

KD Easley was born and raised in Fulton, MO where she grew up dreaming of being a racecar driver, a bull rider, an astronaut or a country music star. She did manage to attain one of those early dreams for a brief period, but life, as so often happens, stepped in to turn her in a new direction.

After a short stint in college, a slightly longer marriage and the birth of two children, not necessarily in that order, she went back to her true love, words. From poetry and song writing as a child and early teenager, she moved her talents to the mystery world where she finally found a home.

Those early efforts were spectacularly unsuccessful and remain to this day locked up in a secret, secure and undisclosed location for the protection of the general reading public. Luckily for that same reading public, by the time her two boys reached middle school age, she'd finally managed to draft an acceptable tale.

Fate likes to play cruel tricks and the first one it played on Ms. Easley was cruel indeed. Her first short story, *After Hours*, was published by the first magazine it was submitted to. With her writing dreams seemingly within reach she sent off the manuscript of her novel knowing that in a short time, she'd be holding a copy of it in her hands. What she held instead were hundreds of rejection letters. Ten years worth to be exact. But she persevered and finally in August of 2009, she actually held a copy of *Where the Dreams End*, her first published mystery novel.

When not wearing her snappy mystery writer fedora, Ms. Easley can be found wearing a dashing hard hat and building scaffold in various nuclear power plants around the United States. Visit Ms. Easley at her website, [www.kdwrites.com](http://www.kdwrites.com), or drop by [www.kdblog.typepad.com](http://www.kdblog.typepad.com) and leave her a message.