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Book Title: The Heir
Book Author: Kiera Cass
Rating (1-lowest to 5-highest): 4/5

The Heir takes place about twenty years after the original Selection and follows Princess Eadlyn, the daughter of America Singer and Prince Maxon. This time, Eadlyn is the one who has to go through a Selection, where 35 guys come to the palace hoping to be chosen by her. The problem is that Eadlyn isn't really interested in finding love and doesn't think she needs anyone else to be happy. As the Selection continues, she starts getting to know the different guys and realizes that the whole experience might be different than she expected. I thought switching the story around and having the princess choose between the guys was a pretty interesting idea.

I thought the book was good because there was always something happening between Eadlyn and the different people in the Selection. I liked seeing how she handled being a princess while also dealing with all the pressure around her. Eadlyn could be annoying sometimes because she was stubborn and didn't always listen to other people, but I think that also made her feel more realistic. She wasn't a perfect character and had things she needed to learn. I also liked trying to guess which person she might actually start liking. Some parts were slower than others, but the competition and drama kept me interested.

I would recommend The Heir to teenagers who like romance, drama, royalty, and competition-type stories. I think people who already read the other books in The Selection series would probably enjoy it the most because they would understand the characters and the world better. I gave it a 4 out of 5 because I liked the idea of seeing the Selection from a different point of view. It wasn't perfect, but it was still entertaining and made me interested in what would happen next.