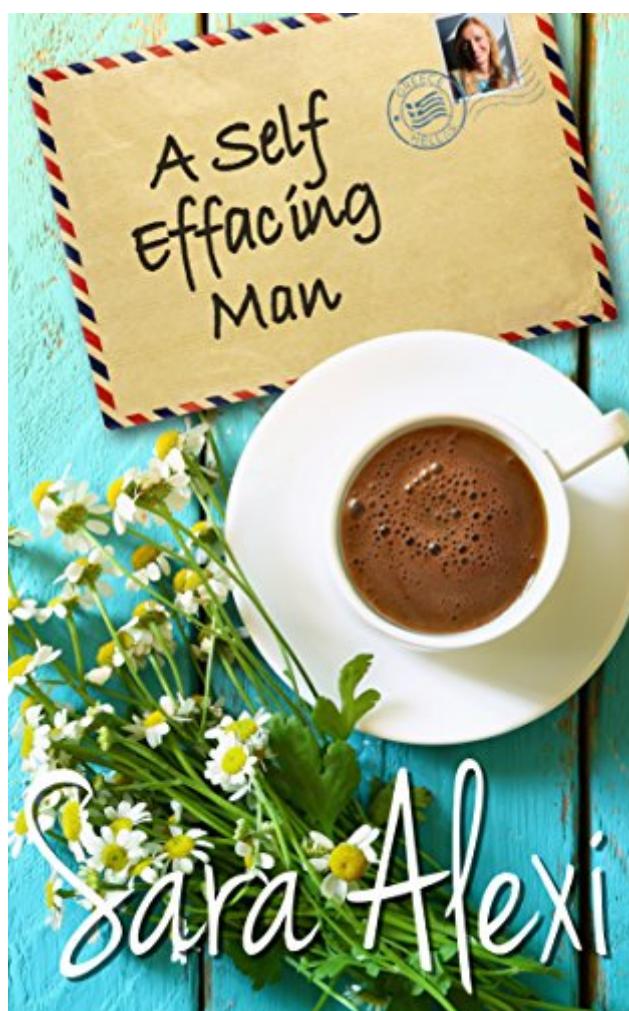


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# A Self Effacing Man (The Greek Village Series Book 13)



## **Synopsis**

A beautiful story, I really can't wait for the next in the series . Thank you Sara!If it is in your nature to put others before yourself, what do you do when someone makes a play for the person you have secretly loved for years?Maria is illiterate, and Cosmo, the village postman, is obliged to read the love letters he delivers to her. He stammers over the words and blushes at the feelings he cannot bring himself to voice.However life is not always predictable and a sudden twist in events throws him in the role of village hero.But will this change be enough to enable him to overcome his shyness and declare his feelings to the woman he has loved all his life, and will she even be interested after all these years?

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## **Customer Reviews**

This is my new favorite of Sara Alexi's Greek Village Series. I got all that I had to do out of the way cuz I knew I would not be able to put it down and that was true. This story hooked me right from the first chapter. I loved that we got to see almost everyone in town. Cosmo was someone we knew but

not much about him and now we know it all. I love that man. I often relate to these people and funny tho he is a man and lost his mother, the way he felt is how I felt when I left my ex. lol.. How Sara can write about these wonderful people and make you fall in love with them all and also relate is a real talent. As another reviewer said it is like you have been there. It is a place you actually visit and can't wait to go back. That will be up to Sara.

As always, Sara Alexi does not disappoint. This trip to the village follows/brings us up to date on what is happening with the local postal carrier. We have been introduced previously, but until now he remained a bit of a mystery. His story brings frustration, tears, and a multitude of joy in the end. If you ever have the desire to take a trip and meet some absolutely wonderful people, pick up one of Sara's Village series and be instantly transported to the isles of Greece. No passport needed.

Another wonderful book by Sara Alexi. She brings the characters to life and transports the readers back to the Village in Greece. As in Sara's other books she seems to focus on 3 or 4 characters so it is easy to get to know them better. This story really makes you realise just how humble people can be as well as teach us to not judge people by first glances. The main characters have grown up together in the village and has taken to their later years in life to have settled and been through some tough times to reach a happy , satisfied contentment. Cosmo may have thought that he was a "little slow" at school but if that was a problem then what a kind, humble and giving person he was. In reading his story I did have a heavy heart at times but what a man he turned out to be!! Maybe we should all "take note" and learn from Cosmo. As for his secret love, she really deserved his affection after a sad life. A fantastic read as usual by Sara and I love the way she keeps us all up to date with the familiar characters . Only problem is her books are never long enough for me. Could of had another 4 or 5 hundred pages!! Thanks and awaiting the next.

Sara Alexi has done it again! She draws us in to her sleepy Greek Village, dazzles us with sunshine and oranges and chicken with lemon sauce, and before you can say "Ouzo" you are right in the middle of village life! This voyage of self-discovery in an adult man is touching, heart-wrenching, and very familiar to many of us. I love this book, this story, this village! It is a "must read" but first you must read all of the books in the series! Bravo, Sara!

Sara has done it again, another superb story from the Greek village this time she takes us along in life of Cosmo , well known in the village, as usual Sara writes so well about the the emotions of the

characters that, you feel these stories are so much more than fiction. Missing the village already ,need another fix !!!

Now it's hard to pick my favorite. More characters developed, stories told. I tried to read slowly but I still finished too soon. It was lovely. Cosmos is right up there with Yanni on my favorite men list. Read it. Make Sara write more.

The most difficult thing about Sara Alexi's Greek Village books is stopping reading them before the end...you know, for things like making dinner, sleeping....! Once again, this amazingly talented and insightful author has spun before our eyes new characters and their entrancing stories as well as re-acquainted us with beloved characters from the previous stories. The village which is home to the stories has become a second home to those of us who cannot wait for yet another installment of its life and people. Not only are the stories engrossing and entertaining, but I always learn something about myself and humanity in general--how we become who we are and how we respond to elements we all have in common--love, beauty, hard work, death, joy, sadness. Plus they always make me hungry for good olives, feta, and coffee fresh from a briki!

Didn't we all know, those of us who have become eavesdroppers of this Greek Village that there was more to our Postman than met the eye? I laughed out loud at the description of his morning walk to get the mail for delivery after a night with a bottle of liquor! What a lovely way to spend a day, peering over the fence into the village and seeing what our favorites are doing. Thanks, Sara! Keep on writing and entertaining/educating us in all things Greek.

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