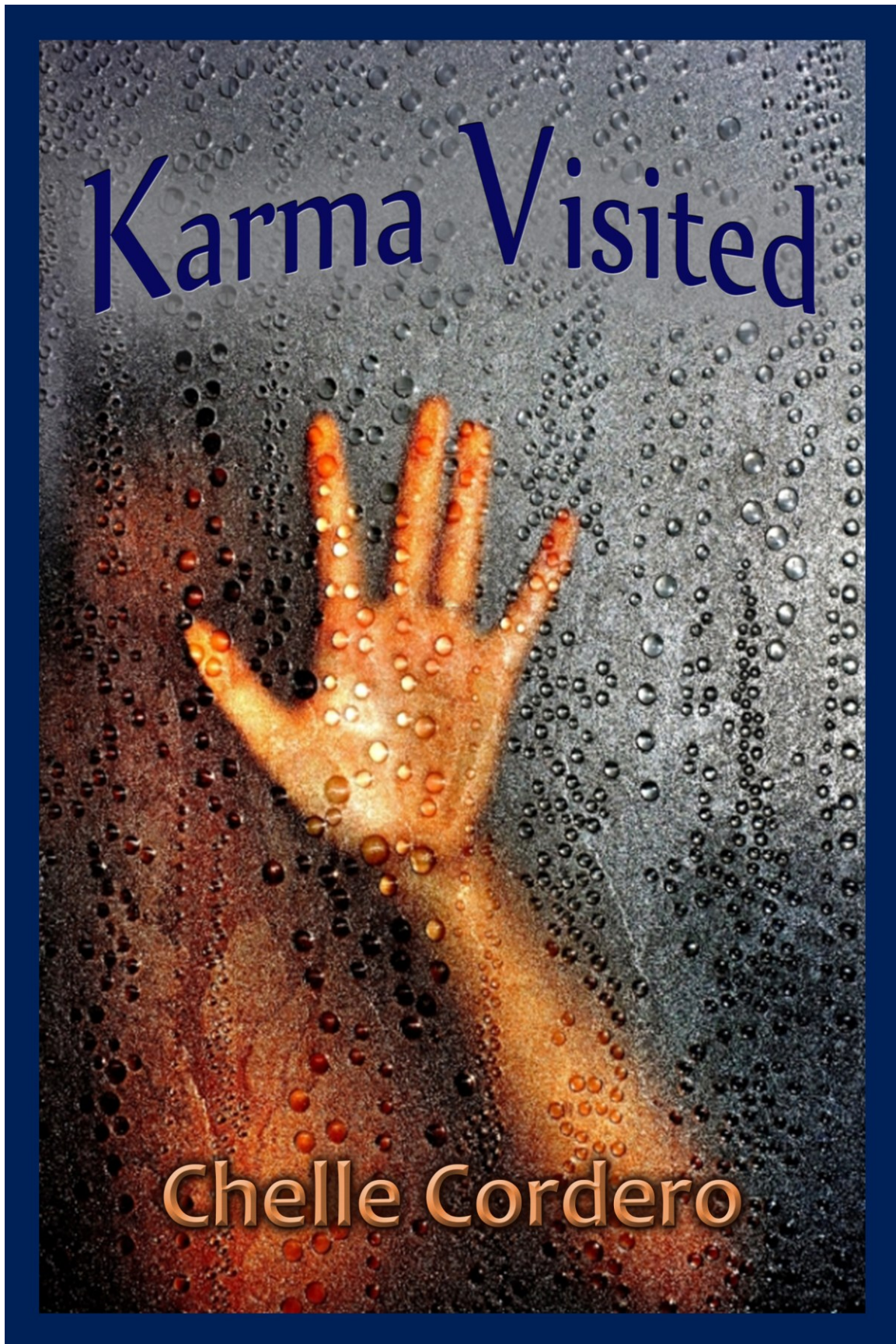


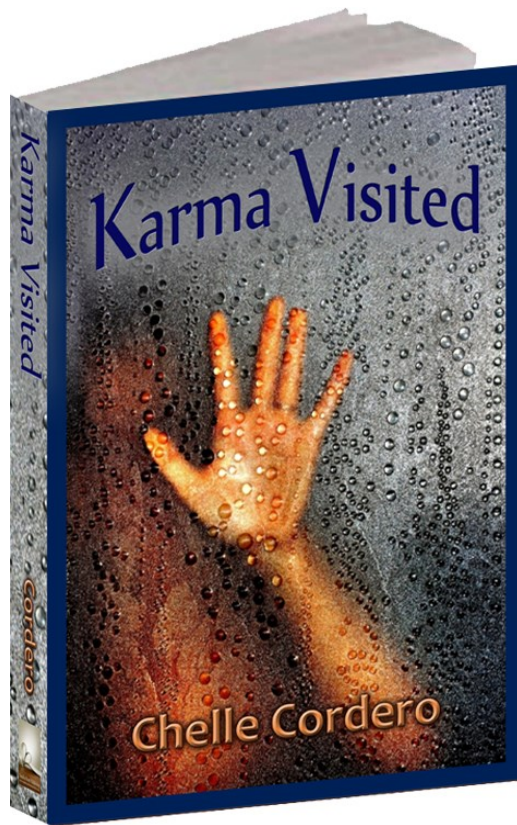
Karma Visited Book Club Extras



Karma Visited captured me from the beginning and never let go. This tale of good, evil, and a miraculous gift between has a cast of characters you'll never forget. Well done, Chelle Cordero.

Charmaine Gordon

Author of Survive and Thrive novels and Mature Romances



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Book Club Discussion Guide

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1. Karma is described as the concept of "action" or "deed", understood as that which causes the entire cycle of cause and effect. Some people believe that what you put into this world is what you get out of it; others say karma is reward or retribution for your actions in this (and possibly previous) lives. Do you believe in Karma? What is your concept of Karma?

2. Have you ever experienced “Déjà vu” and felt so sure that you were someplace before? Can you describe any of these events and how you felt? Do you think it is possible that in some unconscious state you may have visited a site before?

3. Sherry Pulaski’s son was diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (formerly called Asperger’s syndrome). What do you know about Aspergers? (from the Aspergers disorder Homepage: “In Asperger's Disorder, affected individuals are characterized by social isolation and eccentric behavior in childhood. There are impairments in two-sided social interaction and non-verbal communication. Though grammatical, their speech may sound peculiar due to abnormalities of inflection and a repetitive pattern. Clumsiness may be prominent both in their articulation and gross motor behavior. They usually have a circumscribed area of interest which usually leaves no room for more age appropriate, common interests. Some examples are cars, trains, French Literature, door knobs and hinges, cappuccino, meteorology, astronomy or history.”)

4. The fictional construction of a pipeline through northeastern Colorado threatens existing homes and even an historic native American burial ground. What do you think it means when a property is given a National Historic designation? (Historic preservation is an endeavor that seeks to preserve, conserve and protect buildings, objects, landscapes or other artifacts of historical significance.) Can you name any historically designated site in your community?

5. Have you ever “seen” someone who may, or may not, be there in a physical sense? Some people think these are ghosts, specters, fairies or other presence. Do you believe this has ever happened to you? If you thought you saw a spirit, did you tell anyone? Why or why not? Has anyone ever told you they saw “something” other worldly and how did you react?

6. Annie was raised to be submissive. Her aunt and uncle felt that a woman’s role necessitated a man to take care of her; her uncle treated her aunt “like a queen”. How realistic do you think this expectation is today?

7. Because of the fictional pipeline running through the fictional Town of Trance, Colorado, people have been told that some homesteads will be taken under the rule of Eminent Domain (The power to take private property for public use by a state, municipality, or private person or corporation authorized to exercise functions of public character, following the payment of just compensation to the owner of that property.) Is “just compensation” enough when it means forcing someone to leave their home? Are there ever valid reasons for the concept of Eminent Domain?

8. A psychiatric hospital, a mental institution or an asylum are facilities for the treatment of psychiatric disorders. Patients may be voluntarily committed or involuntarily committed. The use of medications and restraints are supposed to be used as necessary for treatment and to make sure a patient is not a threat to themselves or others. Short term stays (usually 24 to 72 hours) are generally used for evaluation. Hollywood often depicts these places as dark and depressing places where medications and restraints are used as punishments and control. What is your concept of an asylum?

9. Is your home a safe place? What precautions can you take to safeguard your family and home from intrusions and other attacks? What are some of the actions you can take to protect your home from a home invasion? (motion sensitive outdoor lights; alarms; guard dogs; camera/surveillance system; stop mail/paper delivery when away; timed interior lights when no one is home; new locks; etc)

10. How easy or hard would it be to get involved in your local government? Do you have a town board, village council, or other?



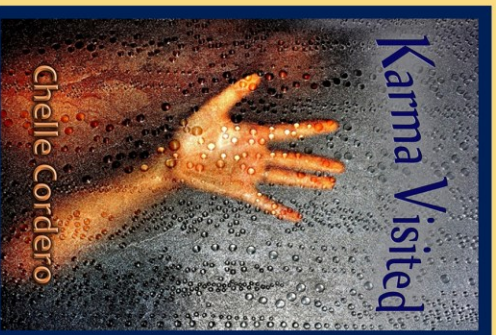
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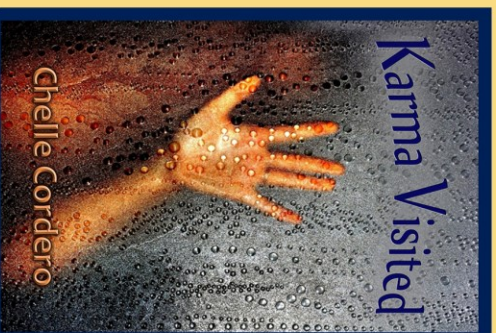
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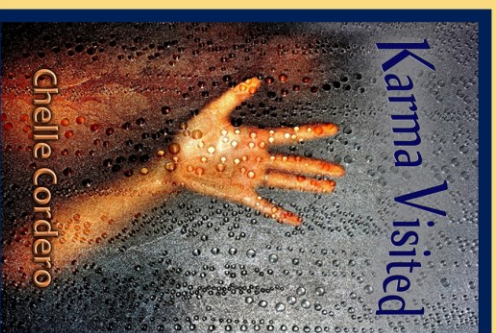
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More by **Chelle Cordero**

Bartlett's Rule

Bartlett's Rule shares the story of Lon and Paige's love affair; a romance filled with hardship, emotion, danger and triumph. Falling in love was never the challenge; being there for each other, knowing just what to say and making it work is the real test. Paige and Lon are real; they are human, they cry and they laugh. Paige has to learn to trust. Lon has to learn to be patient.

Within the Law

Tom gave up on ever falling in love again the day that he buried his high school sweetheart and fiancé. He started a career in law enforcement just so that he could find her murderer and rapist. Just when he is about to see justice done, he meets Alli Davis-the defense attorney for the murdering rapist who took his love from him.

Courage of the Heart

Courage Of The Heart shows us that sometimes love is the only cure for the very deepest of emotional wounds. The story of the two lovers takes a series of unexpected and fast paced turns where lives, sanity and love are put in jeopardy. Their commitment to one another results in a spirit that binds them together and helps them to overcome physical and emotional dangers.

Final Sin

Deputy Sherriff Commander Jake Carson has his hands full... investigation of a brutal multiple homicide, a troubled son and a vindictive ex-wife. He meets young, free-spirited paramedic Julie Jennings. When Julie becomes the subject of an obsession, it puts both of them in danger...

A Chaunce of Riches

Ben Johnson was hired as a bodyguard for a rich widow and her kid, but he never expected to be working for the woman who had abandoned him just when he had needed her the most. Damn it all, he still wanted her. Samantha Chaunce never thought she would have to explain why she married the rich man instead of Ben. Or that her husband had been murdered...and Ben was the prime suspect.

Common Bond, Tangled Hearts

Layne Gillette's world is turned upside down when a man she has never met shows up to lay claim as the father of her 6-year old son. When Layne's abusive "ex-husband" shows up, they are torn apart by danger, kidnapping and lies.

His Lucky Charm

What happens in Vegas doesn't always stay in Vegas... this time it follows Brandon and Caitlyn across the country and into a world of espionage and danger. The one thing that Brandon knows for sure is that he can't afford to lose his lucky charm, Caitlyn.

Hyphema

Hyphema: Bleeding in the eye caused by trauma... Matt Garratti, a paramedic from New York, moves his wife and son to North Carolina to work at his dream job as a flight medic. Pakistani born Sudah, his wife, receives frosty stares and insensitive comments from their new neighbors... Matt wonders if he is pursuing his dream or bringing his family into a nightmare from which they may never wake.

Non-Fiction

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Chelle Cordero

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Her books have earned many plaudits which includes: *Bartlett's Rule* was named one of Carolyn Howard-Johnson's Top Ten Reads for 2009; *Final Sin* was an Honorable Mention in the Fiction Category of the 2010 NY Book Festival and a 2009 Pushcart Prize nominee.; *Hyphema* won the Dec 9, 2011 Friday Book Cover Vote on the Shades of Love website; *A Chaunce of Riches* was Winner of D. Renee Bagby's readers' choice for The Best Overall First Chapter, April 2010; and *Hostage Heart*, *Final Sin* and *A Chaunce of Riches* had top ten finishes in the 2009 Preditors' and Readers' poll. Chelle was also featured in "50 Great Writers You Should Be Reading" published by The Author's Show in 2010.

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