

Dr. K's Book Club Newsletter

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Featured Books For the Month of March

Debbie Macomber Page



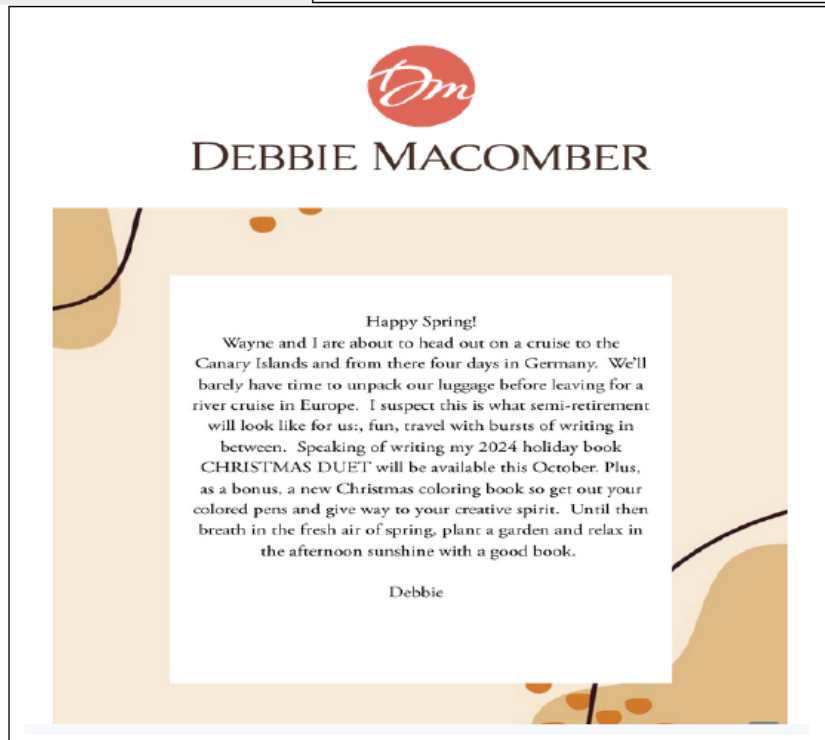
About Yesterday Once More:

From #1 New York Times bestselling author Debbie Macomber comes a heartfelt novel about a young woman's journey to earn forgiveness and her unexpected second chance at love.

After abruptly calling off her engagement and leaving town three years earlier, Julie Houser is back in Wichita, hoping to start anew and earn the forgiveness of her ex-fiancé, Daniel Van Deen.

She may not have been ready to marry him back then, but she never stopped loving him—and still does. But every time she runs into Daniel, she can tell his hurt and anger haven't faded; forgiveness won't be so easy. But when his mother falls gravely ill and her only request is for Julie and Daniel to resume their happily ever after, can they make her wish come true?

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Author Spotlight For the Month of March

From the Desk of the Author, Sally Jane Smith, comes an Odyssey



[Available Soon](#)

Sally Jane Smith announces the April 2024 release of 'Repacking for Greece: A Mediterranean Odyssey'

When a long-forgotten, apartheid-era arrest record derails Sally's plans for a Canadian family holiday, she packs her mum's 1978 travel diary and sets out solo for Greece instead.

As she journeys to the landmarks her mother once visited — and discovers many more — Sally immerses us in Greece's awe-inspiring landscapes and fascinating heritage sites. She delights in absorbing the country's rich history and connecting the dots between legend, location, and contemporary literature.

Insightful, intelligent and with an infectious sense of wonder, Sally embraces a gentler approach to travel: facing her fears, abandoning old anxieties, and finding joy in the simple pleasures of her own Greek odyssey.

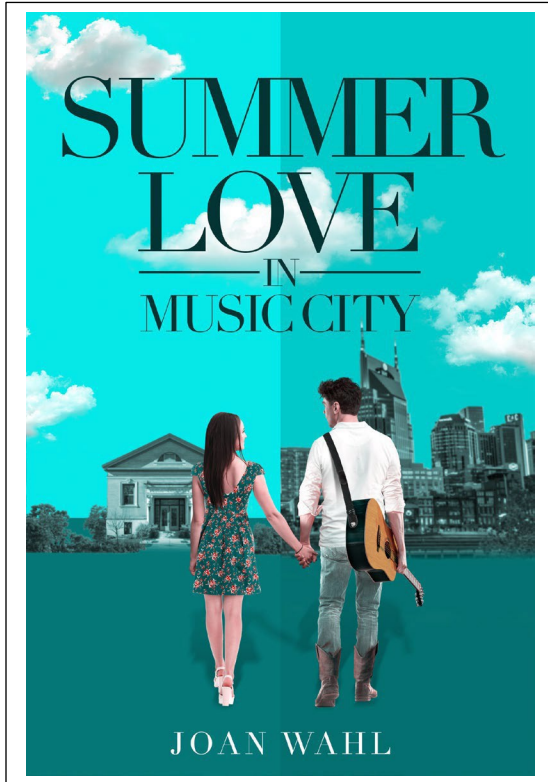
"Sally Jane Smith's clear-eyed memoir of her travels through Greece captures serendipitous and heart-rending moments, spinning her misadventures into page-turning stories," says Melissa Joulwan, host of the Strong Sense of Place podcast. "As she roams from Athens to Hydra — and sun-drenched, windswept points in between — she takes us on a journey through the dazzling sights of Greece and unearths her own family history. Repacking for Greece is a must-read for everyone who knows travel is the best way to get lost and to find ourselves."



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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

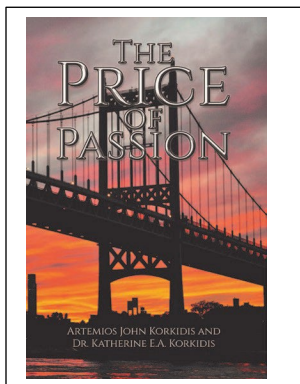
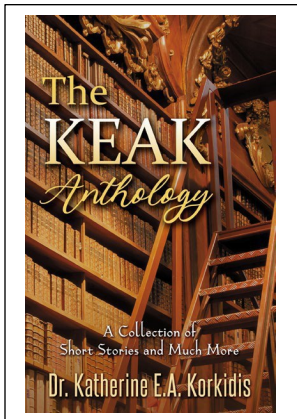
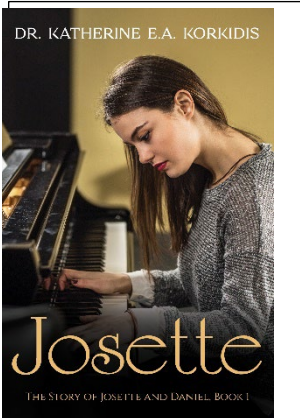
This is a sweet story and very well written. You are drawn into the characters and really want everything to turn out alright. Another reviewer said it was risqué, and it is but not over the top, and very tastefully worded. I didn't put it down until I was done, I had to know how it would turn out! Definitely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

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Exciting News for KEAK Books



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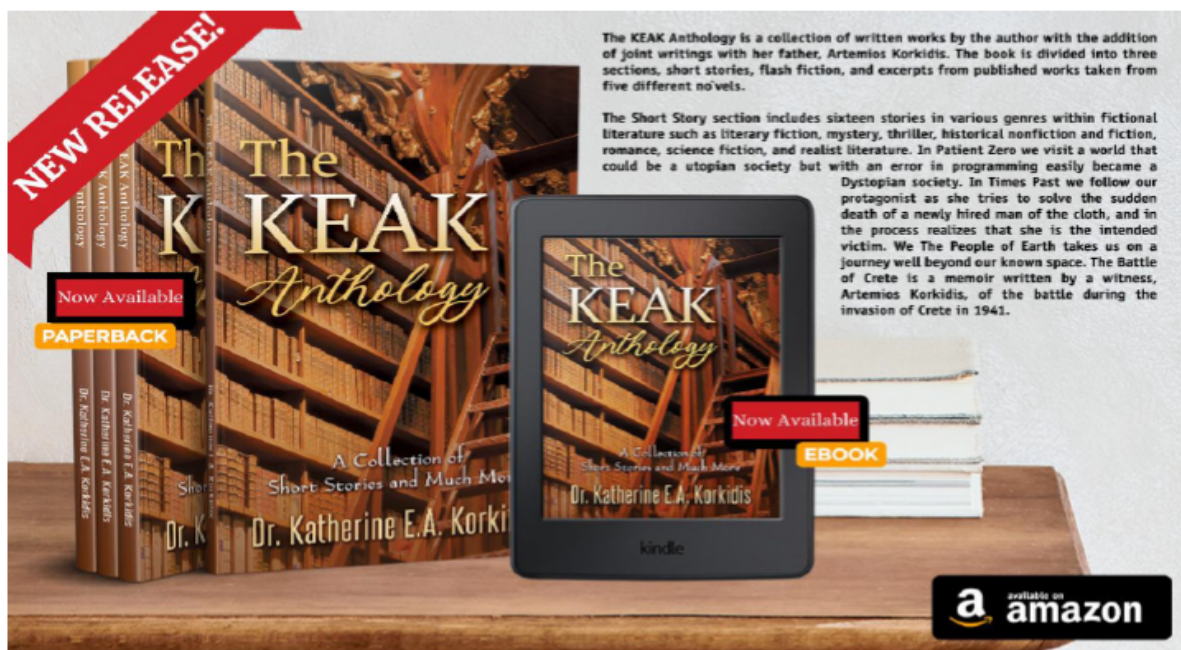
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Unveiling a Literary Mosaic: A Groundbreaking Anthology Blends Generations and Genres in a Spectacular Fusion of Stories

"The KEAK Anthology," a diverse collection of short stories, flash fiction, and novel excerpts by Dr. Katherine E.A. Korkidis and her father, Artemios Korkidis, showcases a wide range of genres from mystery to science fiction. Dr. Korkidis' rich academic and global experience enriches her storytelling, making the anthology a vivid tapestry of human emotions and experiences.



In an extraordinary feat of literary craftsmanship, Dr. Katherine E.A. Korkidis, in collaboration with her father, Artemios Korkidis, unveils "The KEAK Anthology" - a captivating collection that traverses a spectrum of genres, earning accolades such as the coveted Literary Titan Gold Book Award.

This anthology is a celebration of storytelling, meticulously curated into three distinct sections: Short Stories, Flash Fiction, and Excerpts from Published Works. Readers are treated to sixteen short stories, each a unique gem, ranging from literary fiction to mystery, thriller, historical nonfiction and fiction, romance, science fiction, and realist literature. Standout tales like "Patient Zero" and "The Battle of Crete" demonstrate the anthology's depth and diversity.

In the Flash Fiction segment, Dr. Korkidis, under her pseudonym Katherine Elizabeth Ann Bell, showcases her ability to convey profound narratives within the confines of approximately 360 words. These stories, including "The Blind Man, the Blind Woman" and "The Hug," are succinct yet rich in emotional depth and storytelling precision.

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A Story Forms In My Mind

Feb 29 Interview Posted by [Literary Titan](#)



Dr. Katherine E.A. Korkidis Author Interview

***The KEAK Anthology* is a unique collection of your writing covering genres from mysteries and thrillers to nonfiction pieces and offers readers a peek into your previously published books. What inspired you to offer readers this anthology?**

I enjoy reading different genres and to experiment in writing short stories or flash fiction of different genres. My goal in writing *The KEAK Anthology* was to offer my readers the same experience in one book. In addition I thought that compiling all my works in one volume, thereby the creation of the anthology, would provide my readers a flavor of the totality of my writings. I found from the reviews that my readers enjoyed the mixture of different genres. Each reader had their favorite story and enjoyed the diversity of genre and format offered.

Do you have one story among your short stories and flash fiction pieces that resonates with you?

I would say that my favorites are ‘Times Past’ and ‘Patient Zero’. The first story, Times Past, is my experimentation with writing a crime thriller. I was particularly interested in using my knowledge of forensic science without boring my reader. The story was well received. The second story was written while I was in the hospital for a sudden medical issue. I felt I had lost the element of control in my life, not unlike my protagonist in the story. It was my first science fiction story. ‘We The People of Earth’ was the next one to be written. I am currently writing another science fiction story on ‘Time Travel’.

You are adept at writing in a variety of genres. Is there one that comes more naturally to you than the others?

Actually, that is a difficult question to answer. I hear a phrase, a word, or a saying and a story gets formed in my mind. I do not select the genre, just the content. I immediately write the story and then determine where it fits, its genre.

What can fans look forward to seeing from you next? Are you currently working on a new release?

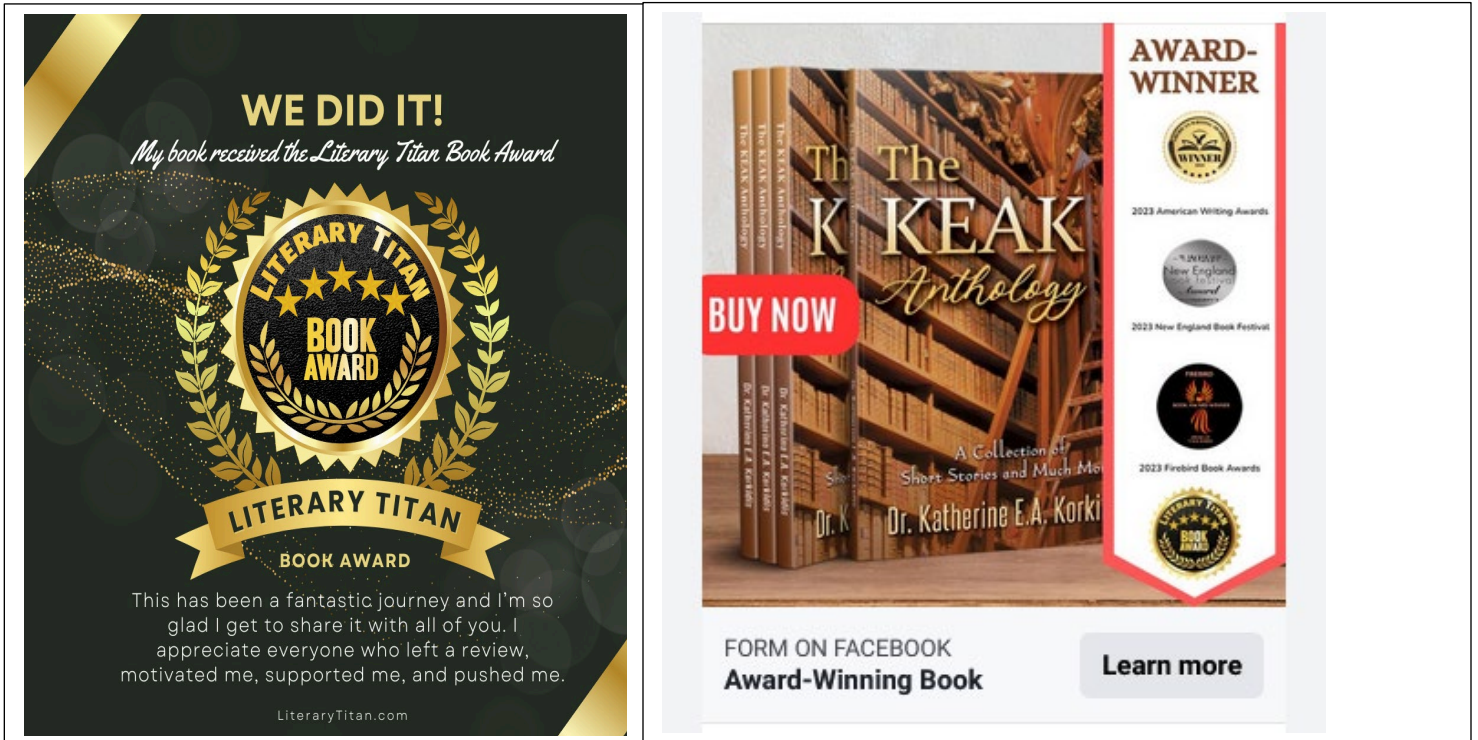
Yes, I am working on a memoir of my worldwide travels as a young scientist called ‘The Ardent Traveler’ and a treatise about ‘Our Changing Times’. The latter is about a lifetime of changes from technology to political and social changes. In addition, I am beginning a Children’s Fantasy Nonfiction series called ‘Dr. K’s Time Portal’ for ages 8-10. It is a chapter book. It teaches young minds about scientific principles, inventions, discoveries, through time travel and visits to the scientist responsible for work. For example, Book #1 is about Galileo, his life and his work as an astronomer, particularly his discovery of the first 4 moons of Jupiter, the phases of the Moon and Venus, and his confirmation of the heliocentric model of the universe. Book #2 will be about Madame Curie.

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KK Upcoming Events



WE DID IT!
My book received the Literary Titan Book Award

LITERARY TITAN BOOK AWARD

This has been a fantastic journey and I'm so glad I get to share it with all of you. I appreciate everyone who left a review, motivated me, supported me, and pushed me.

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by Emily-Jane Hills Orford 5 Stars - **Congratulations on your 5-star review!**

An error in programming the nanobots almost causes the extinction of the human race. Can they be re-programmed to save the rest of humanity? A woman investigates the murder of a man of the cloth, only to discover that she was the intended target. Can she solve the mystery? And, more important, will she survive? Dr. Katherine E.A. Korkidis's *The KEAK Anthology* has many diverse themes in this collection of short stories, flash fiction, and novel excerpts. Some of the stories can be classified as literary fiction, while others are more clearly defined as mystery, thriller, historical nonfiction, science fiction, romance, and realistic. The author takes an idea and weaves a magical web of tangents and parameters around a compelling plot that captures the reader's attention.

Dr. Katherine E.A. Korkidis's *The KEAK Anthology: A Collection of Short Stories and Much More* is an intense look at this author's literary career and that of her father, Artemios Korkidis, who wrote some of the stories. Each story is well constructed with a thorough consideration of plot development, characterization, narrative, and dialogue. The book itself is divided into three sections: short stories, flash fiction, and excerpts from five different (already published) novels. The author's writing is engaging and entertaining, drawing the reader in right from the start. The author has a diverse interest in genres and themes and illustrates her succinct ability in each story she shares. This is a wonderful collection to be enjoyed over an extended period. There is something for everyone's tastes in this collection.

[GET The KEAK Anthology](#)

*New For March 2024 –
Audible Audiobooks*



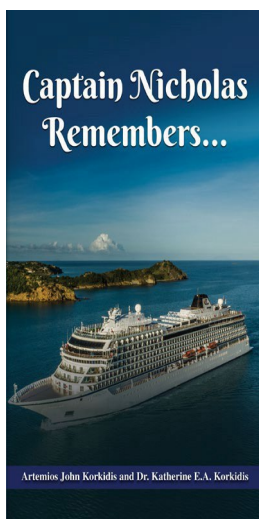
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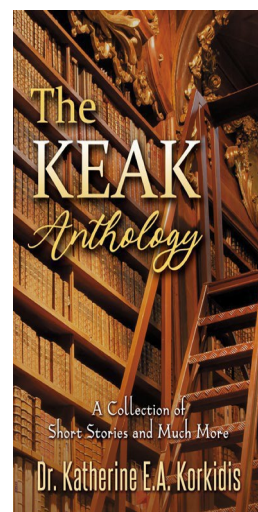
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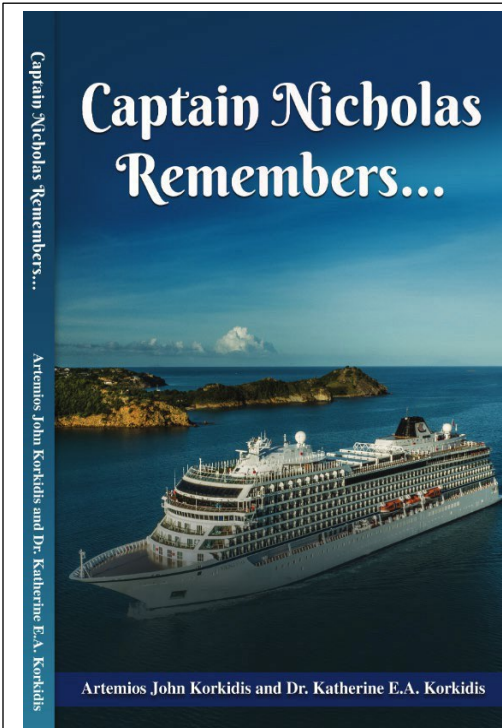
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KK Featured Book for March 2024



[Rebecca Iuv](#)

[5.0 out of 5 stars Adventurous](#)

Reviewed in the United Kingdom on 26 February 2024

"Captain Nicholas Remembers" by Artemios John Korkidis and Dr. Katherine E.A. Korkidis paints a poignant portrait of a man reflecting on a lifetime spent at sea and the solace he finds in solitude.

Set against the backdrop of a tranquil evening by the sea, the narrative immerses readers in the contemplative atmosphere of Captain Nicholas's balcony. Through vivid imagery and lyrical prose, the authors skillfully evoke the sensory experience of the moment, from the balmy August night to the fragrant pipe smoke swirling in the air.

Central to the story is Captain Nicholas himself, a figure marked by both the weight of years and the enduring love for the sea. As he sits alone with his memories, readers are invited into his inner world, where the loss of his wife and the passage of time weigh heavily on his heart. Yet amidst the solitude, there is also a sense of peace and acceptance, as Captain Nicholas embraces his connection to the sea and the memories it holds.

Reviewed by: Essien Asian

Review Rating: 5 Stars - **Congratulations on your 5-star review!**

Reviewed by Essien Asian for Readers' Favorite

After a long career devoted to the sea, which sometimes took him to exotic locations around the world, Captain Nicholas Alexandrakis looks back on his achievements and the sacrifices he believes were necessary to become a successful seafarer and a hero to his people. Behind the congratulations and the smiles, there are several painful memories, regrets, and poorly handled family matters that only this older man understands. The retired sailor takes it all in from the comfort of his new home in Captain Nicholas Remembers... by Artemios John Korkidis and Dr. Katherine E.A. Korkidis.

Artemios John Korkidis and Dr. Katherine E.A. Korkidis craft a thought-provoking story about choices and their consequences in the life of a former sailor. The characters in this work have rich origin stories put together in a manner that will appeal to historical fiction lovers. The plot is straightforward to follow, and the conversations between the characters are fascinating. Despite Nicholas repeatedly referring to the sea as his second mother, it is intriguing to observe that he treats his profession less like a mother and more like a mistress he is unwilling to let go. What is most striking about this story is how his actions affect his relationship with his son by continuing a cycle he wanted to break. With its rich historical and cultural content, combined with the informative culinary bits and curious facts Nicholas shares about the places and people he comes into contact with in his voyages, Captain Nicholas Remembers... boldly stands out as an entertaining reading experience that will leave a lasting impression on the reader.



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Available Now!!

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

Snowfall of Remembrance: Love's Timeless Echo -



[GET The Story of Josette and Daniel Trilogy](#)

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.

What Reviewers are saying!!

5 Stars - Congratulations on your 5-star review!

Reviewed by K.C. Finn for Readers' Favorite

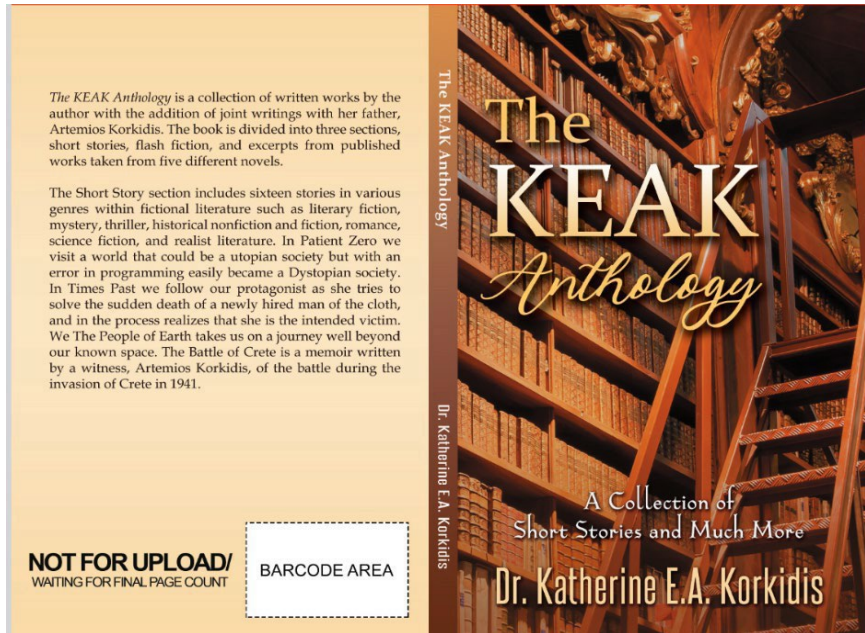
The Story of Josette and Daniel: Trilogy is a work of fiction penned by author Dr. Katherine E.A. Korkidis in the romance, contemporary drama, and slice-of-life subgenres. It is best suited to the general adult reading audience. Readers are invited to enjoy the poignant love story of Josette and Daniel, beginning at the prestigious and romantic setting of The Juilliard School and spanning a lifetime of drama and love. The narrative elegantly explores the enduring nature of love, weaving through decades, seasons, and shared passions. Korkidis captures the essence of their connection in all its glory, portraying love not as a fleeting emotion but as a timeless echo that carries us through the years.

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.

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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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From The Author's Corner

**What If...
A Temporal Inversion?**

By Dr. Katherine E.A. Korkidis

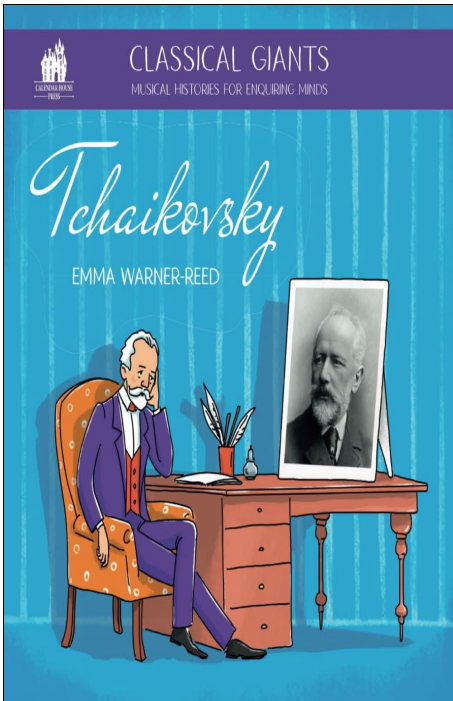
Ana Quin O'Rourke sat on her balcony sipping a cup of her favorite tea, Earl Grey Black with Lavender. Her home facing the waters of the Pacific Ocean. The view of the crashing waves seem to carry her to times passed. She was a young woman, a wife, and a mother in her early thirties. Petite with long 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.

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From The Author's Corner – My Reviews of Recent Reads



[5.0 out of 5 stars Excellent Educational Resource of Music Greats](#)

Reviewed in the United States on February 15, 2024

[Verified Purchase](#)

The author begins by giving the reader a clear and resonant definition of 'classical music' and in turn 'the classical time period'. The author then proceeds to walk us through the life and time of a musician extraordinaire, Tchaikovsky. The musical timeline relates the work of this artist to his artistic counterparts as well as notable event. It is an excellent addition. Most appreciated was the author's use of hyperlinks throughout the text. It offers the reader the ability to seek out additional information through external resources. They add to the wealth of information already offered by the content to the reader. This book is well- written and detailed orient. The book concludes with a Glossary which further complements the content with clear and concise definitions of the words used throughout the book. I would highly recommend this series of musical greats as well as this book as an excellent biographical resource on the life and contributions of Tchaikovsky to the world of classical music. As a musician I found this series to be an excellent addition to any child's library.

Katherine E.A. Korkidis

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[4.0 out of 5 stars A Well Written Historical View of Impressionism](#)

Reviewed in the United States on March 6, 2024

[Verified Purchase](#)

Being a lover of Impressionistic Art I was drawn to this book. From the scenes at Giverny that became the inspiration for the Water Lily series for Claude Monet to Pierre - Auguste Renoir with his focus on human interactions, their works are discussed in reference to the relevant historical events surrounding these artists. The author paints a picture as to how these artists established an existence outside of contemporary art through the creation of The Cooperative and Anonymous Association of Painter, Sculptors, and Engravers. This organization was formed in 1869 and included many prominent artists of the time such as Claude Monet and Pierre-Auguste Renoir. In one page the author paints a portrait of each member as they lived and contributed their works to their community and beyond. In 1874 this Association brought together many such artists to showcase their work through the 'First Impressionist Exhibition'. This was indeed a significant event in establishing these artists even though they faced much resistance from the art world. This book is an excellent presentation of the evolution of this art form and its impact on art and artists to come. I highly recommend this book for anyone interested in the history of Impressionist Art. - *Katherine E.A. Korkidis*

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Sweet March Stories



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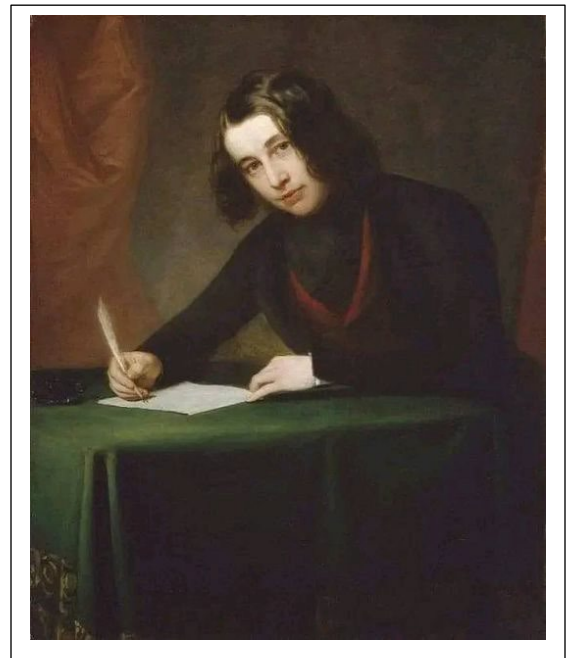




My Favorite Poems to Share

By Charles Dickens

Love is not a feeling to pass away,
Like the balmy breath of a summer day.
It is not — it cannot be — laid aside.
It is not a thing to forget or hide.
It clings to the heart, ah, woe is me!
As the ivy clings to the old oak tree.
Love is not a passion of earthly mould,
As a thirst for honour, or fame, or gold:
For when all these wishes have died away,
The deep strong love of a brighter day,
Though nourished in secret, consumes the more,
As the slow rust eats to the iron's core.



Taken from Lucy's Song in *The Village Coquettes* (1836).
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