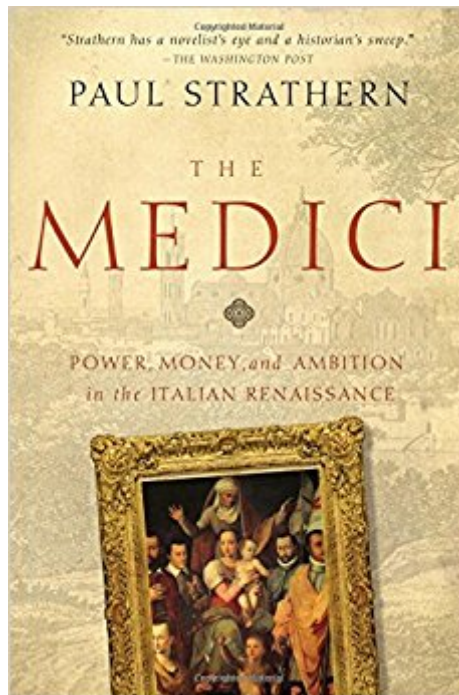




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Paul Strathern is a Somerset Maugham prize-winning novelist, and his nonfiction works include *The Venetians*; *The Artist, the Philosopher and the Warrior*; *Napoleon in Egypt*; and *Mendeleyevâ™s Dream: The Quest for the Elements*. He lives in England.

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