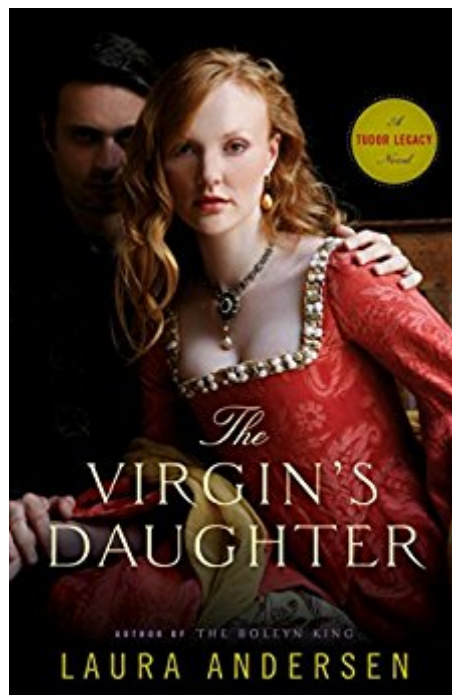




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# The Virgin's Daughter: A Tudor Legacy Novel (Tudor Legacy Trilogy Book 1)



## Synopsis

Perfect for fans of Philippa Gregory and Alison Weir, *The Virgin's Daughter* is the first book in a captivating new saga about the next generation of Tudor royals, which poses the thrilling question: What if Elizabeth I, the celebrated Virgin Queen, gave birth to a legitimate heir? Since the death of her brother, William, Elizabeth I has ruled England. She made the necessary alliances, married Philip of Spain, and produced a successor: her only daughter, Anne Isabella, Princess of Wales. Elizabeth knows that her beloved Anabel will be a political pawn across Europe unless she can convince Philip to grant her a divorce, freeing him to remarry and give Spain its own heir. But the enemies of England have even greater plans for the princess, a plot that will put Anabel's very life and the security of the nation in peril. Only those closest to Elizabeth—her longtime confidante Minuette, her advisor and friend Dominic, and the couple's grown children—can be trusted to carry forth a most delicate and dangerous mission. Yet, all of the queen's maneuverings may ultimately prove her undoing.

Praise for *The Virgin's Daughter* — “Thrilling . . . [Laura Andersen's] characters are well imagined and consistent, especially the Tudor siblings. . . . [The Virgin's Daughter] balances action and plot with emotion and character development. . . . One of the best things about alternative history is that you don't know what will happen next, and Andersen takes full advantage of that fact.” —*The Roanoke Times* — “The plot includes many threads, yet they are weaved together flawlessly. Andersen brilliantly blends the history and historical characters we know into her wondrous new world.” —*RT Book Reviews* — Look for special features inside. Join the Random House Reader's Circle for author chats and more. From the Trade Paperback edition.

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Excellent alternate-history novel. In this history re-imagined, Princess Elizabeth had gotten married to the King of Spain and had a daughter before she became Queen (a half-brother and a half-sister had become Regent before her.) Elizabeth is now Queen and her daughter is a young lady. The war between Catholics and Protestants is active in Britain and the rest of Europe, and a young lady close to Elizabeth is recruited as a spy to get to the bottom of a plot against the royal family relating to freeing Mary, Queen of Scots. It is an exciting drama with lots of period-correct historical details. We do not experience it live, but only relived, but there is some brutal sodomy-masochism in the religious battles. So, I would rate it PG.

I have always been a lover of historic fiction and this great series is one of the best that I have found, this alternative story of the Tudor's history is very believable and I can't wait for the next book to come out.

I love Laura Andersen's books simply because she takes historical fiction to a whole new level by creating the "what-if" story. What if Anne Boleyn had borne a son? What if Queen Elizabeth had married? I love it!

Laura draws us in to the world that might have been and it's full of intrigue and drama! I loved the first part of the Tudor legacy novels and this book was great! Can't wait for the next one!

This book started slow, and I was tempted to quit. The majority of it I listened to on Audible, and the narration was a little grating. The last quarter I read, and it was fast paced and exciting.

Great writing style. Very enjoyably and great plot.

Very gripping from the beginning. Lots of twists and turns! Many historical inaccuracies but the author has made it clear that this was intended.

Well written and an interesting concept. I enjoyed this.

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