



Little Century

By Anna Keesey

Picador USA, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Reprint. 208 x 135 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Anna Keesey s debut novel hums with raw energy: its youthful heroine s, the small town around which the ranches lie, and the new century that s just unfolding.Exhilarating. The Boston Globe In the tradition of such Western classics as My Antonia and There Will Be Blood, Anna Keesey s Little Century is a resonant and moving debut novel by a writer of confident gifts.Orphaned after the death of her mother, eighteen-year-old Esther Chambers heads west in search of her only living relative. In the lawless town of Century, Oregon, she s met by her distant cousin a cattle rancher named Ferris Pickett. There, she begins a new life as a homesteader, in the hope that her land will one day join Pick s impressive spread.But Century is in the midst of an escalating and violent war over water and rangeland. As incidents between the sheep and cattle ranchers turn to bloodshed, Esther s sympathies are divided between her cousin and a shepherd named Ben Cruff, sworn enemy of the cattlemen. Torn between her growing passion for Ben and her...



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