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Book Author: L. E. Modesitt, Jr.

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The Lord Protector's Daughter, by L. E. Modesitt, Jr., is a story of identity. Mykella, the daughter of the lord protector of Lanachrona, with a talent for numbers, finds discrepancies in tariffs, meaning that someone was diverting them. In the journey of finding out who it was and trying to find proof, there are innocent deaths and the finding of Talent by Mykella. She tries to prove it to her father, the lord protector, but he refuses to see the enemy so close by; everyone, especially those closest to her, would face the consequences. She seeks and masters the Talent of the table, one that only Mykel the great had. But Mykella, inspired by her ancestors, Rachyla, would do the unthinkable.

The Lord Protector's Daughter is an extremely fast-paced story with a powerful ending. The journey of Mykella as she was proving herself worthy as a woman can still be applied to some young women today. The book starts with a detailed description of her life, but the end of the book is pure action. Mykella is my favorite character because she must struggle to be the oldest sister, the role model, a powerful woman, and make sure that her father is not schemed against by the people closest to him.

I would recommend this book to anyone looking for a fast-paced adventure about a little bit of love, life, and death. This book is everlasting and can be related to modern times even though it is staged in a completely different land. I think anyone would enjoy this book, but those struggling to find their identity and strengths would most likely find this book inspiring. The struggle of women, as it is portrayed by this book, does remind me of The House on Mango Street. The ideas and concepts of the book are hugely unique and don't remind me of another book, making it one unlike any other