

EAST OF EASY

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Contemporary E-Book

Ten years ago, Kate Feathers had it all as a representative of her hometown of Easy, in the Miss Arizona State Pageant. Suddenly, she's the victim of malicious rumors and Kate finds herself stripped of her crown, her scholarship and the life she had planned. Leaving her small town behind, she runs as far from *East of Easy* as possible.

Now, Kate's come home to settle her mother's estate and put the small-town gossip behind her for good. But an unexpected meeting with her high-school sweetheart, Max Connors, uncovers the secrets and lies that are as painful now as they were back then.

In the process of getting her mother's affairs in order, Kate fights her growing attraction to Max and struggles to keep the ugly rumors of her past from destroying her again. With help from some inscrutable messages in a haunted teacup, Kate will face her worst fears and her deepest desires. And this time running *East of Easy* isn't an option.

East of Easy is an engaging mix of small town characters with big hearts and larger than life Arizona sunsets. An emotional page-turner from start to finish, Linda Bleser has woven a tale filled with excitement and sexual energy. With a singing teacup and one sexy cowboy, the reader has no choice but to root for Kate to get her man!

4 ½ Kisses