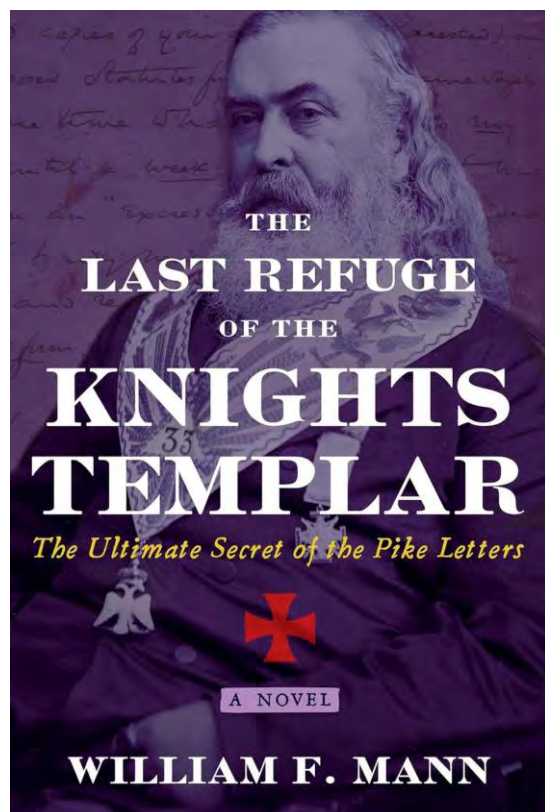




**THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR  
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Greetings Sir Knights. This month I have elected to provide you with an advertisement from Amazon.com about a book I know many of us would enjoy. I have not read it yet, or this would be a review rather than a copied advertisement, but I hope this month's submission will influence some of you to buy the book! CLD Jr.



Masonic icon Albert Pike

**The Last Refuge of the Knights Templar:  
The Ultimate Secret of the Pike Letters**

by [William F. Mann](#) (Author)

4.5 out of 5 stars [66 ratings](#)

A modern-day thriller centered on authentic historical letters encoded with Templar and Rosicrucian secrets

- Includes the actual text of recently discovered correspondence between two famous 19th-century Masonic leaders, Albert Pike and Colonel J. W. B. MacLeod Moore
- Follows the protagonists, Thomas and Janet, as they seek to protect the Pike letters' secret from the Vatican and its fanatical Jesuit hitman as well as others who desire to use the letters' secret for world domination
- Also includes a short biography of controversial

Centered on recently discovered, authenticated correspondence between two famous 19th-century Masonic leaders, Confederate General Albert Pike and British Colonel James Wilson Bury MacLeod Moore, this modern-day thriller follows Thomas, a direct descendant of Col. Moore, and Janet Rose, a direct descendant of the Merovingian Kings and House of David, as they risk their lives to protect the letters and the Templar and Rosicrucian secrets encoded within them. As Thomas and Janet discover, everyone--from the Church to the White House to Confederate sympathizers and the KKK--seeks the ancient

knowledge contained within the letters, knowledge that would allow a singular entity to control the world and bring all of the great religions to their knees.

Pitted against a psychotic and sexually perverted Jesuit priest, tasked by the Vatican's inner circle to retrieve the Pike letters, the couple is aided by two Templar guardians and a modern-day practicing alchemist, Janet's grandfather. As Thomas and Janet's love for one another grows, the couple transcends to a higher level of understanding, unaware that they are following the same ancient morals and dogma found within the 33 degrees of Scottish Rite Freemasonry, as defined by none other than Albert Pike himself.

Part fact, part fiction, the novel, with its 33 initiatory chapters, provides a rare glimpse into the inner circles of modern-day Freemasonry, along with revelations of ancient alliances between Native Americans and the Templars. Set in Georgetown, in the heart of Washington, D.C., the story ends with a dramatic unveiling of the ultimate New World secret sought by so many factions: the location of the last Knights Templar refuge in the New World, where the lost treasure of the Templars, including sacred knowledge of the Holy Family--the descendants of Jesus and Mary Magdalene--remains to this day

### **Editorial Reviews**

"A thrilling fast-paced novel. . . . Mann expertly weaves intimate knowledge of Freemasonry, Templary, Rosicrucianism, alchemy, and Native American culture into a compelling adventure. Highly recommended." — *Jeffrey N. Nelson, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the USA*

"This exciting, intrigue-filled treasure hunt will entertain, educate, and, for those who look deeper into the Pike letters, reveal incredible, soon-to-be-revealed true historical treasure the world needs to hear." — *Scott F. Wolter, forensic geologist and host of America Unearthed*

"A thrilling fast-paced novel. Mann ingeniously incorporates recently rediscovered correspondence between two 19th-century Masonic luminaries, American Albert Pike, and Canadian J. W. B. MacLeod Moore, in crafting this fascinating tale. He expertly weaves his intimate knowledge of Freemasonry, Templary, Rosicrucianism, alchemy, and Native American culture and beliefs into this very enjoyable and compelling adventure. Highly recommended." — *Jeffrey N. Nelson, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the USA*

### **About the Author**

William F. Mann is Supreme Grand Master of the Sovereign Great Priory, Knights Templar of Canada. He was the Grand Archivist of this select Masonic Order when he discovered the long-lost Pike letters in the Grand Chancellery's files. He is also a 32<sup>nd</sup> degree Scottish Rite Mason, an 8<sup>th</sup> degree Rosicrucian, and a Knight Companion of the Red Cross of Constantine. Author of *The Knights Templar in the New World*, *The Templar Meridians*, and *Templar Sanctuaries in North America*, he lives in Milton, Ontario, Canada.