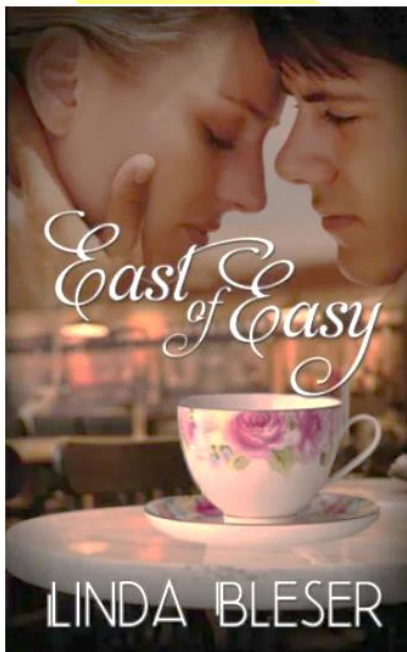




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## Spotlight on **East of Easy**



Linda Bleser's romance novel is in the spotlight this month! **East of Easy** is a story about Kate Feathers, who had it all. As representative of her hometown of Easy in the Miss Arizona Pageant, the future held unlimited possibilities. Then it all came crashing down. The victim of malicious rumors, Kate was stripped of her crown, her scholarship and her future. She left town in shame, running as far east of Easy as possible.

Now Kate has returned home to settle her mother's estate. She thought she was immune to the small-town gossip she'd left behind, but an unexpected meeting with Max Connors, her high-school sweetheart, uncovers secrets and lies that are as painful now as they were then.

Kate simply wants to get her mother's affairs in order so she can return to New York, but her growing attraction to Max will force her to face her worst fears once and for all.

And this time, running is not an option.

**East of Easy** and many more South Shore Authors' books are available on Amazon. Check out our webpage for the latest and greatest. [www.southshoreauthors.com](http://www.southshoreauthors.com)

## A New Short Story with a Surprise: **Birthday**

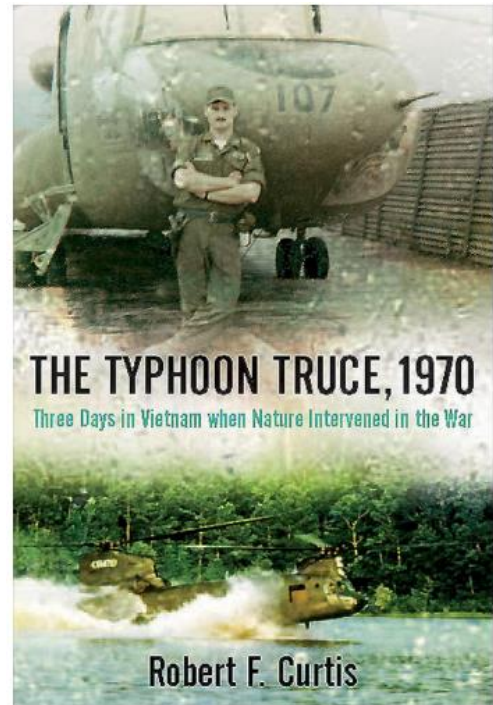
**Birthday** is a new FREE Short Story by Lawrence Drake now posted on our webpage <https://southshoreauthors.com/birthday/>. It's a quick, fun read with a surprise at the end. Just like all good birthdays. Maybe it wasn't a *good* surprise, but certainly a humorous one.

## Back in Print: The Typhoon Truce, 1970

Like the return of a long lost friend, Robert Curtis' **The Typhoon Truce, 1970** is available again—this time in paperback! This military history book covers three days during the Vietnam War, when it wasn't rockets or artillery that came through the skies, but a horrific force of nature that suddenly put both sides in awe. When Super Typhoon Joan arrived in October 1970, an unofficial truce began. Air crewman faced masses of Vietnamese civilians outside their base perimeters for the first time.

The "typhoon truce" stopped the war for three days in northern I Corps—that area bordering the demilitarized zone separating South Vietnam from North. Then, less than a week later, Super Typhoon Kate hit the same area with renewed fury. As the entire countryside was flooded, the people faced war and natural disaster at the same time.

No one but the Americans had the resources to help the people who lived in the lowlands, and so they did. The everyday dangers they faced were only magnified by low clouds and poor visibility. But the aircrews of the 101st Airborne went out to help anyway. In this book, we see how, for a brief period during an otherwise vicious war, saving life took precedence over bloody conflict.



## The Dinner Party by Robert Curtis



Coats and ties were the required dress at this dinner party for a few pilots in Wales. Robert Curtis' short story will leave you stirred, not shaken as he recounts the tale of a helicopter ride for a few lucky Naval officers who were invited to a mansion where the drinks flowed and lovely ladies entertained.

It's the transportation that was used to take these tipsy officers back to the base that makes one of the highlights of this memory from back in the day.

You can find this enjoyable account and many others at the growing list of short stories on our website.