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[Books In Sync Romance Suspense K. M. Daughters Writing Team](#) Publishes The Adriatic Series, The Sullivan Boys Series Including [Jewel Of The Adriatic](#), [Rose Of The Adriatic](#), [Against Doctor's Orders](#), [Beyond The Code Of Conduct](#), [Capturing Karma](#), [Past, Present & Forever](#), And Coming Soon [In The St. Nick Of Time](#) And [Left At The Altar](#).



[The Tale of Two Daughters: Kathie And Pat](#)

[K.M. Daughters](#) is the award winning writing team of sisters, Pat Casiello and Kathie Clare. Their penname is dedicated to the memory of their parents: Kay and Mickey Lynch. “The Daughters” are wives, mothers, and grandmothers. Kathie lives in northern New Jersey and Pat lives in the Chicago suburbs. K.M. Daughters writes Romantic Suspense for The Wild Rose Press, Inspirational Romance for White Rose Publishing and released a Contemporary Romance in E-Book format only for Sapphire Blue Publishing. “Love Heals...”

Our parents' names might sound familiar to you. That's because we made a promise to each other to name characters in each of our books after our mom

and dad - whether they just have cameos or they get to have some fun as secondary characters. This way they live on in our pages as well as our hearts.

The courage it takes to shoulder loss with grace and hope is at the heart our stories. The central theme of our books is love heals.

[K.M. Daughters](#), Resides In Chicago, IL and Rutherford, NJ/USA.

Q: Tell us what makes you proud to be a writer from IL and NJ USA?

A: Rutherford, NJ is our hometown, about 15 minutes from New York City. Pat has transferred many times, but considers Chicago her second hometown since she has resided there since her eldest daughter was born. We love the big apple and second city and set our books in either, or in the case of the 2nd book in our Sullivan Boys Series, BEYOND THE CODE OF CONDUCT, in both.

Q: What or who inspired you to become a writer?

A: Our Dad wrote children's stories for us, to date unpublished. He died when we were teenagers and still a day doesn't go by that he isn't in our thoughts and hearts. Mom and Kathie loved romance books and Kathie was inspired to write a couple manuscripts – every word shared with Mom. Pat always aspired to write novels, also, and Kathie encouraged her to “just do it”.

Q: When did you begin writing with the intention of becoming published?

A: Five years ago this July, we decided to team write with the intention of publishing while attending our first Romance Writers of America conference. We were hooked! After completion of the first manuscript, four more followed. In 2008 we contracted on all five manuscripts. In 2009 we contracted and released, CAPTURING KARMA, Book 3, Sullivan Boys Romantic Suspense Series. We just sold our 7th book to The Wild Rose Press –the fourth book in the Series, entitled ALL’S FAIR IN LOVE AND LAW in January. It may release later this year. Our WIP is the 5th and final book in the series.

Q: Did your environment or upbringing play a major role in your writing and why?

A: Our upbringing played a major role in our love of books. Obtaining our library cards was a thrilling rite of passage and the cards became dog-eared very quickly. Our parents were completely in love with each other. Their example forged our belief in happily ever after.

Q: Do you come up with your title (s) before or after you write the manuscript (s)? **A:** Our first manuscript started with JUST a title. Ironically the title didn’t survive publication and was re-titled Past, Present and Forever. Subsequent projects involved a basic story premise followed by title brainstorming.

Q: Tell us why you write the genre (s) that you write?

A: Writing romances not only is compatible with our style – emotional, character-driven novels but also our life philosophy that romantic love is the be all and end all of life. Word-painting love in all its colors, exploring relationships, dealing with conflicts and achieving satisfying endings – completely satisfying for us as authors.

Q: Tell us your most rewarding experience while in the writing process?

A: Since we team write, we have built-in critique/feedback in the writing process. So we get to be Readers and Writers of our works in progress. The whole experience is rewarding, but highlights are things like laughing out loud at a funny passage or our favorite - bringing each other to tears.

Q: Tell us your most negative experience while in the writing process?

A: Wrestling with the darned computer is the only thing that occurs to us.

Q: Tell us your most rewarding experience in your publishing journey?

A: Working with our TWRP Editor, Joelle Walker, is very joyful and rewarding. We emphasize the word “work” here because Joelle sets high expectations for us as writers. But her guidance always results in our producing the best book possible. She’s a warm, encouraging, extremely talented lady and a treasured friend.

Q: Tell us your most negative experience in your publishing journey?

A: Promotion is daunting, although not necessarily negative. Publishers don’t promote authors. We honestly didn’t appreciate that fact when we embarked on this career.

Q: What one positive piece of advice would you give to other authors?

A: If you love to write and you write what you love, your readers will come.

Q: Who Is Your Favorite Author?

A: Right now it’s a three-way tie between Harlen Coben, Jodi Picoult and Colum McCann in mainstream. Nora Roberts will always be on the top of our romance author list.

Q: What Format (s) are your books in: Print Only.....E-Book Only....or Both?

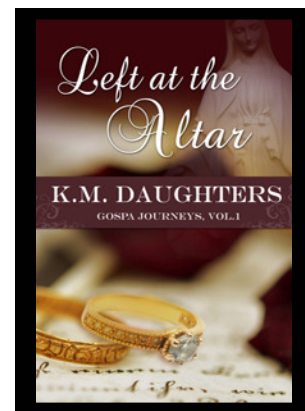
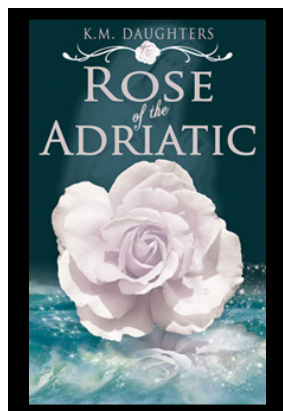
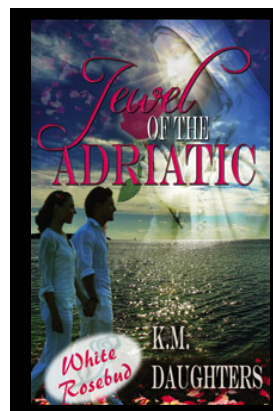
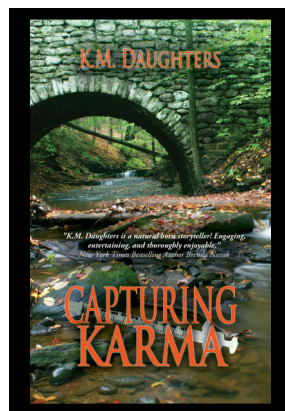
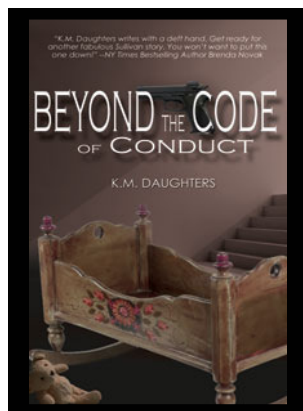
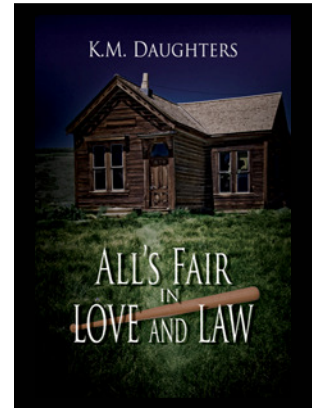
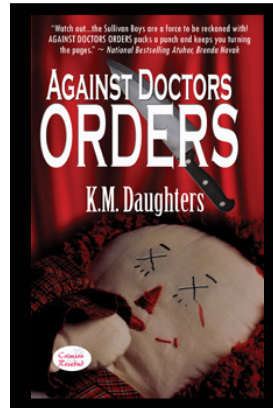
A: All our White Rose Publishing and The Wild Rose Press books are (and will be with subsequent releases) available in Print and Digital. We write for Sapphire Blue Publishing in E-Book only.

Current Book (s):

- Against Doctors Orders
- All's Fair In Love And Law
- Beyond The Code Of Conduct
- Capturing Karma
- Jewel Of The Adriatic
- Past Present and Forever
- Rose Of The Adriatic

Coming Soon:

- In The St Nick Of Time - by K. M. Daughters
- Left At The Altar - by K. M. Daughters



Q: What special projects are you working on now and what books do we have to look forward to in the future?

A: We just released CAPTURING KARMA, early this year in digital and print. It received a FOUR-STAR rating in the February 2010 issue of Romantic Times Book Review Magazine and has received wonderful ratings from other reviewers. We've finished line edits on ALL'S FAIR IN LOVE AND LAW, and the novel should be in production at The Wild Rose Press shortly. We're about halfway through the first draft of the final novel in the series.

Q: Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?

A: Please visit us at <http://www.kmdaughters.com> frequently.

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