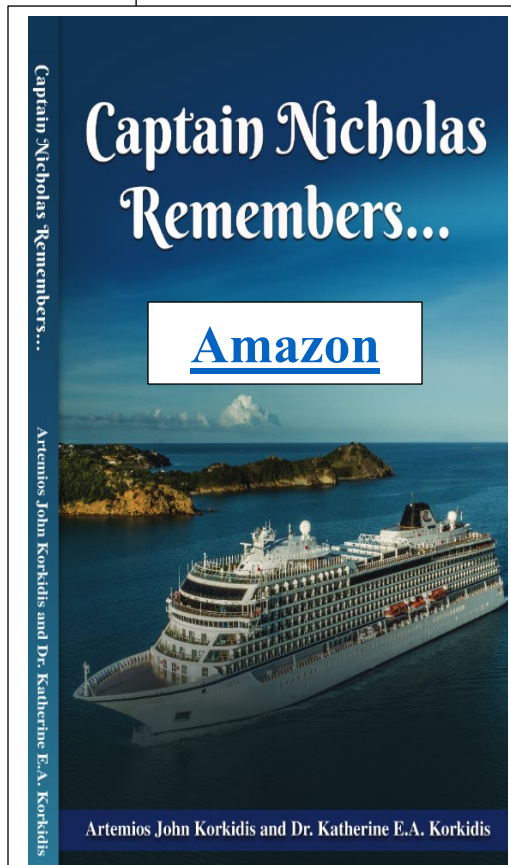
This is a sweet story and very well written. You are drawn into the characters and really want everything to turn out alright. Another reviewer said it was risqué, and it is but not over the top, and very tastefully worded. I didn't put it down until I was done, I had to know how it would turn out! Definitely worth the read.

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AK/KK Featured Book for February 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!

dr4712

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 February



**Reviewed by Jamie Michele,
Readers' Favorite 5 stars *******

Author Dr. Katherine E.A. Korkidis has lovingly crafted a trilogy that offers readers a deeply emotive experience where they get to know the central pair deeply, personally, and highly realistically. Korkidis uses beautiful prose to navigate the complexities of love, loss, and the beauty found in life's ordinary moments, painting vivid word pictures that evoke gorgeous settings and backdrops that enhance the tone of every scene. The prose is tender, evoking a spectrum of emotions from joy to heartache, with a keen eye for dialogue that helps us read between the lines and see Josette's and Daniel's hearts on display. Korkidis has crafted a celebration of love in its more pure and enduring form, yet she never loses sight of the work and dedication that maintaining such a bond requires. Overall, *The Story of Josette and Daniel: Trilogy* is a gorgeous work for romance fans to lose themselves in, and I would highly recommend it.

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.

[SkyBlue](#)

[5.0 out of 5 stars Great read](#)

Reviewed in the United States on January 8, 2024

This book beautifully captures the lifelong love story of Daniel and Josette, offering a reflection on the passage of time, shared passions, and the enduring bonds of family. A heartfelt journey.

[Amazon](#)

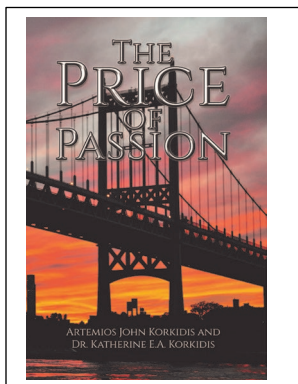
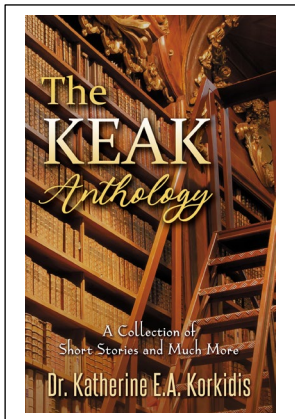
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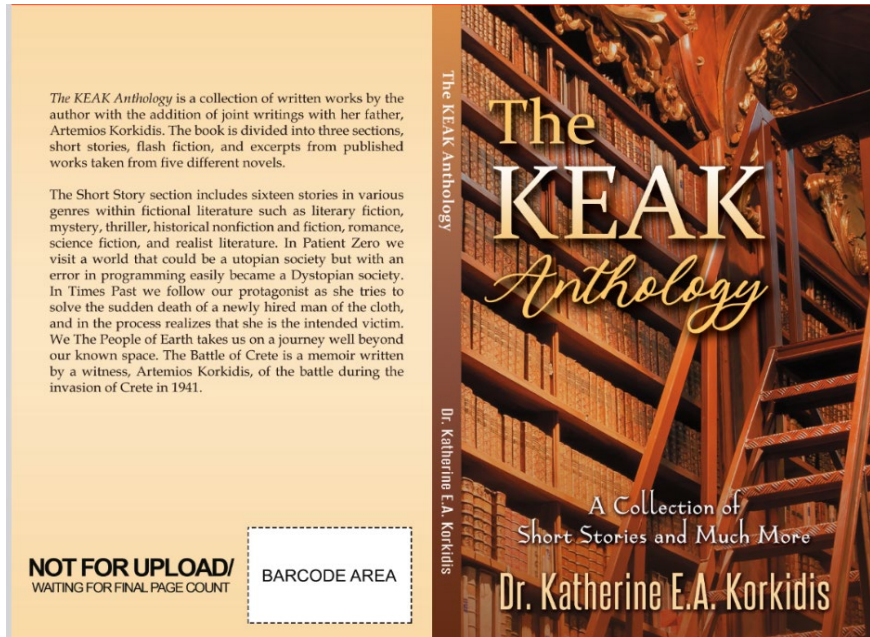
Exciting News for KEAK Books



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Available Now On All Platforms- The KEAK Anthology



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[Apple Books](#)

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[EXCERPTS FROM THE BOOK AVAILABLE FOR FREE](#)

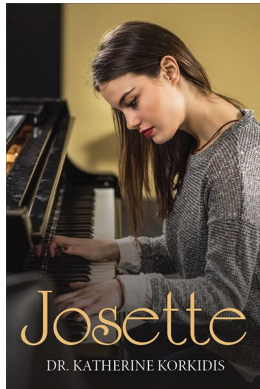
KEAK Anthology: A Literary Odyssey -

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.

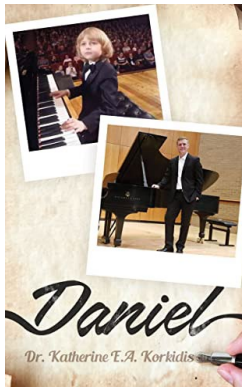
- 1. Short Stories:** A Kaleidoscope of Genres Explore sixteen captivating short stories, ranging from literary fiction to mystery, thriller, historical nonfiction and fiction, romance, science fiction, and realist literature. In "Patient Zero," witness the delicate balance between utopia and dystopia, 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.



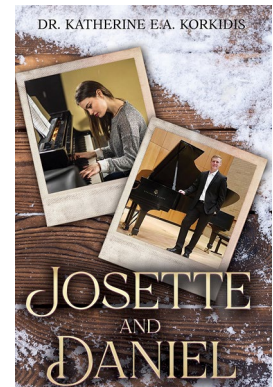
**New For February 2024 –
Audible Audiobooks**



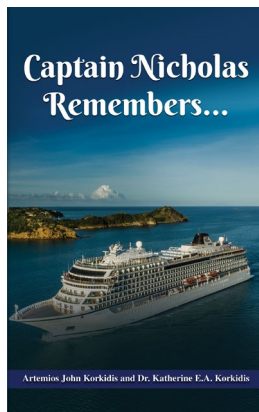
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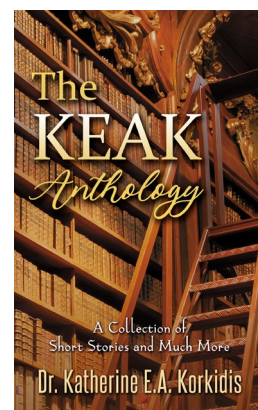
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From The Author's Corner

What If...

A Temporal Inversion?

By Dr. Katherine E.A. Korkidis

Ana Quin O'Rourke sat on her balcony sipping a cup of her favorite tea, Earl Grey Black with Lavender. Her home facing the waters of the Pacific Ocean. The view of the crashing waves seem to carry her to times passed. She was a young woman, a wife, and a mother in her early thirties. Petite with long dark hair flowing over her slender shoulders. Some would say she was attractive to the eye, yet she never saw herself that way. She was a mother of two young sons and her focus was her family then her career. Her career was on the upswing and her family was growing and thriving. Some would say she had a charmed life, yet for Ana on this evening something was missing. Something was lost and as time moved forward it could never be found.

Four years ago Ana lost her mother. Her mother Sophie barely in her fifties died suddenly of a brain stroke. They spoke about the children just that morning. Laughing and enjoying each other's company. By evening she was gone. It was hard for Ana to accept this loss yet time marched on and for the sake of her father she faced her new reality. The acceptance of loss does not mean that the pain is any less. It is just that we learn to live with it.

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HELLO FEBRUARY



Boxed Sets & Anthologies - February

BOXED SETS
&
ANTHOLOGIES

A photograph of a man and a woman kissing on a rooftop. The man has a beard and tattoos, and the woman has long dark hair. They are both looking at each other. The background shows city buildings under a cloudy sky.



Dark Romance Your Life in February



Romance, Romance, Romance Sales





Sweet Reads



The Sweeter The Better



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First in A Series



Cupid's Clean Romance



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Join Us for the 2024 Women in Publishing Summit



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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!

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My Favorite Poems to Share

"Hope" is the thing with feathers
That perches in the soul,
And sings the tune without the words,
And never stops at all.

And sweetest in the gale is heard;
And sore must be the storm
That could abash the little bird
That kept so many warm.

I've heard it in the chilliest land
And on the strangest sea;
Yet, never, in extremity,
It asked a crumb of me.

—EMILY DICKINSON

