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Headline  
With mandatory retirement looming on the horizon, longtime British Intelligence operative Sam McCready must allow his remarkable history of service--involving intrigue, deception, and murder--to decide his fate

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Shortlisted for the Financial Times and McKinsey Best Book of the Year Award in 2011 "A masterpiece." —Steven D. Levitt, coauthor of Freakonomics "Bursting with insights." —The New York Times Book Review A pioneering urban economist presents a myth-shattering look at the majesty and greatness of cities America is an urban nation, yet cities get a bad rap: they're dirty, poor, unhealthy, environmentally unfriendly . . . or are they? In this revelatory book, Edward Glaeser, a leading urban economist, declares that cities are actually the healthiest, greenest, and richest (in both cultural and economic terms) places to live. He travels through history and around the globe to reveal the hidden workings of cities and how they bring out the best in humankind. Using intrepid reportage, keen analysis, and cogent argument, Glaeser makes an urgent, eloquent case for the city's importance and splendor, offering inspiring proof that the city is humanity's greatest creation and our best hope for the future.

Brigid is a mysterious figure, both goddess and saint, who is still revered worldwide today in her different aspects. Combining early Celtic history, archaeology and customs associated with both the goddess and the saint, this book provides a fascinating insight into the development of this unique mythical and historical figure. Using the available evidence, the author suggests a date for the conception of the deity Brigid, suggesting why and by whom she was created. He also explains how the goddess 'became' a saint and how this is historically linked with the unification of Ireland under a High King. The book goes on to look at how the goddess and the saint are still venerated in today's world, such as the burning of the perpetual flame in Ireland, relit by President McAleese in 2006.

A desperate fight for her birthright and freedom... Spiced with the colour and sensuous splendour of the sixteenth-century silk trade, Judith Lennox's *The Glittering Strand* is the triumphant story of a young woman's fight for independence. Perfect for fans of Rachel Hore and Kate Morton. Serafina Guardi and her father, a wealthy silk merchant from Marseilles, are sailing to Italy to celebrate her betrothal when their ship is captured by Barbary corsairs. Serafina

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finds herself plunged into the unknown, brutal world of the North African slave states. From there, she begins the long struggle to free herself from servitude. Serafina's wit and beauty are tempered by her ruthlessness - a ruthlessness which eventually threatens to lose her both her lover and her child. Embattled by the prejudices of the age and by the ambitions of her treacherous cousin Angelo, Serafina fights against poverty, loneliness and despair, vowing to regain her lost inheritance - the Guardi silk house - at whatever cost. What readers are saying about Judith Lennox: 'Ideal escapism' '[Judith Lennox] is the ultimate storyteller... her stories are compelling and beautifully descriptive of both characters and feelings' '[Judith Lennox's] characters are marvellously drawn, and their lives draw the reader totally into the story'

As the general's son, Manu carries a heavy responsibility to protect Atlantis. The key to saving his world lies in retrieving a woman from above the surface: his people's long-lost princess. But he never expects desires to ignite and reawaken his soul... A breathtaking romance told in this three-book collection. Read it all at once and go on an underwater marathon through the Atlantis kingdom in Return to Atlantis, A Drop in the Ocean, and Goddess of Sea and War. Free exclusive side story novella included. Turning the Tide is a 32,000 word romantic novella starring Elpis and detailing her secret mission.

The shattering finale to the Kit Faulkner naval adventures. England, 1659. Captain Kit Faulkner's house is prospering; his eldest son has recently returned from a profitable trip to Jamaica in the good ship Faithful, and his daughter is to be married. But the resignation of the Lord Protector, Richard Cromwell, throws England into uncertainty. Will the republic flourish, or will a King return to the throne? Kit is content to let matters take their natural course, but his younger son, Henry, is an idealist with political ambitions. It soon becomes clear that Henry is in much deeper than Kit first realised, and his son's actions may threaten everything Kit holds dear... An absolutely gripping maritime thriller, perfect for fans of Hornblower, C. S. Forrester and Patrick O'Brian. Praise for Richard Woodman 'A sure bet for Patick O'Brian fans' Library Journal 'Woodman spins an exciting tale' Publishers Weekly

They claim she isn't ready. But she'll prove Atlantis's throne belongs to her. Despite Kai's many accomplishments, nothing is enough to assuage the nobles hoping to deny her the throne. Taking it out from under them won't be easy. Few mers know sacrifice better than Manu. He'll forfeit anything for Kai to succeed, even if it means denying their newfound affection. Even if it means breaking his own heart. After all, neither of them has time for romance--Calypso's vile Gloom has evolved. The mers of Atlantis will need new allies if they're to overcome the darkness creeping toward their kingdom. And Kai must truly learn what it means to be a queen if she's to be trusted with Atlantis's safety.

After firefighter Cassie Ellis, recovering from a previous blaze, witnesses a serial arsonist in action, her life is placed in danger and the only person she can trust is fellow firefighter Jack O'Malley.

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