

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.

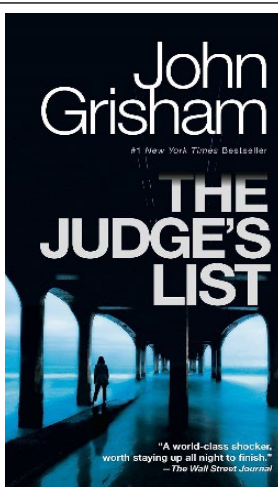
I also like to share the works of other authors, particularly, when they offer free books for you to click on.

Join me for this journey,

Katherine

The Author's Corner

Book of the Month of July



Can a Sitting Judge be investigated and found guilty of decades long crimes?

Lacy Stoltz works for the Bureau on Judicial Conduct in the state of Florida. She is the senior lawyer working there. Her office investigates complaints and then decides the next step in the process that includes letting a judge know of the complaint.

Lacy's life is about to be challenged when she receives a request to meet from a woman who may be filing a very unusual complaint against a sitting judge. When Lacy meets with Jeri, she isn't quite sure what to expect, but the complaint that a judge is committing murder is the last thing Lacy expected. Jeri has been on the judge's track for two decades once she realized her father was murdered. As Jeri sets out to look for answers, she uncovers what might possibly be a serial killer!



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New Events and Happenings

New Book Released

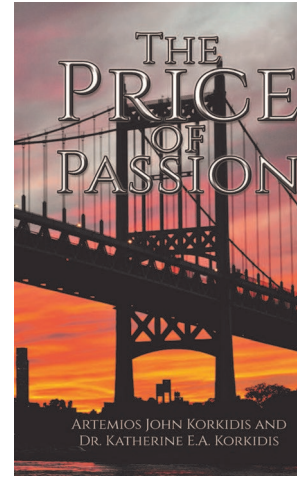
[Evelyn](#)

[5.0 out of 5 stars Sorrowful and haunting story.](#)

Reviewed in the United States on June 17, 2023

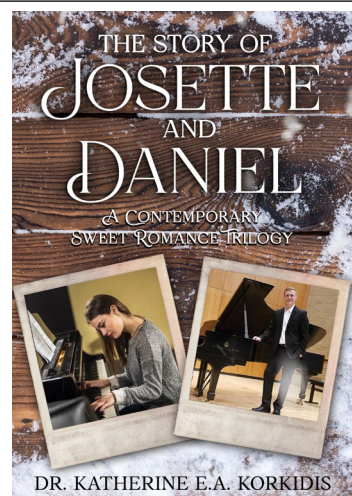
[Verified Purchase](#)

"**The Price of Passion**" is a sorrowful and haunting story that examines the damaging effects of control and jealousy in a broken marriage. The author explores human frailties and habits from the viewpoints of both spouses, providing a moving meditation on the difficulties of partnerships. I found this quite interesting to apply an introspective view of our own life and learn from other people's mistakes in order not to make them. Readers who enjoy meaningful and thought-provoking stories will be deeply affected by this book's vividly rendered characters and evocative writing style. Page after page we'll discover elegant language with detailed information that brings the plot to life. It was, in my opinion, a memorable and enlightening title.



The Price of Passion is the story of two people in what should be a trusting and meaningful relationship. However, this is a tragedy in every sense of the word. A dysfunctional marriage leads to the destruction of a family. Jealousy and an excessive need for control lead to both madness and murder. The story is told from the perspectives of both spouses to help the reader understand human weaknesses and behaviors. Both protagonists suffer greatly but are ultimately unable to change their tragic character flaws. Available on all platforms including [Goodreads](#) and [Bookbub](#).

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[Goodreads](#) and [Bookbub](#).



Now you can have all three books, *Josette*, *Daniel*, and *Josette and Daniel* of the Trilogy in one eBook available initially upon release on Amazon.

“Over the many years to come Daniel reunited with his old friends, the children took on their passions in life, both Josette and Daniel retired, and time indeed passed. Daniel and Josette grew graciously old together. They spent a lifetime loving each other and being there when needed by their loving family. They enjoyed and shared the joy of their children and grandchildren.

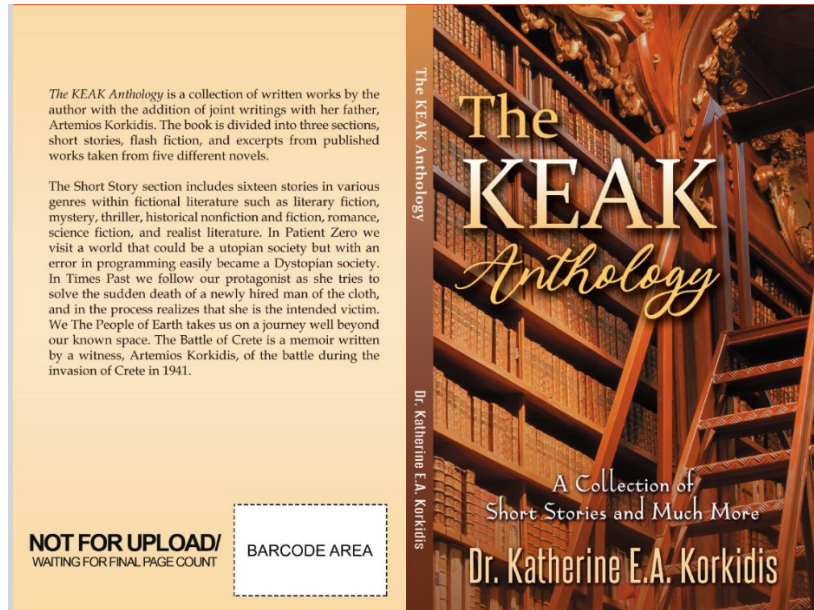
Josette sat by the window and watched the snow fall gently as she did so many years ago. Her Daniel was now gone. Thoughts of Daniel filled her mind and loss filled her heart.”

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Coming Soon in August 2023 – The KEAK Anthology.

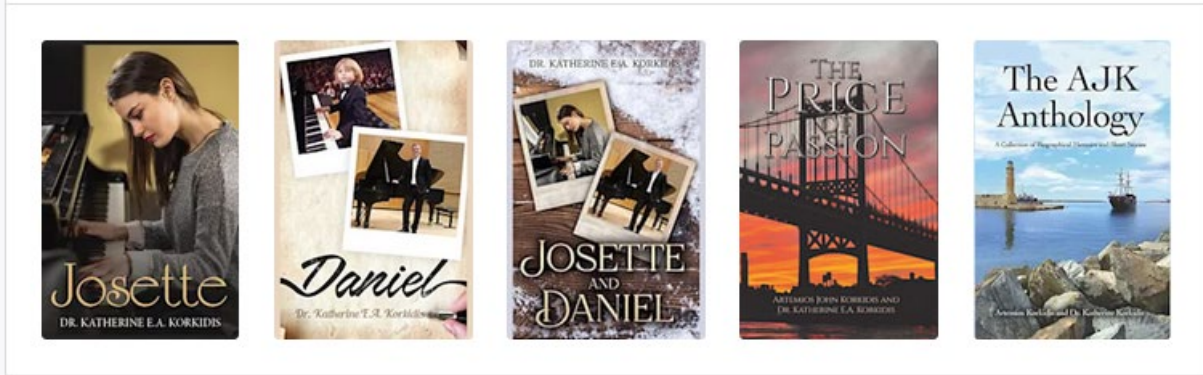


The KEAK Anthology is a collection of written works by the author with the addition of joint writings with her father, Artemios Korkidis. The book is divided into three sections, short stories, flash fiction, and excerpts from published works taken from five different novels.

The Short Story section includes sixteen stories in various genres within fictional literature such as literary fiction, mystery, thriller, historical nonfiction and fiction, romance, science fiction, and realist literature. In *Patient Zero* we visit a world that could be a utopian society but with an error in programming easily became a Dystopian society. In *Times Past* we follow our protagonist as she tries to solve the sudden death of a newly hired man of the cloth, and in the process realizes that she is the intended victim. We *The People of Earth* takes us on a journey well beyond our known space. *The Battle of Crete* is a memoir written by a witness, Artemios Korkidis, of the battle during the invasion of Crete in 1941.

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Check Out the Books Page on katherinekorkidisauthor.com.

Coming Soon to Amazon, etc. - The KEAK Anthology

**The Little Black Book
(Except from The KEAK Anthology)
Dr. Katherine E.A. Korkidis**

Sarah Elizabeth Warren had just turned 21 years of age only two days ago. She was a petite young woman with long brown hair and matching eyes. Her smile would light up the world around her. Her intelligence and kindness were her strong suits, and she was loved by all those she met. Yet she did not have many friends and kept to herself. On this particular day, Sarah set out on a special mission. Although not one to celebrate her entry into adulthood she decided to treat herself on this particular morning. Her goal was to purchase a new desk. Her tastes ran across antique, Queen Anne design and so this morning she searched her town for just such a shoppe. As she roamed through the town in its far corners nestled amongst tall pine trees away from the main street was the perfect candidate. It was a shoppe she did not recall seeing before but she knew this was the one. As she entered, she found the shoppe filled with many treasures but empty of patrons. Maybe it was too early or maybe all had shopped for their treasures already. As she walked deeper into the shoppe she encountered a small older man seated and writing profusely on a beautiful mahogany Queen Anne desk. She asked the man if this desk was for sale, but he did not reply. Nor did he look up to give a response. He continued to busily write and did not hear the voice so close by. Sarah repeated her question. The old man did indeed after her third try stop writing and looked up from his task. "Of course, this desk is for sale, do you not see the for-sale tag", he added. Sarah embarrassing replied, "yes". "This is exactly what I am looking for", she said. He looked at her and said, "I know, I have been waiting for you to come". Sarah was surprised at this impedance. "How much", she asked. "Nothing," he responded. "It is a gift for your birthday, there is no charge", gleefully answered the old man. "How could that be", she asked. "I do not know who would buy this desk for me". The old man pointed to the sale tag. On it written in dark black letters, was the following – **Reserved for Sarah Elizabeth Warren for her 21st birthday**. Sarah was startled at first and wondered who would have bought this desk for her. She had no living family and few friends, none of which could afford such a gift. Yet it was exactly what she was looking for, a Roll Secretary Desk.

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Books You Might Like, Check Out the links below-

Love's Sweet Embrace



Strong Contemporary Women



Christmas In July Clean Romance



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Free books Giveaways

'Christmas in July'



More Sweetness To It



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July Romance Giveaway!



Second Chance Summer



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Sweet & Clean Romance for July



Christmas Kisses in Summer



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WLB Sweet/Clean July-August



Women's Fiction July Free-For-All



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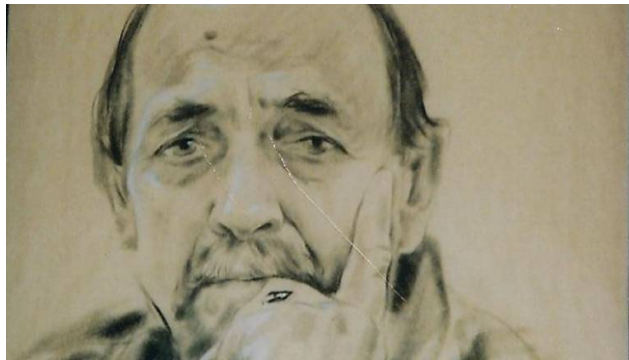
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More New Events and Happenings

Interview with the Township Journal

Had tremendous fun speaking with Alena of the Township Journal. Looking forward to doing more interviews in the future.



June 22nd, 2023– “Translation honors father’s memory”

A romantic tragedy by Artemios John Korkidis, translated by Katherine E.A. Korkidis, was published in May.

Interviewed by Alena D. - <https://www.townshipjournal.com/news/local-news/translation-honors-father-s-memory-LL2580094>

From the Article:

Artemios John Korkidis incorporated his life lessons into his work as a writer.

After his death in 2016, his daughter, Katherine E.A. Korkidis, honored his memory by translating his works from Greek to English.

“My father chose in his later years to write stories about his life and experiences as a gift to his daughters and his grandchildren,” she said. “(He was) a philosopher and intellectual.”

“The Price of Passion” by Artemios John Korkidis, translated with additional content by Katherine E.A. Korkidis, was released May 11 by Dorrance Publishing Co.

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Dr. K's Garden News

Hello there,

I am an avid gardener. My deck rail garden was created four years ago, and I have since added vegetables to my herbs. I also included mosquito repellent plants to my garden which really works in securing my deck to be mosquito-free. Check out my photos below the recipe.

It's harvest time! (Yes, we picked our first zucchini 😊.) And we've already got bundles of fresh herbs. Did you know the more you snip herbs, the bigger and more productive they'll get? You can also let them go to seed to use whole or grind into a powder (such as coriander or dill seed). So what's the best way to preserve your herbs? Try these four easy methods.



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Parsley Pesto Recipe

This delicious sauce recipe is similar to traditional **Chimichurri sauce** and is scrumptious over grilled chicken, tossed with pasta, mixed with mayo for a yummy salad dressing, or spread on crusty bread. Freezes up really well — just scoop into ice cube trays and freeze for handy small serving sizes all summer.

Ingredients

6 cups loosely packed Parsley

¼ cup fresh squeezed lemon juice (about 1 lemon)

2 garlic cloves, chopped (about 1 TB)

½ tsp salt

½ TB red pepper flakes

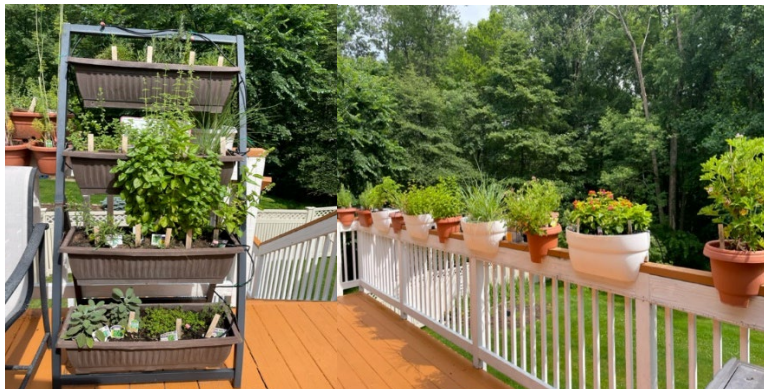
1 cup extra virgin olive oil

1 cup walnuts (if desired)

Directions

Put all (except oil) in food processor, pulse and slowly add olive oil until pureed to desired consistency (you may not use all of the olive oil). Store in airtight container in fridge.

KK Photos of my Deck Rail Garden



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Dr. K's Blog



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.

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 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. [Read More](#)