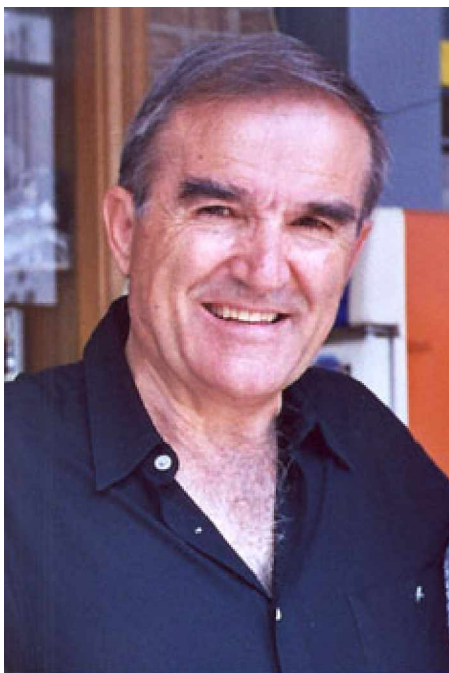




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Foreign languages and writing are interests of Dr. Kokonis. Not only is the author of the outstanding historical novel, [Arcadia, My Arcadia](#), but he is a published poet and also a columnist for Greek Press. For more information about his novel, HCS readers are invited to read a review of his book and view related materials posted by Hellenic Communication Service: "[Arcadia, My Arcadia a Must-Read by Mary Papoutsy](#)".

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