

Alexandra Ares: Complete List of Works

In the Pocket of Life Novel (coming soon), written in 2014

A man and a woman, a coppersmith and a wordsmith, rising about their language and intellectual barrier, embark on an unlikely romance inspired by D.H. Lawrence's classic Lady Chatterley Lover. "In the Pocket of Life" is a novel about immigration, class, and alienation in America, written against the backdrop of a deep human desire for companionship, recognition, and love.

Manhattan Folly Story Collection (coming soon), written in 2013-2014

A collection of stories about modern love in New York, as seen through the eyes of some creative European expatriates, caught in the Manhattan Folly.

Dream Junkies Award-Winning Finalist of BOTYA Award (Foreword Review), 2013, novel, written In 2005

A Romanian immigrant in New York disenchanted with the American dream, impulsively takes on the trip of her life when Desert Rose, an eccentric artist, asks her to fly to L.A. to help her make a long awaited move on the man she loves.

The Other Girl Winner of the Next Generation Indie Award, novella, 2012

Two Europeans friends in New York, a man and a woman, are each torn between the desire to belong and feel alive, and the desire to break away from the toxic love.

My Life on Craigslist - Award-Winning Finalist of Readers' Favorite | Award-Winning Finalist of Best Books USA by US Book News | *An Amazon Best Seller Book (top 40 and top 100). Pub: 2011; Written in 2009.*

A zany East Village girl lives vicariously on Craigslist where she runs from trouble to trouble. But she has a special talent...

Manhattan Chronicles A Readers' Favorite pick. Essay Collection, 2012, Ebook edition only.

Waking Beauty Drama, 2005 (two editions, one EN one bilingual EN/RO)

An original, dark, funny three act play, with a strong female lead, blending the European and American culture and angst. A modern tragedy, a social vaudeville, and indirect a political play with an absurd and neo-feminist touch, coming from the tradition of Bertolt Brecht's Three Penny Opera, Wendy Wasserstein's Heidi Chronicles and David Hare's Amy's View.

Man Heaven Screenplay, comedy, unproduced,

BUDDY/COMEDY/DRAMA: When two Wall Street men with problems hit bottom, they reluctantly embark on a trip to Romania at the invitation of a flamboyant old friend who settled there, and claims that it's a man heaven for Americans. There they meet an immigrant repairman from New Jersey and together they set on a quest to see if the grass is greener on the other side.

Weekend at the Beach Screenplay, adventure, unproduced,

ADVENTURE/DRAMA/TEEN LEADS: Bo, a spoiled, nerdy, rich boy without much life experience gets his life turned upside down when he goes on a trip to a fancy beach in Romania with the bodyguard of his dad and meets a poor girl on the run from the mob. At the end of a crazy night, when his bodyguard sleeps, Bo saves several lives, including his, his bodyguard's and his dad's, and is forced by circumstances to become a man.

Stranded in the Past (Exilata in Trecut), Short Stories & Plays, Romanian, 2005, Cartea Romaneasca

American Drama in the Last Thirty Years Romanian, Academic, Non Fiction, 2008

Sam Shepard: A Rebel of Mortal Rigor (Sam Shepard un rebel al rigorii mortale) Romanian, Aldine, Non-fiction, 2004

Documentaries for Romanian National TV (selected):

A certain state of mind (O anumita stare de spirit cu Alexandru Darie) 55 minutes, TVR 1

Portrait: Victor Rebenciuc, 90 minutes, TVR 1

Portrait: Lyvia Sylva, 30 minutes, TVR 1

The Danaides at Lincoln Center, 30 minutes, TVR 1 (docudrama)

Avignon 1, 30 minutes, TVR 1

Avignon 2, 30 minutes, TVR 1

Remembering the Future: BITEF, 60 minutes, TVR 1