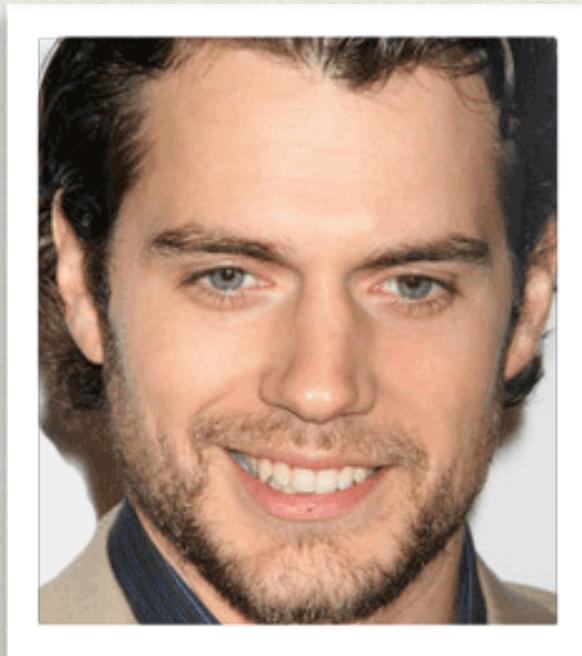


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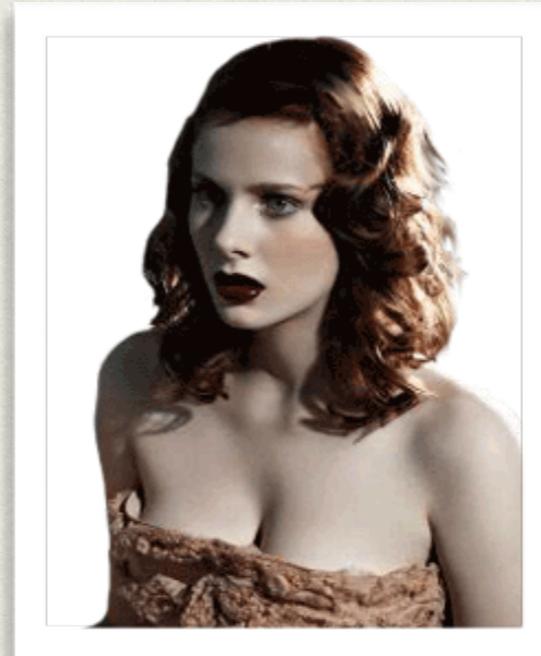
### HARRY PENNINGTON



Played by Henry Cavill

Harry Pennington is a man of all seasons. He is charismatic, has no pretensions and gets on with anyone. Harry knows his own mind and has a healthy disrespect for authority, but he can charm his way out of most difficulties. He has a real lust for life, likes to be in the thick of the action but in some ways he is naively optimistic and too trusting of others. An Admiralty engineer, at the Naval Base, he loves the cultural mosaic that is Singapore. He is just as happy in the high society of the Raffles lounge as in mixing it with the locals at a street stall and has no intention of returning to stuffy country England.

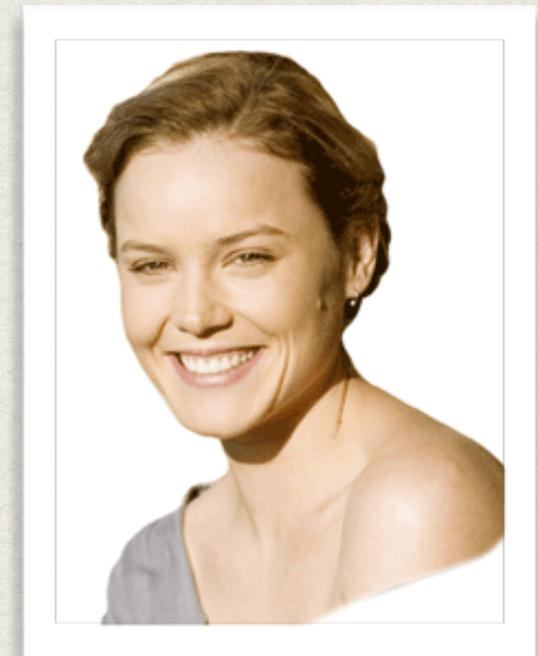
### OLIVIA OVERELL



Played by Rachel Hurd Wood

Olivia Overell is analogous with the empire itself. She was born into privilege in Singapore. She is a classic beauty and with it she has money and class. She can be very charming but is used to having her own way. She knows the power of her feminine charms and uses them to her advantage. She enjoys toying with men and watching the effect she has on them. Beneath the façade of confidence however she is quite vulnerable, and though she sometimes chooses to ignore it, she has a good conscience.

### KATE MC DONALD



Played by Abby Cornish

Kate McDonald is a recently arrived Australian nurse. She is fresh faced and feisty, shoots from the hip and says what she thinks. She is a very different type to Olivia and the main rival for Harry's affection. Looking at Singapore with new eyes she appears to have more of a grip on reality than some of its residents. She is unimpressed by superficiality and when all turns to despair she proves to be loyal, brave and caring.