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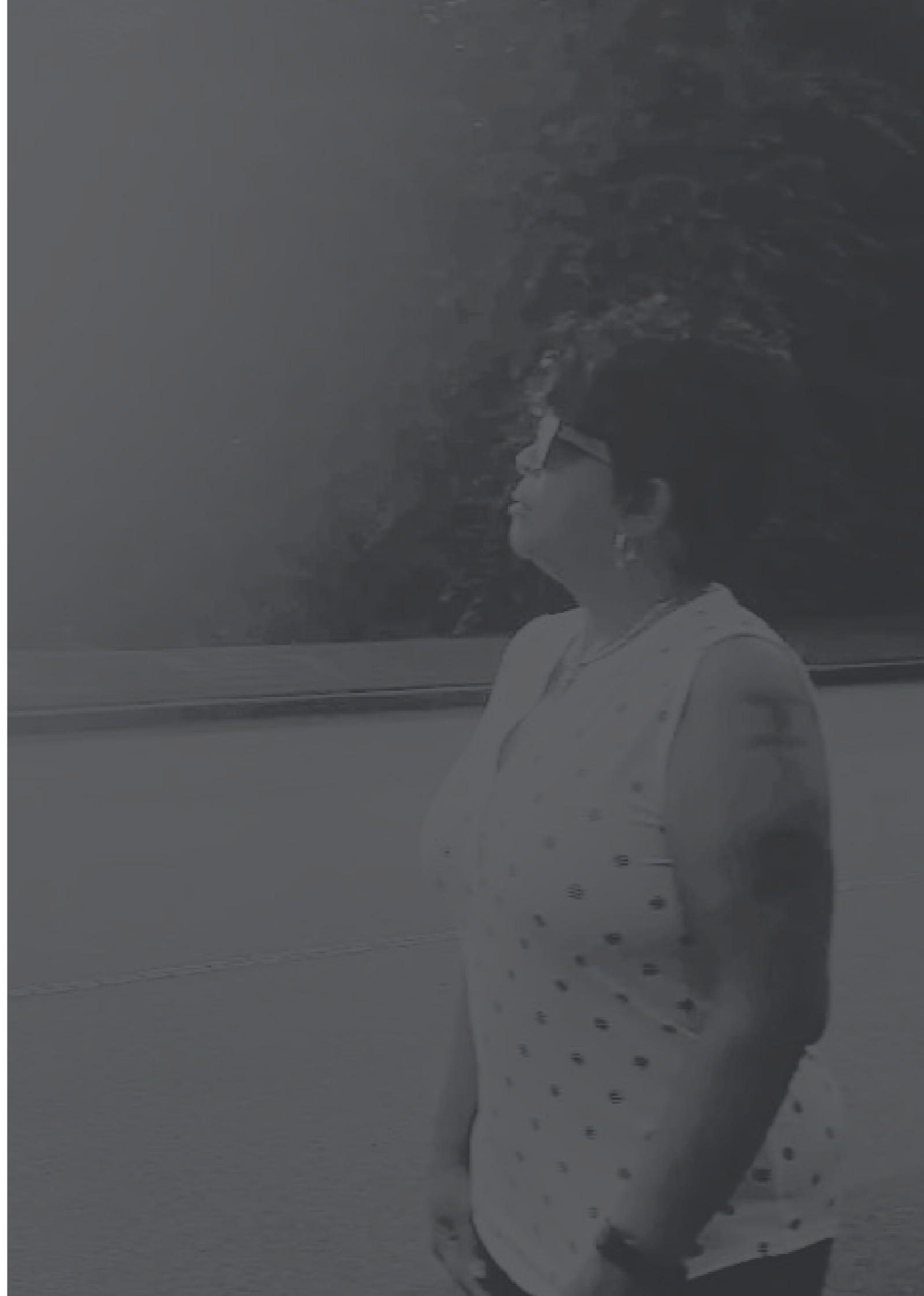
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SANDRA
L. Kearse - Stockton

ABOUT SANDRA

Sandra is an Afro American woman born during the Korean War between North and South Korea. Born in 1949 in an abusive home, one of seven children. Sandra knows domestic violence by its first name. She shares her life ups and downs and how she survived it.

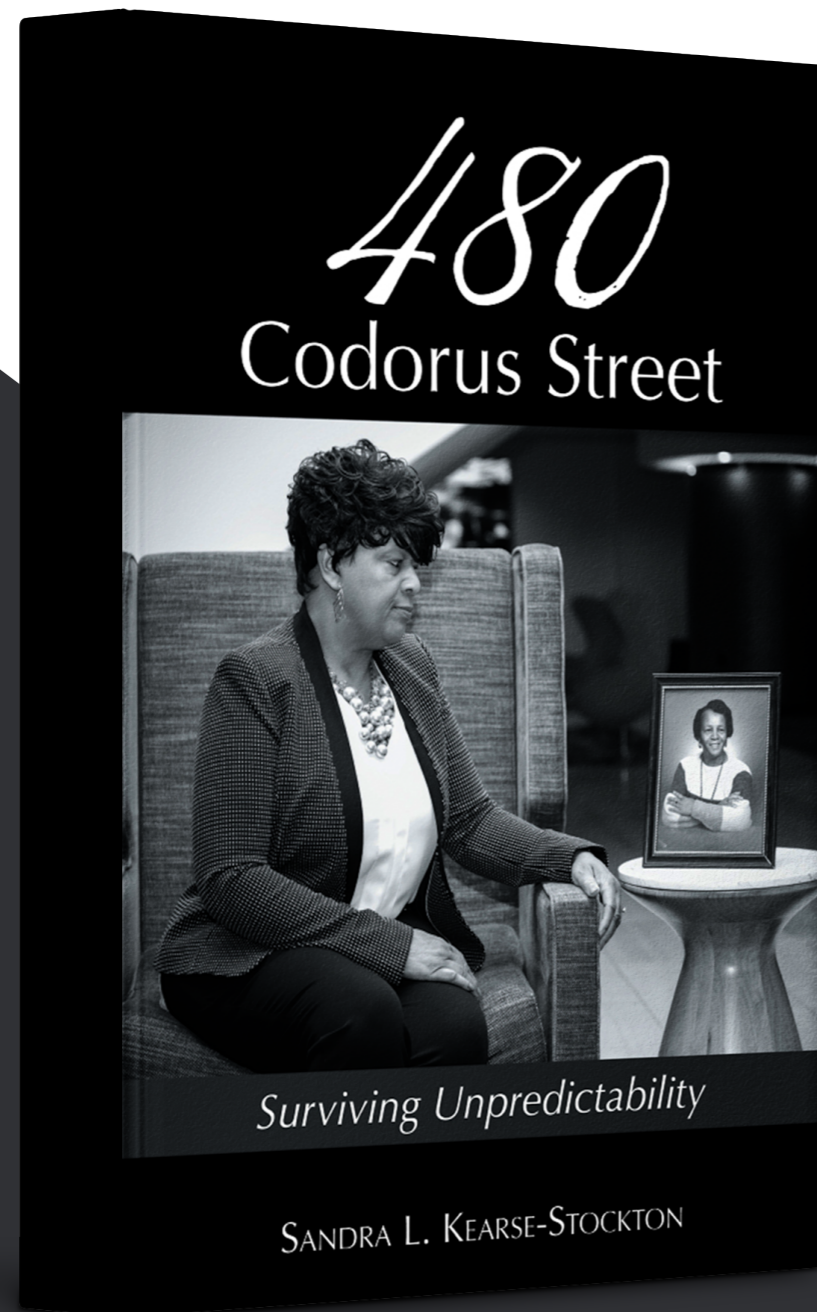


Book 1:

Amazon: <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09YYTJ5RR>

Website: <https://www.hostingauthors.com/books/480CodorusStreet>

Author Name: Sandra L. Kearse-Stockton



About the Book (book 1)

480 Codorus Street is the first book of three. It is an autobiography of the trials and tribulations of a young Negro girl who grew up in York, Pennsylvania in the 1950s and 1960s. This book covers a period of time from Sandra's birth to becoming an adult. It is a story of Sandra Lee Kearse-Stockton's own life of encouragement and heroism. This is not a book of fiction but a book to challenge those who may be at their lowest point and in their darkest place, from domestic violence, sexual assault, and or death, to pull on their inner strength and survive whatever they are going through. Readers, this book tells the story about how America was during that time. Abuse of women and children was almost the norm in black neighborhoods. Men felt that they owned their wives and children; they were property to many men. The police did not intervene on behalf of women and children. They had no defense.

In this book Sandra shares her hidden scars with the reader. She looks back and reflects upon her life, the assumptions she made about her life and her family. How does one draw the line between punishment and abuse, forgiveness and mercy, justice ad fairness? Sandra's struggle to forgive her father is overwhelming to the point that when she hears his name, her anger comes to the forefront of her deepest mental and psychological memories, which forces her to relieve the past abuse that happened at 480 Codorus Street in the 1950s.

Discussion Questions:

- What inspired you to write "480 Codorus Street: Surviving Unpredictability"?
- Can you share a bit about the family members you dedicated this book to and how they influenced your life and writing?
- How has your personal experience with unpredictability shaped the narrative of this book?
- The book encourages readers to live abundantly through various actions like thinking deeply, speaking gently, and laughing often. Can you share a personal experience that led you to these conclusions?
- How did you collaborate with KarmentrinaSchevelle Kearse on the photography for this book? What role does photography play in the narrative?
- Can you share a bit about the process of writing this book? What were some of the challenges and triumphs you experienced?
- How do you hope this book will impact its readers? What is the main takeaway you want them to have?
- What does "surviving unpredictability" mean to you personally, and how do you hope to convey this to your readers?
- How does this book compare to any other works you've written? Is this a new direction for you, or does it build on themes you've explored before?
- Can you share any insights or advice for others who are trying to "survive life in today's world," as your book is dedicated to?

Book Excerpts:

"Abundant Living: Think deeply, speak gently, Laugh Often, Work Hard, Give Freely, Pay Promptly, Pray Earnestly, Be kind always." (Page 4)

"Will I ever have the strength that you've shown me? You love us all with your heart. Loved us all right from the start. Mom--- Will I ever be like you?" (Page 238)

"Well as long as I live no matter what anyone says. God be with you until then and abide with you forever and forever more, I'll always think about you." (Page 228)

"No man should spend the night in your house unless you are serious about him." (Page 112)



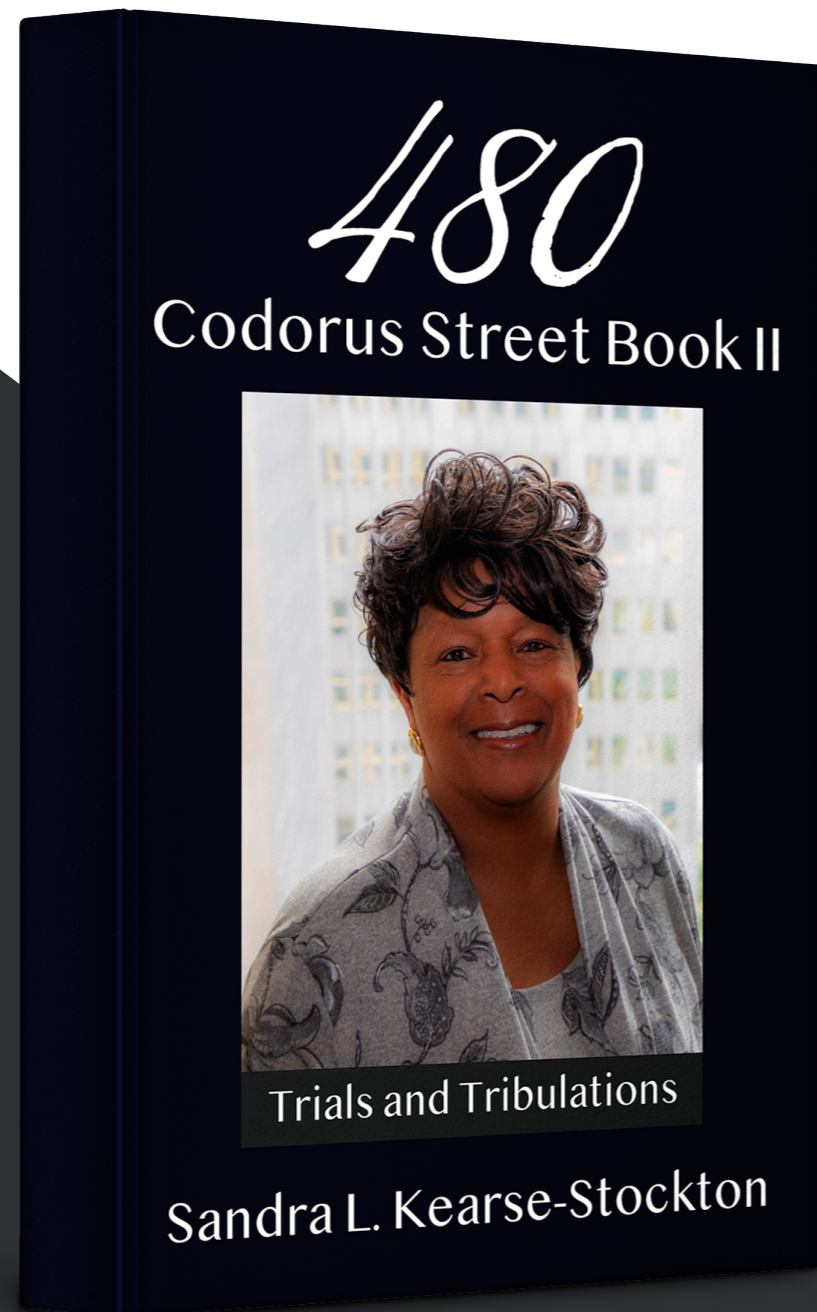
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anyone says*

Book 2:

Amazon: <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09581L421>

Website: <https://www.hostingauthors.com/books/480CodorusStreet2>

Author Name: Sandra L. Kearse-Stockton



About the Book (book 2)

Desc: 480 Codorus Street Book II, Trials and tribulations is a continuation of 480 Codorus Street Book I - Surviving Unpredictability's. The life of a young Negro girl whose life started in York, Pennsylvania in the 1940s. This book covers the continued challenges that she faces during her life from 1973 to 1988. These years would test Sandra's ability to survive unpredictability's . This book too, is not a book of fiction but, a true mental collage of a 19 year old widowed girl with four children, finding her way through the personal storms that life takes one through.

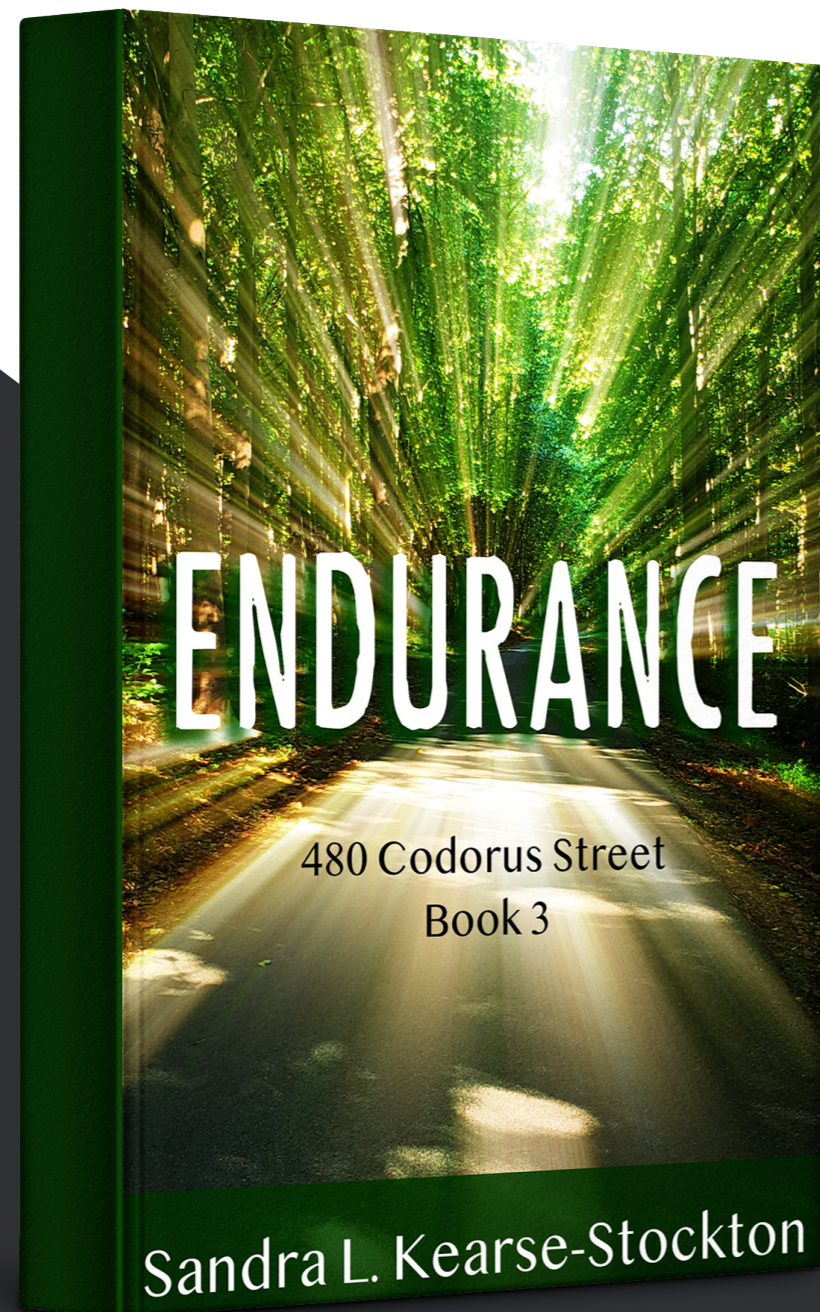
Sandra opens up the doorway to her life for all to see and learn, with hopes that her story will encourage others to continue to meet and greet the challenges head on, and win.

Book 3:

Amazon: <https://www.amazon.com/Endurance-480-Codorus-Street-Book-ebook/dp/B0BWYWCW1>

Website: <https://www.hostingauthors.com/books/480CodorusStreet3>

Author Name: Sandra L. Kearsse-Stockton



About the Book (book 3)

Desc: When I wrote 480 Codorus Street, it was a courageous act of self-preservation.

Through the toughest of times, I was blessed with a powerful support system from those closest to me. My mother's unwavering faith and unconditional love helped buoy my spirits when hope seemed lost - from her wisdom came understanding.

In contrast to that, my husband Aaron's compassionate presence allowed him into places even his own heart could not venture on its own. He was my rock through every chapter of this journey.

We've faced many trials together, but everything we endured only brought us closer as he stood steadfastly by my side through all our memories, struggles, and losses alike.

After plenty of soul-searching, I chose to take up the gauntlet of life's toughest challenges. When fear seized my heart and hardship clouded my judgment — it was resilience that gave me strength beyond measure.

It enabled me to persist against all odds in pursuit of a future where success was more than just mere achievement. *The future I wanted was the one where I put myself first, where I fought for my mother's beliefs in me, and where I fought for my children — that was what success looked like to me.*

When I made the decision to write this I knew that doing so would dredge up painful memories, yet it would also serve as an encouraging reminder for future generations that regardless of what obstacles come your way, you can overcome them with resilience and determination.

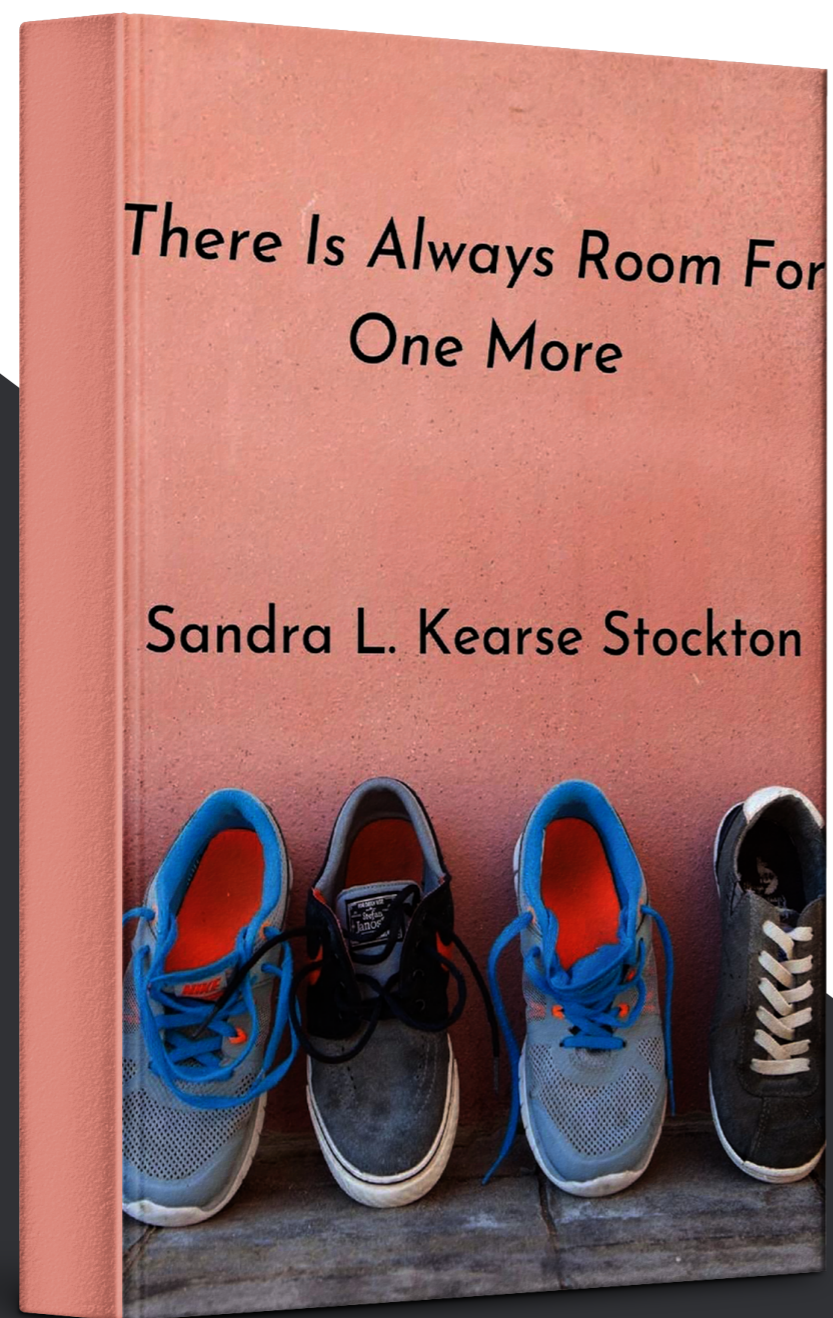
This fight begins with myself; one written at 480 Codorus Street as a testament for generations to come.

Get lost in this powerful 3-part story that explores the different struggles and triumphs of life. A candid look at what life is really like. But by the end of it, know that through prayers, faith, friends, family, and resilience, know that everything is possible.

Amazon: <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0B527JJHT>

Website: <https://www.hostingauthors.com/books/RoomForOneMore>

Author Name: Sandra L. Kearse-Stockton



About the Book

As parents to four children, there were always extra children visiting our house while our children were growing up. Our house was filled with love and compassion. As the children grew and became adults, I missed the sound of laughter and enthusiasm in the house. After reading an article in the paper about a foster care agency petitioning for help, I knew that Aaron and I could fill that need. The year was 1994. Over a twenty-five-year period, more than 100 children graced our homes. This compilation shares some of their stories; the success stories and even the challenges. We are only one of thousands of families who saw a need and decided to help. But the fight is far from over. We need to work on our foster care programs by educating the public about foster care, strengthen the families of origin, help the children to function in foster care without drugging them with medication to control them. More support is needed for case workers and managers, for they have a heavy workloads. We need to help the children to build positive connections before they age out. We are all in this together for these children will one day be adults who are the future of our country. Remember, there is always room for one more.