

Fall Into New Reads: November Updates, Exclusive Insights, and More!

Dr. K's Book Club Newsletter

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Hello, Dear Readers!



As the crisp air and falling leaves settle in, it is the perfect time to cozy up with a good book. This November, we have a collection of exciting updates, new releases, and exclusive content that will add warmth to your autumn reading list. Whether you are here for historical journeys, time-traveling adventures, or behind-the-scenes insights, we have got something to spark your imagination. Let us dive in!

I have been busy crafting exciting stories that I cannot wait to share with you. I am thrilled to introduce *Book 1: Galileo: Points of Light in the Night Sky* from my children's series, *Dr. K's Portal Through Time*. Twelve Books have been written so far with more to come.

In addition to this series, I have recently completed *The Ardent Traveler, Volume One*, where I recount my own adventures across the globe. I am also hard at work on *The KEAK Anthology Volume Two*, bringing more heartfelt short stories and reflections to life. Whether you are in the mood for time-traveling adventures or inspirational memoirs, there is something for everyone this fall!

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Featured Book: *Dr. K's Portal Through Time, Book 1: Galileo's Points of Light in the Night Sky*

I am so excited to introduce *Galileo: Points of Light in the Night Sky*, the first book in my children's series, *Dr. K's Portal Through Time*. In this story, 10-year-old Jennifer and her 8-year-old brother, Daniel, embark on an incredible time-traveling adventure with Dr. K, where they meet the famous astronomer Galileo. As they explore his discoveries, they learn about the stars and planets through his eyes, bringing history and science to life in an engaging way for young readers.

This series aims to spark curiosity in children ages 8-12 about the wonders of science, and it is accompanied by a free science primer for parents and teachers to help extend learning beyond the story. If you know a young reader who loves to explore, this book is the perfect starting point!

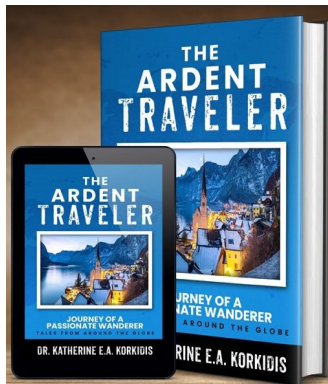
Stay tuned for more details and a special preview as we get closer to the holiday season!

Check out the **NEW Children's Website** coming soon, Homepage First Glimpse below.



Coming Soon: *The Ardent Traveler*

Get ready for an exciting journey! *The Ardent Traveler* is set to be finished by early 2025 and will be released as two volumes. This memoir chronicles my professional life as I traveled the globe. *The Ardent Traveler, Volume One*: recently completed, takes you on a journey through some of the most enchanting places I have visited. It offers a blend of cultural insights, personal reflections, and travel tales, perfect for anyone with a love for exploration. From the bustling streets of Singapore to the serene canals of the Netherlands, each chapter will take you to a new destination, filled with adventure, reflection, and inspiration. This memoir is perfect for those who love travel stories and personal growth. More details on the release will be shared soon!



[A Sample Chapter](#)

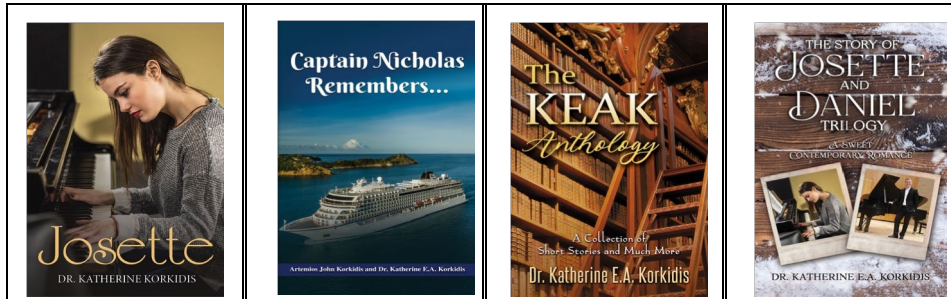


Explore My Other Books of the Past

While you await these upcoming releases, I invite you to explore some of my other works. Each book offers a unique journey, filled with rich storytelling and emotional depth:

- **'Josette'** – A moving tale of love, loss, and resilience, *Josette* follows the journey of a young woman as she navigates the complexities of life and relationships. This novel is a must-read for those who appreciate heartfelt stories.
- **'Captain Nicholas Remembers'** – Set in the aftermath of World War II, this novel takes readers on an emotional journey through loss, recovery, and the pursuit of truth. With meticulous research and vivid storytelling, this book immerses you in the struggles and triumphs of its characters.
- **'The KEAK Anthology'** – This collection spans genres like literary fiction, mystery, thriller, and historical nonfiction, offering something for every reader. Dive into these stories that reflect the power of imagination and the joy of storytelling.
- **'The Story of Josette and Daniel Trilogy'** – Continue the magical journey with Josette and Daniel as they explore history, meeting fascinating figures and experiencing pivotal moments firsthand. This series is a favorite among readers of all ages.

You can find these and more of my books on [Amazon](#)



‘Captain Nicholas Remembers’

As the days grow shorter and we retreat indoors with warm drinks and blankets, what better time to immerse yourself in a story of resilience, reflection, and redemption? This month, we’re spotlighting *Captain Nicholas Remembers*—a novel that explores one man’s journey through the shadows of his past as he pieces together the fragments of his wartime memories.

Set in World War II, *Captain Nicholas Remembers* follows Captain Nicholas, a veteran who has returned home physically unscathed but emotionally haunted. As he begins to rebuild his life, he discovers secrets buried in his past, some too painful to confront and others that might finally bring him peace. From the lingering scars of war to the strength of the human spirit, Captain Nicholas’s story is a heartfelt exploration of what it means to heal and move forward.

"To remember is both a blessing and a burden. I carry these memories not because I must, but because they are a part of me, woven into the fabric of who I am."

This story was inspired by a conversation with my father many years ago, a man whose calm demeanor masked a profound depth of experience. His story of resilience stayed with me, and over time, the character of Captain Nicholas began to take shape. Writing this book with him was both a way to honor the countless individuals who have navigated life during war and a journey into the complexities of memory, courage, and forgiveness.

With its themes of reflection and resilience, *Captain Nicholas Remembers* resonates with the spirit of November, a time for gratitude, introspection, and honoring the past. It is a story that pairs well with cozy evenings and invites readers to look inward while appreciating the strength it takes to embrace the present.

Explore Captain Nicholas’s journey and let his story add warmth and richness to your November. [Amazon](#)

Embark on a Literary Adventure with the KEAK Anthology

Welcome to the luminous journey of the KEAK Anthology, Volume Two where Katherine Korkidis unfolds a universe of imagination across a spectrum of genres. This anthology stands as a tribute to storytelling, where Katherine's vivid narratives are complemented by a singular, poignant contribution from her father, Artemios Korkidis, offering a legacy of inspiration that bridges generations.

- 1. Discover a Universe in Every Story** "Dive into 'Short Stories: A Kaleidoscope of Genres' and experience the exhilarating breadth of sixteen stories that traverse the realms from literary fiction to the speculative boundaries of science fiction and the emotional depths of romance. Witness the seamless blend of utopia and dystopia in 'Patient Zero,' unravel the mysteries of 'Times Past,' journey beyond our known universe in 'We The People of Earth,' and delve into the historical account of 'The Battle of Crete,' a gripping memoir by Artemios Korkidis that recounts the resilience during the 1941 invasion.
- 2. Flash Fiction: Moments Captured in Prose** Explore the compact yet profound world of 'Flash Fiction: A Symphony of Brief Narratives' under Katherine's pseudonym, Katherine Elizabeth Ann Bell. These stories, distilled to an essence with an average length of 360 words, capture the spectrum of human emotion and experience. From the dynamics of 'The Blind Man, the Blind Woman' to the intimacy of 'The Hug' and the introspective 'The Performance,' each piece offers a window into the soul.
- 3. Excerpts from Published Works: A Sneak Peek into Enthralling Sagas** Venture deeper into the heart of storytelling with 'Excerpts from Published Works,' featuring captivating chapters from the 'The Story of Josette and Daniel' Trilogy among others. These selections offer a taste of the rich, interconnected narratives that Katherine weaves, inviting readers to immerse themselves in the lives and adventures of her characters.

Join Us on This Odyssey The KEAK Anthology is an invitation to explore the boundless creativity of Katherine Korkidis, enriched by the historical depth of her father Artemios's memoir. It's a collection that celebrates the power of stories to connect us across time and space. Whether you're drawn to the suspense of thriller, the intrigue of mystery, or the warmth of romance, this anthology promises a journey for every reader. Embark on this literary odyssey and let your imagination take flight.

Reviews on Goodreads and Amazon from the United States:



5.0 out of 5 stars

Book Reviewer

Dr. Katherine E.A. Korkidis' anthology, The KEAK Anthology, presents an intriguing collection that showcases her narrative versatility alongside select works co-authored with Artemios

Korkidis. The anthology is organized into three distinct sections, beginning with a compilation of sixteen short stories spanning a diverse range of genres. These narratives explore various themes, from the thrill and peril of space exploration to political intrigue, technological advancements, dystopian visions, reflections on the COVID-19 pandemic, and historical vignettes.

The second part of the collection delves into the world of flash fiction, offering succinct yet impactful stories. These brief narratives navigate the complexities of human relationships and emotions, touching on topics such as strained love, musical passion, and the nuances of parenthood. The final segment of the anthology provides readers with excerpts from five of Korkidis' previously published novels. These selections delve into various human experiences, including overcoming challenges, rekindling romance, and the consequences of infidelity, engaging readers with their rich characters and compelling plots.

Korkidis' short stories are notable for their creativity and genre diversity, encompassing mystery, thriller, romance, and dystopian themes. One particularly memorable tale, "Patient Zero," addresses the unintended consequences of technological advancements, resonating with contemporary concerns about environmental issues and social isolation. In contrast, the flash fiction section stands out for its brevity and clarity, demonstrating Korkidis' ability to convey profound ideas and emotions in a condensed format. For instance, "The Hug," a story of just 360 words, encapsulates the complexities and possibilities of human attraction in a single, meaningful gesture. The anthology's final excerpts leave readers yearning for more, skillfully blending sophisticated character development with absorbing storylines. The character of Daniel, for example, is a compelling figure who, despite battling alcohol addiction, strives to assist others in need. This narrative personally resonated with me due to my own experiences with a family member's struggles with substance abuse.

The KEAK Anthology is a captivating and diverse collection that appeals to a broad spectrum of readers, particularly those who appreciate anthologies and short fiction. Each story, rich in depth and intrigue, seamlessly leads into the next, affirming Korkidis' prowess in crafting engaging and thought-provoking narratives.

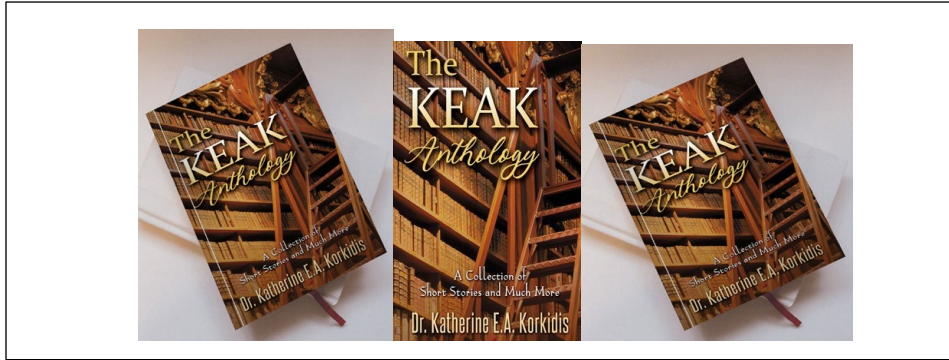
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[Amazon Reviews](#)

[Excerpts From The KEAK Anthology](#)



The KEAK Anthology Volume Two: I am currently writing the second volume of *The KEAK Anthology*, filled with more captivating stories that touch on a variety of themes. Stay tuned for more updates on its progress!

[A Sample Story From The KEAK Anthology Volume Two](#)

Books Awards for 2023 and 2024

2023 Exciting News for KEAK Books	2024 Exciting News for KEAK Books	More 2024 Exciting News for KEAK Books
  <p>Silver Metal— Clean & Wholesome Romance</p>	  <p>2024 Gold Winner— Fiction, Drama</p>	    <p>2024 Gold Winner and Finalist Fiction, Clean Romance and Contemporary Romance</p>
    <p>Winner – Literary Fiction and Anthologies</p>	     <p>2024 Gold Winner – Fiction, Anthologies</p>	    <p>2024 Gold Winner – Fiction, Short Stories/Anthologies</p>
  <p>Gold Winner – Fiction</p>	   <p>2024 Gold Winner – Literary Fiction</p>	  <p>2024 Gold Finalist – Nonfiction Anthologies/Memoir</p>

Upcoming Events or Announcements

Stay Tuned for What's Next!

Dear Readers,

Exciting things are on the horizon, and I cannot wait to share them with you! In the past week I participated in a special interview where I will delve into the inspirations behind *The KEAK Anthology*, my writing journey, and some fun behind-the-scenes stories. This will be an exclusive chance to hear about what goes on between the lines and to learn more about the world that shapes these stories.

Looking ahead, I am also thrilled to announce a new release coming early next year of two new series! Without revealing too much, I can tell you these books are the ones I have been dreaming about writing for a long time, stories that blends mystery, history, and adventure in a way I hope will captivate you from start to finish.

Two New Series in 2025: Beneath The Veil Mysteries and Love In Time.

I am thrilled to introduce in this newsletter my latest series, *Beneath the Veil Mysteries*, a suspenseful journey through small-town secrets, powerful families, and hidden histories. The series opens with **Book 1: *Whispers of Willow Creek***, where the town's newcomer, Eliza Bennett, finds herself unraveling a mystery that has been buried for decades. Her return to Willow Creek uncovers more than she anticipated, pulling her deep into a web of hidden truths, forbidden romances, and long-held grudges that threaten those who get too close.

I am excited to share that with each newsletter, you will receive a **free chapter** from **Book 1: *Whispers of Willow Creek***. Each installment will take you deeper into the suspense, allowing you to walk alongside Eliza as she uncovers the chilling secrets of Willow Creek. Be ready for suspense, unexpected twists, and an unforgettable journey into a town where nothing is quite as it seems.

With the holiday season around the corner, I am also planning a few festive surprises. You can look forward to exclusive seasonal content, a few holiday-themed reading recommendations, and perhaps even a glimpse at new projects I am working on.

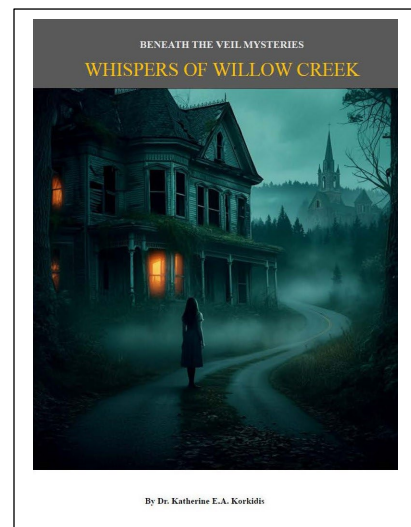
Thank you for joining me on this adventure, and I look forward to sharing more with you. Keep an eye on your inbox for the next chapter! **Click on Chapter 1.**

Warmly,

Dr. Katherine E.A. Korkidis

Book 1 – Whispers of Willow Creek

Chapter 1 - Return to a Town of Secrets



Joint Marketing Promos with Fellow Authors

I am delighted to participate in a special joint marketing promotion with some of my fellow authors. This is a fantastic opportunity to discover new voices and stories that will enrich your reading experience.

Featured Promos:

- **Promo #1:– Boxed Sets & Anthologies - Mid September** - Romance to spice up your library.
- **Promo #2: Romance Audio Books to Love in November** –Romance to listen to.
- **Promo #3: Booked on Romance - November**

Explore these amazing titles and expand your reading and listening horizons:

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Thank you for being a valued part of our community. Your support and enthusiasm inspire me every day. Stay tuned for more updates, and happy reading!

With warmest regards and wildest imagination,

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I look forward to sharing more exciting news with you next month as we continue this literary journey together!

