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Crete, May 1941. Against all odds the Everards must survive a relentless Luftwaffe assault

The situation is dire for British forces in the Mediterranean. Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham's signal to his fleet is 'Stick it out. Navy must not let Army down'. But the ships, with no air cover, have to run the gauntlet of 2,000 German bombers; and can only lick their wounds under cover of darkness.

Nick Everard commands the destroyer *Tuareg* as it ventures well inside Stuka territory. There they are ordered to evacuate a body of troops, plus an Australian field hospital and thirty nurses, from right under the Germans' noses. The soon-decimated flotilla has to make it round the Aegean, then out of Crete – but only a miracle can save them!

***Last Lift from Crete* is the story of a battle lost and won. It combines gripping personal drama with incredible naval action and shows Alexander Fullerton at the height of his career and his writing powers. A must-read for fans of Alistair MacLean and C. S. Forester.**

Praise for Alexander Fullerton

'Impeccable in detail and gripping in impact' *Irish Independent*

'His action passages are superb and he never puts a period foot wrong' *Observer*

'The research is unimpeachable and the scent of battle quite overwhelming' *Sunday Times*

The Nicholas Everard Naval Thrillers The Blooding of the Guns Sixty Minutes for St. George Patrol to the Golden Horn Storm Force to Narvik **Last Lift from Crete** All the Drowning Seas A Share of Honour The Torchbearers The Gatecrashers

Last Lift from Crete Details

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Steph says

Did not finish really as I did not care for the writing style.

Mick Bird says

Great book

I have been meaning to reading the second book in this series, having enjoyed the first book. Book two continues the story of Nick, he has a new ship and his war has moved to the Mediterranean sea. His and his crew battles with the German air force daily. Finally he gets the promotion he has deserved to captain.

Brian J Wood says

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It is extraordinary how the author weaves together the action, the personal and the strategies into a gripping whole. Magic!

Andy Horton says

Good naval history novel, full of detail about operations and also experience of serving in ships in wartime.

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What a Great Read!

I really enjoy how the author incorporates his characters in his historical fiction. The beginning of WW II was a trying time for the allies, and there were incredible sacrifices made before the tide of war changed in favor of the allies.

anthony lanigan says

An excellent read

This book was very enjoyable, combining action and details of people and ships in a way which made really

gripping throughout.

Colin Mitchell says

Boys own paper stuff based on the fall of Crete during WW2. Fast pace. all action following the ups and downs of Nick Everard and his half-brother Jack or possibly his son. (You need to follow the series to catch onto this). The hero and his destroyer eventually return to Alexandria cover in glory.

clinton Littlefield says

Action, action, action. Good read.
