

# 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*



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**Dear Literary Explorers,**

*I hope this message finds you weaving through the pages of your latest adventure, perhaps one we've journeyed through together. As the seasons change and bring new stories to the horizon, I'm thrilled to share with you the unfolding chapters of my own creative odyssey.*

## **A Leap into the Unknown: The KEAK Anthology**

*Our literary tapestry continues to grow richer, and I'm delighted to announce the latest addition to our collection: the KEAK Anthology. This vibrant colored tapestry not only spans genres and generations but also marks a collaboration that is incredibly dear to my heart. With a diverse range of narratives, from the gripping memoir "The Battle of Crete" by my father, Artemios Korkidis, to tales that transcend our known universe, this anthology promises a kaleidoscope of genres for every reader.*

## **Unveiling a World of Wonder: Children's Fantasy Nonfiction**

*In a spirited departure from my usual realms, I've embarked on an enchanting new project—a children's fantasy science chapter book series. Designed to ignite young imaginations and foster a love for learning, this series is a voyage into the marvels of the natural world, intertwined with the magic of fantasy. It's a venture that fills me with excitement, and I can't wait to bring you and the young explorers in your life along for the ride.*

## **Exclusive Sneak Peeks and Invitations**

*As my cherished subscribers, you will always be the first to glimpse behind the curtain of my writing process, from the initial sparks of inspiration to the final strokes of the pen. Expect exclusive excerpts, early access to new releases, and the occasional invitation to subscriber-only events where we can dive deeper into discussion and discovery.*

## **Your Voice Matters**

*Your thoughts, insights, and companionship on this literary journey mean the world to me. I invite you to share your reflections on our past adventures and your hopes for the ones to come. What stories do you dream of exploring next? Let's continue to shape this journey together.*

*Thank you for being a part of this ever-evolving story. Here's to the countless adventures that lie ahead and the tales yet to be told.*

*With warmest regards and wildest imagination,  
Katherine Korkidis*

***P.S. Stay tuned for the first glimpses of our children's series and some special surprises I have in store for you.***

***Adventure awaits!***

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Featured Books For the Month of April

Debbie Macomber Page



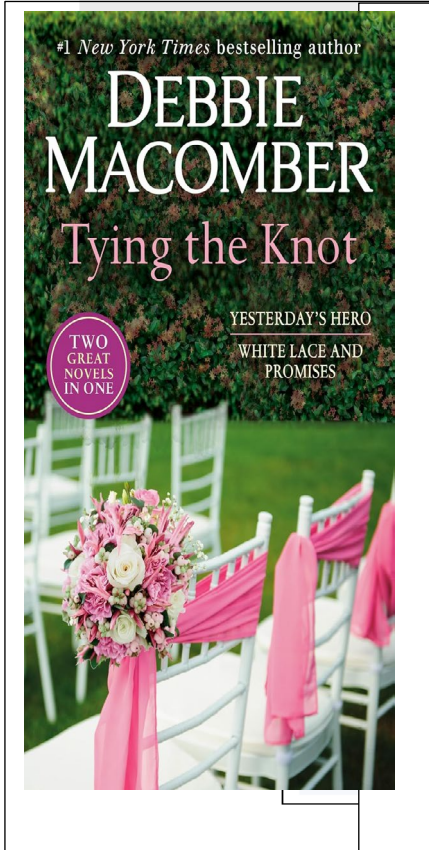
About Yesterday Once More:

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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Available in one volume for the first time: Yesterday's Hero and White Lace and Promises, two of Debbie Macomber's classic novels about finding love in the most unexpected places.

Yesterday's Hero: Nothing is going to keep marine biologist Leah Talmadge or world-famous photographer Cain Hawkins from the chance to study the rare whales of the Diamantina Islands. But the traditional governor of the islands won't permit two unmarried people to live together, even for a once-in-a-lifetime expedition. The two refuse to miss out and decide to get married on paper only. And why not? They both desperately want to document the whales, and a pretend marriage won't have any effect on their lives after this, right? But when the lines of their relationship begin to blur, the two must reevaluate what they want.

White Lace and Promises: Marrying Glenn Lambert was either the smartest thing Maggie Kingsbury has ever done or the craziest mistake of her life. It's been a long time since they were children and best of friends. They went their separate ways in adulthood, until a chance encounter at a wedding inspires a spontaneous leap of faith. As past disappointments and unhealed emotions start to wreak havoc on their lives, Glenn and Maggie need to decide whether they will remain strangers—or whether they belong together after all.



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## *My Featured Books For the Month of April*

### **KEAK Anthology: A Literary Odyssey**

This month, we are thrilled to spotlight the **KEAK Anthology: A Literary Odyssey**, a captivating collection curated by Katherine Korkidis in collaboration with a poignant contribution from her father, Artemios Korkidis. This anthology is not merely a book; it's a gateway into a world where every page whispers a different tale, from exhilarating adventures to heart-wrenching tragedies.

#### **A Closer Look at Key Stories:**

##### **1. "Patient Zero"**

Dive into a world where science fiction meets psychological drama in "Patient Zero." This story explores a society on the brink of utopia yet teetering dangerously close to dystopia. As the narrative unfolds, readers are invited to ponder the ethical dimensions of medical innovation and the impact of human ambition on societal well-being. "Patient Zero" isn't just a story; it's a provocative inquiry into what makes us human and the price of perfection.

##### **2. "The Battle of Crete"**

Authored by Artemios Korkidis, "The Battle of Crete" offers a raw and intimate portrayal of the 1941 invasion, seen through the eyes of those who lived it. This memoir not only recounts the factual history but also delves deep into the emotional and psychological impact of war on individuals and families. The narrative captures the essence of heroism, the sorrow of loss, and the indomitable spirit of those who fight not just for territory, but for the very soul of their home.

#### **Why the KEAK Anthology Stands Out:**

The KEAK Anthology distinguishes itself through its rich diversity of genres and the unique collaboration between Katherine and her father. It bridges generations and literary styles, offering something for every reader—from the thrilling suspense of speculative fiction to the poignant realities of historical memoir. This collection is a testament to the power of storytelling and its ability to explore complex themes such as identity, legacy, and the human condition.

As you turn each page of the KEAK Anthology, prepare to be transported into different worlds, each meticulously crafted to challenge, entertain, and inspire. Whether you are a long-time fan of Katherine's works or new to her literary journey, the KEAK Anthology promises to be a compelling addition to your April reading list.

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### Author Spotlight For the Month of April

### Dr. Katherine E.A. Korkidis: Bridging Worlds with Words

**The Writings and Books of Dr. K**  
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This award-winning book by Katherine Korkidis, will take you to a world of genres and generations.

From gripping short stories to flash fiction and novel excerpts, the KEAK Anthology will take you further. What are you waiting for? Order online now.

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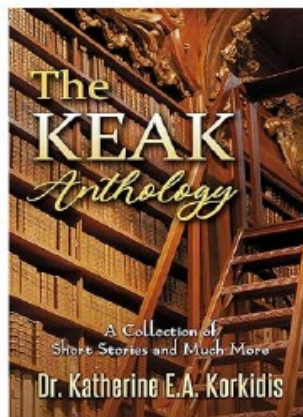
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### The Keak Anthology

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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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## *Author Spotlight for the Month of April*

### *Dr. Katherine E.A. Korkidis: Bridging Worlds with Words*

This month, we turn the spotlight onto Dr. Katherine E.A. Korkidis, a seasoned storyteller whose literary journey has captivated audiences across a spectrum of genres. Known for her profound narratives that explore human emotion and complex relationships, Dr. Korkidis has now embarked on an exciting new chapter in her career.

#### **A Journey Through Genres:**

Dr. Korkidis has penned a diverse range of works, from heart-wrenching romances to gripping historical novels. Each book not only tells a story but also explores deeper truths about the human experience. With nine published books under her belt, Katherine has mastered the art of engaging readers and evoking strong emotional responses through her meticulously crafted characters and settings.

#### **Venturing into Children's Fantasy Nonfiction Science:**

In a delightful turn, Dr. Korkidis has recently ventured into the realm of children's literature with a series that combines fantasy elements with nonfiction science. This innovative approach aims to educate while entertaining, sparking curiosity in young minds about the natural world through the lens of magical realism.

#### **Why Children's Fantasy Nonfiction Science?**

The decision to write children's fantasy nonfiction science was inspired by Dr. Korkidis's passion for education and her desire to ignite a love of learning in younger generations. This series allows children to explore scientific concepts in a context that is engaging and accessible, enhanced by elements of fantasy that stimulate their imagination and creativity.

#### **Complementing Existing Works:**

This new series is a natural extension of Dr. Korkidis's existing body of work, which often explores themes of discovery and transformation. By introducing children to science through storytelling, she bridges the gap between education and entertainment, a theme that resonates deeply across all her writings. The fantastical elements are woven with factual content in a way that mirrors the thematic complexity of her adult novels, where reality often intersects with the ethereal.

#### **Looking Ahead:**

As Dr. Korkidis continues to explore this new literary territory, she remains committed to crafting stories that not only entertain but also enlighten. Her new additional works in children's fantasy nonfiction science is poised to introduce young readers to the wonders of the world around them, fostering not just knowledge but a lifelong passion for learning.

Join us in celebrating Dr. Katherine E.A. Korkidis this month as we anticipate the many ways her new series will inspire and educate. Stay tuned for more updates on her latest projects and how they continue to make a meaningful impact in the world of literature.

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## Exciting News for KEAK Books

### *Introducing the Children's Fantasy Nonfiction Science Series*

We are thrilled to announce a captivating additional new direction for KEAK Books with the launch of a pioneering Children's Fantasy Nonfiction Science Series by Dr. Katherine E.A. Korkidis. This series is set to transform the way young readers engage with the world around them, blending rich storytelling with factual scientific exploration.

#### **A Magical Journey into Science:**

Each book in the series takes young readers on a magical journey that makes science both accessible and engaging. Imagine learning about the water cycle through the adventures of a tiny water droplet who must navigate through various fantasy realms, or exploring the concept of gravity with characters that can temporarily defy it on their mystical planet. This series provides a unique platform for children to discover the wonders of science through narratives that spark imagination and curiosity.

#### **What Can Readers Expect?**

- **Engaging Storylines:** Every book features a compelling central narrative designed to keep children turning the pages. The characters they meet and the adventures they encounter are not only entertaining but also serve as fun and memorable contexts for learning.
- **Educational Content Seamlessly Integrated:** The fantasy elements are cleverly intertwined with real-world scientific facts, ensuring that readers learn while they read without feeling like they are in a traditional classroom setting.
- **Beautiful Illustrations:** Each story is brought to life with vibrant illustrations that capture the essence of both the fantasy and the science, enhancing the reader's experience and understanding.
- **Interactive Elements:** Look forward to activities, experiments, and thought-provoking questions at the end of each book, which help reinforce the scientific concepts introduced and encourage further exploration.

#### **The Educational Value:**

This series not only aims to educate but also to inspire a lifelong love of science and learning. By presenting scientific concepts in a context of fantasy and adventure, these books are designed to:

- **Enhance Understanding:** Complex scientific ideas are broken down into engaging, manageable pieces.
- **Boost Retention:** Learning through the story ensures that the information is more likely to stick.
- **Stimulate Curiosity:** Each book is a stepping stone to further questioning and exploration beyond the page.

We believe that this series will be a valuable resource for parents and educators looking to foster an enthusiasm for science in a creative and impactful way.

#### **Stay Tuned:**

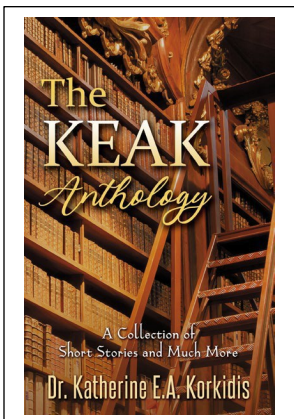
Details on the release dates, sneak peeks of the books, and special pre-order offers will be shared in upcoming newsletters. Be the first to embark on these fantastical scientific adventures and watch the young minds in your life marvel at the magic of science.

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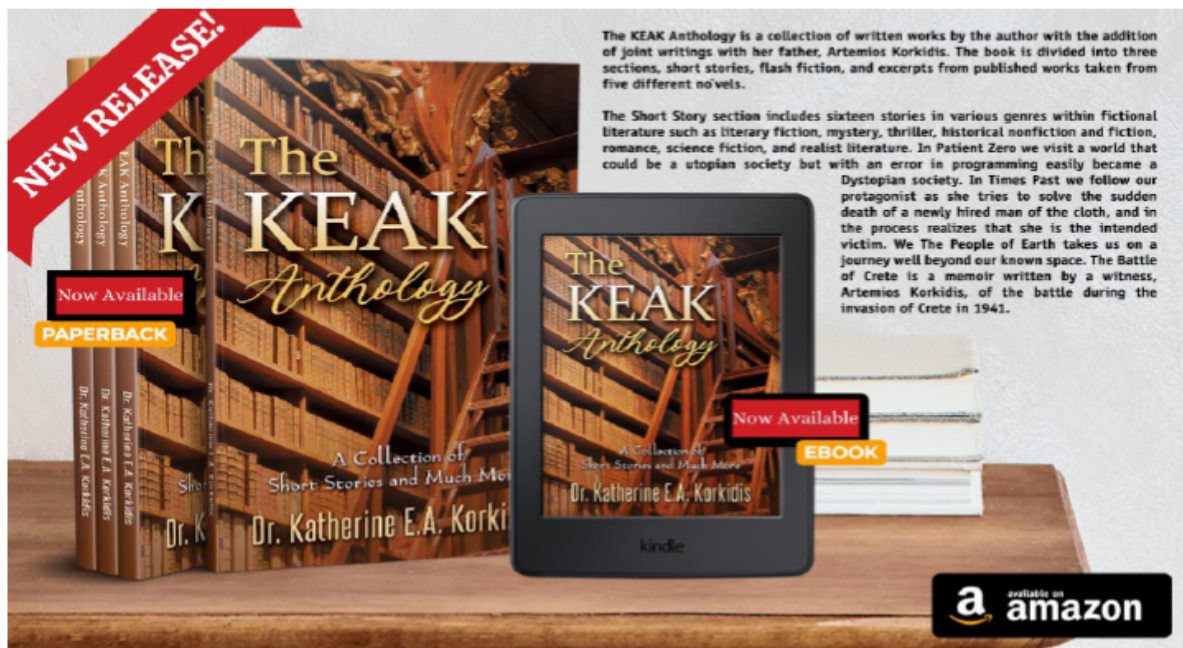
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## Unveiling a Literary Mosaic: A Groundbreaking Anthology Blends Generations and Genres in a Spectacular Fusion of Stories

*"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: Unveiling the Creative Process*

Creativity is often envisioned as a spark—a sudden burst of inspiration that fuels the birth of a story. For me, Dr. Katherine E.A. Korkidis, the journey from inception to the final page is both mystical and methodical, a dance between spontaneous inspiration and disciplined craft. Here, I share a glimpse into how the stories within the KEAK Anthology and the new children's fantasy nonfiction series came to life.

### **The Genesis of the KEAK Anthology:**

The KEAK Anthology began as a series of scattered notes and sketches, ideas born from years of conversations, readings, and personal reflections. My process for creating these stories often starts with a single image or emotion—a whisper of dialogue or a striking scene that unfolds in my mind during quiet moments.

- **Collaborative Foundations:** Working with my father, Artemios Korkidis, particularly on his contribution "The Battle of Crete," involved numerous discussions about his experiences during the war, his emotions, and the lessons he believed were crucial to impart. This collaborative effort enriched the narrative, adding a layer of authenticity and depth.
- **Cross-genre Exploration:** Each story required a unique approach depending on its genre. For instance, "Patient Zero" required extensive research into epidemiology and utopian theories, while "Times Past" involved delving into historical accounts and legal documents to accurately portray its setting.

### **Crafting the Children's Fantasy Nonfiction Series:**

Venturing into children's literature, especially a series that melds fantasy with science, presented new creative challenges and opportunities. The objective was to make learning seamless and fun, an adventure that children would embark on willingly.

- **Conceptualization:** Each book starts with identifying a key scientific concept, then imagining a fantasy world where this concept could be explored in a visually engaging and narratively compelling way. For example, if the concept was photosynthesis, I envisioned a forest world where the characters could interact with the process directly, perhaps through characters who rely on sunlight in a magical way.
- **Character and World-Building:** Creating characters that children could relate to and admire was crucial. These characters often have traits or face challenges that mirror the scientific principles they explore. The world-building involves weaving factual information into the fabric of the fantasy setting, ensuring that the educational material is integrated naturally into the storyline.

### **The Art of Revision:**

For both projects, revision is where much of the magic happens. It's a painstaking but rewarding process where:

- **Feedback is Key:** I engage with early readers from the intended demographic, educators, and science experts to ensure the stories are engaging and accurate. This feedback often leads to several rounds of revisions.
- **Narrative Tightening:** Ensuring the story flows well, maintains its educational value, and keeps the reader engaged requires meticulous editing. Every word must earn its place on the page, contributing either to character development, plot advancement, or thematic exploration.

### **Conclusion:**

Whether it's revisiting the past in the KEAK Anthology or exploring scientific wonders through fantasy in the children's series, the goal remains the same—to tell stories that resonate, educate, and inspire. The journey of each story from concept to creation is as unique as the tale itself, a testament to the endless possibilities that the art of writing offers.

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## *A Story Forms In My Mind*

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### **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 our Solar System. Book #1 #2 are finished. Book #2 is about Madame Curie.

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## KK Upcoming Events

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

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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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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.

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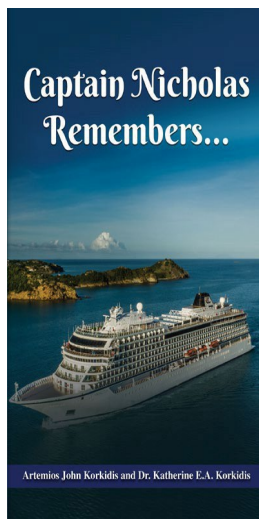


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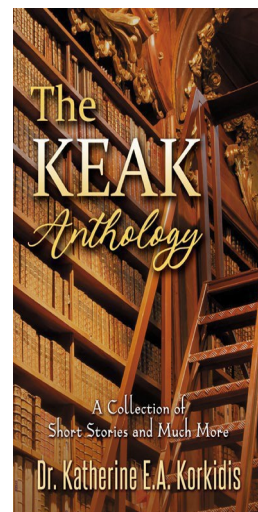


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This April, we're excited to introduce a groundbreaking new way to experience the captivating stories written by Dr. Katherine E.A. Korkidis: AI-narrated audiobooks. Utilizing the latest in artificial intelligence voice technology, these audiobooks offer a dynamic and immersive listening experience that brings each character and story to life with unprecedented clarity and emotion.



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## KK Featured Book for April 2024

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

This April, we are delighted to feature the much-loved "The Story of Josette and Daniel Trilogy" in its newest form—now available in a beautiful paperback edition. This trilogy, which has captured the hearts of readers around the world, is celebrated for its deep emotional resonance, compelling characters, and beautifully woven narrative of love, challenges, and triumph.

#### About the Trilogy:

"The Story of Josette and Daniel" follows the lives of Josette and Daniel from their serendipitous meeting through the myriad challenges that test their relationship. Set against the backdrop of contemporary settings that feel both familiar and enchantingly romantic, this trilogy explores the strength and fragility of love, the complexities of human relationships, and the enduring power of commitment.

- **Book One: Meeting and Falling** - Discover how Josette and Daniel's paths cross in unexpected ways, leading to a blossoming romance that feels destined yet fraught with the realities of modern life.
- **Book Two: Challenges and Triumphs** - Journey with the couple as they navigate the waters of personal and professional obstacles, learning that love often requires as much courage as it does passion.
- **Book Three: Forever and Always** - Culminating in a deeply satisfying conclusion, this final installment tests their relationship to its limits and answers the question: what does it truly mean to love someone 'forever and always'?

#### Why Readers Love This Trilogy:

Each volume of the trilogy is crafted to draw readers deeper into the lives of Josette and Daniel, offering a nuanced portrayal of their evolving relationship. Readers have praised the trilogy for its:

- **Relatable Characters:** Josette and Daniel are not just characters in a romance; they are people with depth, dreams, and flaws that readers can relate to or see reflected in their own lives.
- **Emotive Storytelling:** Dr. Katherine E.A. Korkidis's writing captures the subtleties of human emotion with clarity and warmth, making every moment of joy and pain palpably felt.
- **Engaging Plot:** Each book builds on the last, creating a compelling narrative arc that keeps readers eagerly turning pages from start to finish.

#### Special Edition Features:

The new paperback edition offers something special for both new readers and those looking to revisit the beloved story. Enhanced with beautiful cover art, these editions include:

- **Bonus Content:** Exclusive epilogues providing glimpses into the future of Josette and Daniel's life together.
- **Author's Note:** A personal reflection by Dr. Korkidis on the inspiration behind the trilogy and insights into her creative process.

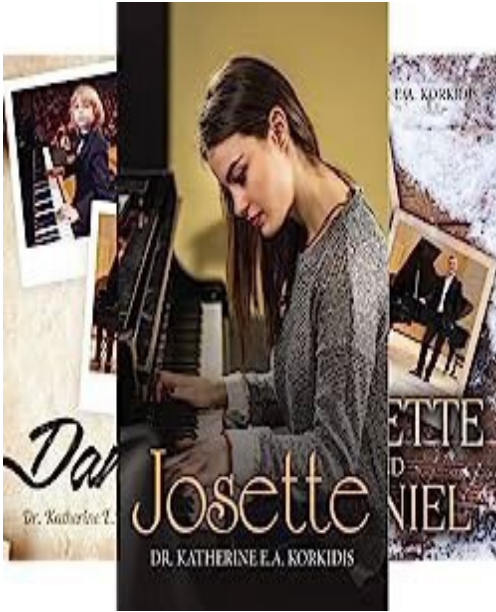


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**Snowfall of Remembrance: Love's Timeless Echo -**



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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.

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Reviewed by K.C. Finn for Readers' Favorite

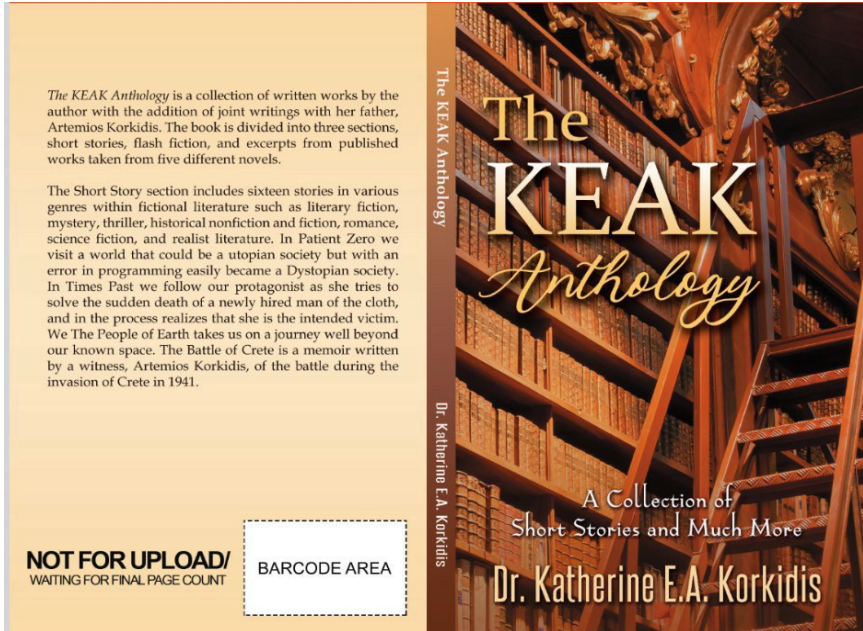
The Story of Josette and Daniel: Trilogy is a work of fiction penned by author Dr. Katherine E.A. Korkidis in the romance, contemporary drama, and slice-of-life subgenres. It is best suited to the general adult reading audience. Readers are invited to enjoy the poignant love story of Josette and Daniel, 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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*From The Author's Corner*



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

By Dr. Katherine E.A. Korkidis

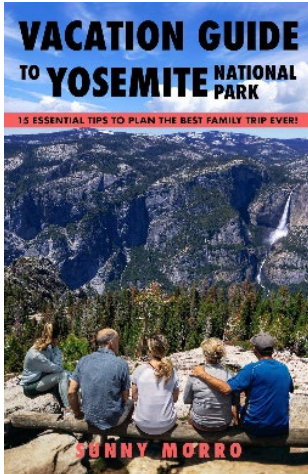
Ana Quin O'Rourke sat on her balcony sipping a cup of her favorite tea, Earl Grey Black with Lavender. Her home facing the waters of the Pacific Ocean. The view of the crashing waves seem to carry her to times passed. She was a young woman, a wife, and a mother in her early thirties. Petite with long 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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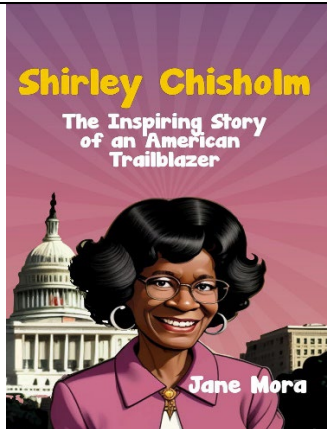
Reviewed in the United States on March 24, 2024

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This vacation guide on Yosemite National Park is complete in every sense of the word. Information about what to pack, where to stay, where to purchase food, dining options and more so what to see, is given in detail. It is an excellent guide for both lone adult visitors and for families with young children. It is a must have before departing on your visit to Yosemite National Park. It is particularly important to use this guide to plan one's itinerary and recommended to bring with you on your trip for further information. The history of Yosemite in the last chapter particularly the 'Legend of the Two Boys' in reference to El Capitan, a geologic uplift, added to this vacation guide making it an indispensable tool.

*- Katherine E.A. Korkidis*

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[5.0 out of 5 stars An Inspiring Read](#)

Reviewed in the United States on March 25, 2024

The story of Shirley Chisholm is not only inspiring to young girls but to all children that have a dream. Against all odds Ms. Chisholm made her mark in politics and opened the doors for many women to follow. The story is presented in an easily readable manner and is very informative. It takes us from her birth in Brooklyn, NY to her continued commitment to women's rights even in her retirement years. She was the first women of color in Congress and the first to try for the Presidency. She fought for so many issues of importance to all people. The author has created a wonderful series for young readers. I hope to read many more stories such as this one. - *Katherine E.A. Korkidis*



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

In this month's edition, I like to spotlight a selection of compelling titles from other authors whose works echo the themes found in my own novels and children's series. Each book offers a unique exploration of relationships, personal growth, or the magical elements of storytelling.

### **1. "The Night Circus" by Erin Morgenstern**

- **Overview:** This novel transports readers to a mysterious circus that appears only at night and serves as the arena for a magical competition between two young illusionists. Morgenstern's enchanting prose and the imaginative setting make this a mesmerizing read that beautifully blurs the lines between reality and illusion.
- **Why It Resonates:** Like the Children's Fantasy Nonfiction Series, "The Night Circus" infuses real-world elements with a touch of magic, making the impossible seem plausible and wonderfully real.

### **2. "Big Magic: Creative Living Beyond Fear" by Elizabeth Gilbert**

- **Overview:** Gilbert explores the attitudes, approaches, and habits we need to live our most creative lives. Balancing spirituality and pragmatism, she encourages readers to pursue their creative interests without fear or hesitation.
- **Why It Resonates:** Reflecting the insights shared in "From The Author's Corner," this book delves into the creative process and speaks to the joys and challenges faced when embarking on literary pursuits, particularly in new genres.

### **3. "Where the Crawdads Sing" by Delia Owens**

- **Overview:** Set in the marshes of North Carolina, this novel combines a coming-of-age story with a suspenseful murder mystery. It's a deep exploration of isolation and the healing power of nature which resonates with the themes of human connection and personal transformation found in "The Story of Josette and Daniel Trilogy."
- **Why It Resonates:** Owens' storytelling weaves naturalistic observation with rich narrative depth, similar to the descriptive and emotive layers found in contemporary sweet romances and reflective fiction.

### **4. "The Ocean at the End of the Lane" by Neil Gaiman**

- **Overview:** In this novel, Gaiman blends myth, fantasy, and horror to recount a man's return to his childhood home and the fantastical events he recalls. The story is a poignant reminder of the horrors and wonders of childhood.
- **Why It Resonates:** Comparable to the intertwining of real-world science with fantasy in the Children's Fantasy Nonfiction Series, Gaiman's work showcases how the fantastical can illuminate truths about our world and ourselves.



## *My Reviews of Recent Reads of Children's Literature*

In my journey to better understand and innovate within the children's genre, I have turned to a variety of sources for inspiration. Here are some detailed reviews of the books I've recently read:

### **"The Tale of Despereaux" by Kate DiCamillo**

- **Thoughts:** DiCamillo's ability to weave complex emotions and moral lessons into a simple tale of a mouse is nothing short of masterful. The book's layers of narrative—adventure, heartache, and triumph—offer a rich reading experience that is both heartwarming and thought-provoking.
- **Key Takeaway:** The importance of bravery and compassion, no matter how small you feel.

### **"The Wild Robot" by Peter Brown**

- **Thoughts:** This story of a robot finding her way in the wilderness is a beautiful exploration of nature, technology, and the essence of life. Brown's narrative is a compelling blend of gentle storytelling and poignant themes, perfect for sparking discussions about technology's place in the natural world.
- **Key Takeaway:** Even the most unlikely creatures can find a way to belong and impact the ecosystem around them.

### **"Gravity" by Jason Chin**

- **Thoughts:** Chin turns a complex scientific concept into an accessible and engaging picture book. With concise text and dynamic illustrations, he explains gravity's role in our universe in a way that is easy to understand and visually engaging.
- **Key Takeaway:** Educational concepts can be effectively simplified through visual storytelling.

These readings have not only informed my approach to writing for children but also enriched my understanding of how stories can function as both windows and mirrors for young readers, reflecting their own experiences and giving them a glimpse into others'.



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## *Promotional Books from Other Authors*

### **Kindle Countdown Deals on Romantic Suspense in April**

This April, dive into thrilling narratives where passion meets peril with our Kindle Countdown Deals featuring top picks in romantic suspense. These selected titles not only promise to deliver heart-pounding suspense but also weave in the intricate romances reminiscent of the emotional depths explored in the KEAK Anthology.

#### **1. "The Night Stranger" by Alice Blanchard**

- **Deal Price:** \$1.99 from April 1st to April 7th
- **Overview:** A gripping tale of a forensic psychologist who finds herself caught in a dangerous love affair that could unravel both her career and her sanity.
- **Why It Resonates:** Just as "Times Past" from the KEAK Anthology explores hidden secrets and the complexities of human relationships, "The Night Stranger" combines psychological depth with a tense narrative, making readers question how well one can truly know another person.

#### **2. "Dangerous Bonds" by Nora Roberts**

- **Deal Price:** \$2.99 from April 8th to April 15th
- **Overview:** In this suspenseful novel, an art thief and a con artist are thrown together under mysterious circumstances, leading to an unlikely romance filled with danger and deception.
- **Why It Resonates:** Similar to the unexpected and risky relationships depicted in "Patient Zero," this novel delves into the themes of trust and betrayal, central to any compelling romantic suspense story.

#### **3. "Shadows of the Heart" by Catherine Coulter**

- **Deal Price:** \$2.49 from April 16th to April 22nd
- **Overview:** FBI agents Dillon Savich and Lacey Sherlock return in this thrilling installment that interlaces their professional missions with their personal lives, revealing that the heart can be the most mysterious puzzle of all.
- **Why It Resonates:** Fans of the psychological interplay and dual perspectives featured in the KEAK Anthology will appreciate Coulter's skill in balancing intricate plotlines with deep romantic ties.

#### **4. "Lethal Lies" by Rebecca Zanetti**

- **Deal Price:** \$1.99 from April 23rd to April 30th
- **Overview:** An investigator with a bloodhound's instinct for tracking serial killers and a woman hiding a deadly secret form an alliance sparked by danger and a desperate attraction.
- **Why It Resonates:** Echoing the intense emotional and situational crises of "The Battle of Crete," this novel encapsulates the essence of suspense and the unpredictability of human emotions under pressure.



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## *Promotional Books from Other Authors*

### **Kindle Countdown Deals on Romantic Suspense in May**

These selections for May offer our readers an array of narratives that are both thrilling and touching, perfectly balancing the elements of suspense and romance. Each title has been chosen not only for its thematic relevance to the stories in your anthology but also for its ability to captivate and engage readers looking for excitement and emotional depth in their reading choices.

#### **May Kindle Countdown Deals**

##### **1. "Closer Than You Think" by Karen Rose**

- **Deal Price:** \$2.49 from May 1st to May 8th
- **Overview:** A psychologist becomes the target of a killer connected to her past, and she must rely on her wits and a new romantic interest from her hometown police department to survive and uncover hidden truths.

##### **2. "The Other Wife" by Michael Robotham**

- **Deal Price:** \$1.99 from May 10th to May 17th
- **Overview:** Following the mysterious coma of his father, Joe O'Loughlin discovers his father's second family and becomes entangled in a web of deceit, betrayal, and murderous intent that threatens his own family.

##### **3. "Last Seen Alive" by Claire Douglas**

- **Deal Price:** \$2.99 from May 20th to May 27th
- **Overview:** A woman swaps her home for a picturesque cottage in Cornwall, but the idyllic getaway takes a dark turn as she finds herself in a nerve-racking fight for survival, unveiling secrets that might have been better left buried.

##### **4. "Behind Closed Doors" by B.A. Paris**

- **Deal Price:** \$1.99 from May 29th to June 5th
- **Overview:** A seemingly perfect couple's life is not what it appears. As the truth about their marriage unfolds, it becomes a dangerous game of psychological warfare where only one can prevail.

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## *My Favorite Poems to Share*

In this edition, I share with you a collection of poems that have touched my heart and inspired my writing. These poems beautifully capture the essence of love, the depths of tragedy, and the complexities of human behavior—themes that are central to my novels and stories.

### **1. "Sonnet 116" by William Shakespeare**

- **Theme:** Unwavering Love
- **Excerpt:** "Love is not love / Which alters when it alteration finds, / Or bends with the remover to remove."
- **Why It Resonates:** This sonnet speaks to the enduring nature of true love, a theme prevalent in "The Story of Josette and Daniel Trilogy." Shakespeare's words echo the commitment and steadfast love my characters strive for, despite their challenges.

### **2. "Do Not Go Gentle into That Good Night" by Dylan Thomas**

- **Theme:** Fighting Against Tragedy
- **Excerpt:** "Do not go gentle into that good night, / Old age should burn and rave at close of day; / Rage, rage against the dying of the light."
- **Why It Resonates:** Thomas's poem about battling against the inevitable end mirrors the internal struggles of my characters in the KEAK Anthology, especially in stories where they confront and defy their fates.

### **3. "One Art" by Elizabeth Bishop**

- **Theme:** Loss and Acceptance
- **Excerpt:** "The art of losing isn't hard to master; / so many things seem filled with the intent / to be lost that their loss is no disaster."
- **Why It Resonates:** Bishop's exploration of loss, both trivial and profound, reflects the theme of personal and relational losses in my writings. Her portrayal of acceptance is a poignant reminder of the inevitability and growth that comes from loss.

### **4. "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock" by T.S. Eliot**

- **Theme:** Human Insecurity and Desire
- **Excerpt:** "And indeed there will be time / To wonder, 'Do I dare?' and 'Do I dare?'"
- **Why It Resonates:** Eliot's portrayal of Prufrock's paralysis in the face of social functions and existential dread mirrors the emotional and psychological complexities that my characters often face, particularly their fears and uncertainties in expressing their deepest feelings.

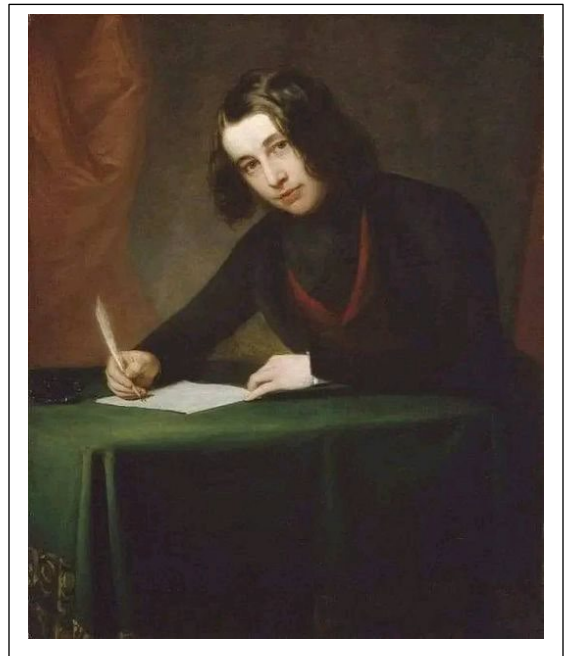


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*My Favorite Poem from Charles Dickens to Share*

**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).

later published in *The Poems and Verses of Charles Dickens* (1903)

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