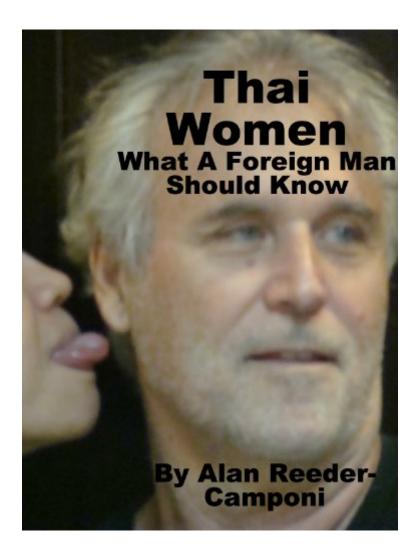


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Thai Women ... What A Foreign Man Should Know





Synopsis

Thai women are special. If you don't believe this, please explain to me why men come to Thailand from all over the world to enjoy Thai women and possibly take them home with them. I suggest it's a combination of how Thai culture is reflected in their character ... and how well put together they are. Laos, Cambodia and Indonesia are all SE Asian countries full of available and attractive women who are looking for someone to help them move toward a better life. But it's Thailand that gets all the action. Thai culture somehow turns out women with a strong appeal to foreign men. This book is intended to help a foreign man better understand something of the worldview of most Thai women. I have known a Thai woman for four years and been married to her for three. She has six sisters. All seven women have different personalities but all seven share some Thai-ness. It would be a mistake to imagine that everything I mention in this book applies to all Thai women. My wife's family and her large group of women friends are all middle to upper class. It's very possible they represent a set of values that is much different than those of a bar girl in Bangkok hawking 500 baht happy endings. I hope reading this book will suggest to you how a middle to upper class Thai woman looks at the world ... and at you. Most importantly, I will try to convey to you what Thai women are looking for, and not looking for, in a man. Thai culture and what it instills in Thai women is not for everyone. I have tried to present some appealing and some not so appealing aspects of Thai women. I have gone into some of these issues in other books I"ve written about Thai culture. I hope if you like this book, you will also try "Nine Reasons Why An Old American Man Should Move To Thailand."Thailand can be an amazing adventure for some men. Thai women are a big part of that adventure. I hope this book will help you in deciding if these adventures are a good fit with your needs.

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Customer Reviews

Top class read. Really enjoyed it. Alan of s a guy I would like to have a beer with and the comments and views he puts forward here are positive, realistic and interesting. My experiences were similar and I noticed some odd things while here. The nipple suck is an odd one and popped up quickly, as did the issue of satisfying the girl you are with. If you look after her and she reaches orgasm, you get an appreciation unparalled and her enthisiasm rockets. I found my nails being looked after and massages given freely. When dining out she chooses the place and revels in her choice of food but a trip to the 38 floor for cocktails leads to a foto extravaganza. Boy, do they take fotos, everywhere. Interesting that the girls are shy, dislike open nudity and bathe in a one piece bathing suit. These odd mixes of behavior are amazing and I just enjoyed them as I really do not like to question peoples behaviour and enjoy just letting them do what they want. I enjoyed the cleanliness, choice of scents and general respect for hygiene. My girlfriend did not like bar girls because they were dirty and lied a lot, not because of their job, which she accepted. She also expected me to use them while she was at work! Bangkok has really given me a great deal of reflective views on my culture which have been influential. Life is short, avoid prejudice, go with the flow. Thanks Alan.

I like to review and refine my ideas and knowledge after being married to a Thai woman for over fifteen years, the latter ten living in Thailand, so I read this book now. It is very honest and tries its best to confront what it is like to be married to a Thai woman, but it makes few concrete suggestions about the relative degree of suitability of the Western MAN to tackle this idealized task. A sensitive Western male reader can conclude this (like learning not to criticize directly) from many, many useful descriptions of situations, but if that male misses these, he is probably not a good candidate for the goal anyway. A Homer Simpson "duh" dull wit is not going to help the male here. The book

shows that what on the first day looks like a walk in the Thai lovelies floral park, actually takes lots of patience and willingness to accept the vast cultural differences that are very real and are not going away. The book's organization is anecdotal with an observation and examples of how the author has observed or handled the topic (example, "Freud does not apply to her"). In that, it is quite personal and limited to his personality and his one sample, his one wife, and her sisters. Because the author is not poor and his Thai wife choice is a middle class business woman, the book is not for the classic Broke Western Man meets Thai Bar Girl situation. For men, even financially ok men, to try to get introductions to Thai middle class women, it will be very difficult (unless she has used the Internet, which is not yet typical). Middle and Upper Class Thai women do not want a Western husband in part because it is seen as "low class" and not reflecting well on her family and upbringing. Given these and other factors, this book misses about half of what lower class Thai women are like and want which are distinct from her elevated sisterhood. Also irritating to me is the author's underlying attitude of Western superiority--he clearly loves his wife, but seems to accept her almost like an exotic pet that he can marvel at. I just do not see him making any moves to meet her half way culturally while he is bemused at her differences. He seems determinedly stuck to Western ways of thinking and not actually trying the clearly more humane and life-affirming ways of his wife. He is stuck being an analytic critic while he can only partly see the value in her attitude and world view--one that allows her to forgive, have genuine compassion for, other people, and especially for herself (and him). He shows very little understanding or interest in Buddhism; amazing considering that he does know that is the cornerstone of Thai life. He does not even know that Buddhists revered the correct orientation of the swastika well before Hitler stole it and flipped it around. One can live a long time without knowing that but should not live into the next day without knowing--if he really wants to MARRY a Thai woman. The book's cover does actually tell one lots about the contents. He is looking off, away, and into his comfortable world view. Her defiant tongue out on the book's cover is accurate to the contents and should not be mistaken for a sexual advance--it is saying "I know you, maybe even love you, but you are definitely clueless." She is cut off, although ostensibly the point of the book. I also found this book a little too circumspect about Thai female sexuality. Ok, in this very personal story, the author does not want to open sexually personal information. Well, sir, sex is the main reason a guy has gotten your book. You are little help in this department. Actually, my fingers itched to go through this book and amend and refine what I know from much more exposure to Thai women of all classes. I kept saying, ".... yes, but.... add"It is a good supplement. I do advise to skip "Private Dancer" totally and get instead badly-named "Thailand Fever" as the single best book to help Western man and Thai woman get

along, enjoy their lives together, and STAY happily married.

This book gives the angle of a farang (foreigner) meeting a Thai woman from a good family and an middle upper class upbringing. Truth is most foreigners meet Thai girls from poor farming families that often have troubled families riddled with alcohol and gambling problems. If you are lucky enough to only date office or hi so girls in Bangkok this book will hit a little closer to home. Wealth classes aside, Thai's are similar in many ways especially in the family bonding department. Knowing that, the content is good and can give the reader a good overall understanding of Thai women. I have lived in Thailand 15 years so have a good eye on the ground. Two topics that I find missing in this book is 1. Thai girls and Money and 2. The difference of a Thai girl who has been with a foreigner before and one who hasn't. Please add that in the next edition.

Prior to reading this book, I would find myself in disagreements with my Thai girl but after reading it, I finally understood. I laughed often because I recognized the scenarios - as it was always spot on. Finally, I applied my newly found knowledge and suddenly all was good between us. Katika sounds like a blessing, you're blessed. Thank you.

I like his honest opinions and observations. I am going to visit soon and this information could be of great help.

I have been married to a Thai woman for 7 years and spend an average of four months in a small village in Thailand every other year. This book helped reinforce some things I had figured out and clarify other things I did not know. Anyone wanting to spend time with Thai women should read this book. It will save you a lot of mental stress.

A very good insight on Thailand and Thai women especially being married to one. If you ever plan on getting married or date a Thai woman this will give you some background on their cultures which should help with a relationship.

He is drawing on his personal experience. I would add that an ex-patriot anywhwere, not just Thailand, will never fully belong. After reading this book I am convinced that although I could live in Thailand two or three months a year I couldn't live there year-round.

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