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Introduction

Hello, and Welcome!

Chances are that if you've got this book in your hands, you're NOT looking for some sleazy guide to picking up "hot Thai chicks."

You're a **gentleman** looking for a warm, lasting relationship with a trustworthy Thai **lady**.

- ✓ A warm, loving companion a "soul mate" to lavish your love and generosity on
- ✓ Someone you can trust and build a future with
- ✓ A strong, graceful, attractive and truly feminine woman who won't try to compete with you
- A woman with high morals and strong family values you can count on to be completely devoted and unquestionably loyal to you
- ✓ A woman who accepts you just the way you are, won't try to change you, and supports you in everything you do

And you're looking for a dependable, fast, and easy way to meet her!

In this book, I'll help you find her. I'll share with you my intimate knowledge of Thai customs and culture. I'll reveal the common pitfalls of Western-Thai relationships, and show you how to avoid them. I'll help you navigate the tricky waters as you meet, date, socialize with, and (hopefully) eventually marry your ideal Thai lady. I'll show you a trusted, proven way to meet Thai ladies with impeccable backgrounds.

But I want to be crystal clear about who you are. I want to be sure you're NOT looking for a short-term girlfriend, sex in exchange for money, or a guide to the infamous Thai "bar girl" scene.

If you're ready to truly discover – and avoid – the tricks, traps, cons and scams that have cost many otherwise intelligent Western men EVERYTHING to an ill-fated relationship with a Thai woman, then this is the book for you.

In this book, I'll show you exactly:

- ✓ How to put things in perspective If you've ever thought about, already been involved in, or suffered from a relationship with a Thai lady
- ✓ How to instantly make your conversations and discussions with your Thai lady 10 times easier
- ✓ Why your Western view (and natural behavior) may actually be seen as disrespectful or rude – and what to do when it is
- ✓ Why you might NEVER get a second chance if you've caused your Thai lady (or her family) some unexpected offense
- ✓ How to avoid the simple mistakes that will be DEADLY to your blossoming Thai relationship
- Understand the complex issues that arise in any Thai Western relationship, and deal with them in a healthy, loving and respectful way
- ✓ Gold digging or greedy? The REAL reason your Thai lady
 WILL ask you for money or gifts

- ✓ How your Thai lady REALLY feels about her parents, her family, and her independence
- ✓ How to guarantee your Thai lady's family will know for certain that you love, respect and appreciate her
- ✓ The "rules" for expressing gratitude, politeness, and respect
 to your Thai lady and her family
- ✓ Understanding your Thai lady's "mindset" about trust, lust, and money and how to talk about it with respect and patience so you end up on the same page
- How to avoid the predictable social "blunders" that will sabotage your relationship and help you avoid throwing up your hands in frustration over the "incomprehensible" behavior of your Thai lady (and her friends and family)!
- ✓ What your Thai lady will NEVER tell you and WHY!
- ✓ How to help your Thai lady adapt to your strange country with its modern culture and overcome the tremendous cultural differences that can sabotage your relationship
- ✓ Why paying a "bride price" is MANDATORY in Thai culture.
- ✓ "The biggest pole holds up the tent" why you MUST be

- prepared to be seen as a provider not only to your Thai lady, but her whole extended family!
- ✓ The reward for your calmness, patience and understanding (a wonderful, warm, smart and funny life companion!)

Before we go any further, I know you're asking yourself "who is this person, and why is she qualified to give ME all this advice?

Why You Can Trust this Information My name is Nathamon Madison.

I am a 30-year-old Thai woman, living with my Australian husband, Michael, in Bangkok.

When I was younger, I felt deep love for my first boyfriend and was excited about planning our life together. But the romance ended badly when he would not stop his relationships with his many other girlfriends. It was not a matter of turning a blind eye; it was completely open and shameful. It caused numerous arguments between us and finally, after being hit in the face, I knew this was not how a relationship was supposed to be.

I was very lucky to have a friend introduce me to Michael. I thought he was great but I was extremely cautious. As I've told you, many western guys come to Bangkok to have a great time but there's no chance of a real relationship -- as their wives and girlfriends are waiting for them back home. I knew I didn't want to be anyone's weekend fling.

Well, as it turns out Michael was eligible, so our relationship deepened.

What was interesting about our relationship is how much we talked about the many cultural differences between us and what it would take to make our relationship really work.

We read everything we could get our hands on to understand the subject better, and together we gained a deep understanding about how our respective cultures see family, love, masculinity, femininity, career and money.

It's now our strong belief that unless we were prepared to understand these matters very deeply, our relationship could not have survived.

Over the years, some of my friends and family have asked me if Michael

would introduce them to one of his friends. A western guy Michael could recommend with the right attitude, who's looking for a lady to build real love with.

And the funny thing is when we travel in Australia on business or holidays, Michael's friends have asked me if I could recommend a Thai woman to them. Someone honest, kind and feminine, who would stand by him and build a life of love together with him.

And that was how it all started.

We knew that the love and success we share all began because of a friend's recommendation that we meet. And it blossomed, and deepened, when we committed to understanding our cultural differences and ways of looking at life.

And so we did make a few introductions for our friends -- and I still get thanked for it!

Then we thought, "Wouldn't it be great if we could create a system to introduce our friends to our friends, and share all the information

that has helped us – knowing it could make all the difference for them, too, as they build relationships together.

We got excited about the possibility, because we knew it would help so many people --both Thai and Western -- experience real love and happiness.

And so, Meet Me Now Bangkok was born.

But we knew it could never be just another internet dating and chat site.

We knew that all our introductions would have to be done the "old fashioned way," person to person.

We knew that if it worked for us, it can work for anyone...

INCLUDING YOU!

How to Use this Book

As you go through this book, I encourage you to engage in a little self-reflection and keep an open mind and heart. You might recognize yourself, or someone you know, in some of the case studies I share. If you've had experience in Thai culture, or embarrassed yourself by mistake, or been burned by a relationship with the wrong kind of Thai woman, look for hope. I'm convinced that there's a sensational, irresistible, trustworthy – and sexy – Thai lady out there who will be absolutely crazy about you – and that I can help you find her.

Chapter 1
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Beauty is In the Eye of the Beholder

While it's true that beauty is in the eye of the beholder, and what one person finds beautiful another may not, most Western men agree that Thai women are particularly attractive physically, and the many men we've asked this question to seem to agree that they are among the most beautiful women in the world.

Their appearance is considered exotic. They generally have a petite, delicate frame, beautiful skin, and long, thick, sleek dark hair. They move with graceful femininity, and often appear much younger than their actual age, retaining that youthful appearance well into their mature years.

Their primarily Buddhist background adds to their exotic qualities in the minds of the typical Western man. Unlike most modern Western cultures, the Buddhist culture embraces and celebrates the principle of Femininity, rather than seeing it as weak, submissive, or something to be ashamed of and exploited.

Many men can't pinpoint exactly what makes a "feminine" woman more attractive, but they find that partnership with a calm and gentle woman who wants and enjoys being taken care of gives them a sense of usefulness and value in a relationship. Embracing and celebrating their femininity, Thai women are considered to be more gentle, gracious and respectful than traditional Western women, and they are secure in their role in the home and family.

Embracing Traditional Roles and Values

Another trait of Thai women that more traditional Western "gentlemen" find attractive is their charming and conservative approach to dating, love, marriage, and family.

A Thai woman's primary commitment is to her family. She is thoughtful and courteous beyond reproach to her parents, her

siblings, and her extended family, and will generously do whatever she can to make them happy. As a matter of fact, it is not at all uncommon for an adult Thai woman to continue to live with her family long into adulthood.

Initially shy and reserved, a respectable Thai lady will often travel in the company of friends or family chaperones, unwilling to be seen alone with a man she doesn't know and risk damage to her reputation. Traditionally any introduction to a man is usually arranged through a friend or relative, and it develops at a slow, cautious pace under the supervision of someone the lady trusts.

Once she has committed to a relationship, the traditional Thai woman is completely devoted, dedicating her time, energy, and affection to making sure her partnerfeels happy, loved and appreciated.

Loyalty to family is the ultimate Thai value, and a respectable Thai woman believes that monogamy is fundamental to building a strong relationship and maintaining her family.

The Rewards You Can Expect from a Relationship with a Traditional Thai Lady

If you are thoughtful and selective in your pursuit of a partnership with a respectable Thai lady, you couldn't ask for a more loving, devoted partner.

You'll have a sweet, affectionate, and thoughtful companion whose primary goal in life is to make you happy.

You'll have a polite, conservative, and feminine friend who won't try to compete with you, dominate you, or change you.

You'll have someone who cherishes the fact that you want to love her, protect her, and take care of her for the rest of your life

CASE STUDY: After many false starts and bad experiences with the wrong women, Mark met his wife, Dao, at a bookstore, when she was there with her friends. Over tea, they "clicked" right away, and after a traditional courtship, were married in Bangkok. They currently live in San Francisco, and are working to save money for

an eventual move back to Thailand. Says Mark, "She is a great wife and friend, and a wonderful human being. She is very responsible with money (way more than I am), she works hard around the house, and knows exactly how to make me happy. She is my true partner—not my maid or my slave. My role in the relationship is to make her as happy as she makes me, to treat her kindly, and to take care of her. We couldn't be happier!"

Now that I've shared with you the benefits – and rewards – of a relationship with a Thai lady, I want to make sure you educate yourself. In Chapter 2, I'll reveal the potential risks, pitfalls, and even dangers of choosing the wrong Thai woman by "fishing in the wrong pond."

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A Dose of Reality

If you're reading this, you are more interested than most in finding a respectable, Thai lady to be your life partner. After all, she'll be beautiful, she'll be devoted to you, and she will work hard to make you happy. And you want to take care of her and treat her right.

But I want to spend a few minutes to "get real" with you and offer you some friendly advice: to find her, don't go fishing in the wrong pond.

Known to tourists as "The Land of Smiles," and promoted by its tourist board as "Amazing," Thailand is a beautiful country. It is tropical, warm, fertile, mountainous and forested with jungle, and

over 15 million tourists from all over the world are enchanted by its high-end beach resorts and modern cities every year. Its people, 95% of whom are Buddhist, are warm, hardworking, hospitable, and outwardly gentle and happy.

The average income in Thailand is around \$4,000 US per year – depending on the region and occupation -- with people in the cities earning far more than those in rural areas. That means that the average Thai person working six days a week, 12 hours a day, is earning a little over \$300 US per month.

Although it's considered an "emerging economy," Thailand has high unemployment and very low wages. Rural families, who live on far less than the average, often send their children to the cities for a chance at a better income, with the expectation that the children will contribute back to the families. After all, according to traditional custom, a girl's first duty is to support her family by whatever means she can.

Why am I telling you this? Simple. Here's that dose of reality:

Many people, particularly young women, will do anything to earn the money to fulfill that obligation. In addition to Bangkok, They flock to popular tourist areas like Phuket, Chiang Mai, Lampang, Koi Samui and Pattaya, where they actively look for financial opportunity. And there are plenty of Thai women who will do anything to latch onto an unsuspecting Western man who has the resources to help them.

And I don't want that unsuspecting Western man to be you!

The Risks of a Relationship with the Wrong Thai Woman Let me be perfectly blunt.

While the tourist areas of Thailand are loaded with beautiful Thai women – there are lots of scams, cons and heartbreak waiting for you there if you're not careful.

If the only Thai women you ever meet are those hanging out or working in the popular tourist areas, you are exposing yourself to predatory businesswomen whose only motivation is to get their hands on your cash. The least dangerous of these will simply be riend you and talk you into buying them drinks or paying them for sex.

Some will ask you directly for money or "necessities" to help them out. "Necessities" might include a cell phone, a visit to the doctor, or payment for a class or course of study to help them "change their life."

Others will execute a carefully-plotted long-term strategy. They'll charm you, insist they love you and want to marry you. Then once you've married them, helped them get a green card or visa, built them a house, helped their family, paid for their education -- and run out of resources -- they'll be off like a shot, on to the next mark. And you won't see it coming. They're professionals. And they're that good.

The best possible outcome is that you'll just end up heartbroken and a bit lighter in the bank account. But there are plenty of unsuspecting men who've had their lives destroyed by their own naiveté at the hands of one of these women.

The Internet is full of horror stories like that. Many of them boil down to misunderstanding cultural differences. But more likely, problematic and terminal, is that the man got involved with the wrong sort of woman in the first place. In short, the majority of these horror stories begins in bars, clubs, go-gos or massage parlors...and spiral rapidly downhill from there.

It's about "fishing in the wrong pond" and choosing the wrong Thai woman from the start. You'll never find a perfect life partner if you're looking in the "wrong pond" to begin with.

I'm here to help you protect yourself by making sure you keep your eyes wide open. I'm here to help you educate yourself about the potential tricks, traps and scams – and look for your Thai bride where you're most likely to find her.

The Thai Sex Tourism Industry

In spite of the fact that a Thai lady can be a Western man's perfect partner, the horror stories circulating on the internet should NOT be ignored. Let me elaborate. Sex tourism is a large part of Thailand's economy, and while there are no concrete statistics, it's estimated that it accounts for almost 2% of the economy.

Year after year it's reported that adult males are the largest group of tourists heading to Thailand for vacation. Are they coming here to play golf? Or are these men coming into Thailand in search of their perfect Thai bride, only to get conned and ripped off by the sex trade?

Although prostitution in Thailand is officially illegal, the Thai government itself recognizes its overwhelming financial impact on tourism and does very little to regulate it.

And the Thai cultural opinion of prostitution is mixed. It's common for a man to have a paid mistress or visit a prostitute, as Thai men and women both believe that the sexual urge of men is much stronger than that of women, and is considered to be a basic instinct or psychological need. Like puritanical Western cultures, it's ok – even encouraged --for men to have premarital sex, casual sex, or visit prostitutes, because it's considered less of a threat to a long-

term relationship or marriage. Even Thai women believe that prostitution provides an outlet for men's "natural" urges that reduces the number of rapes.

So while it's illegal, the attitude of most Thais is that prostitution is a necessary part of society. While they disapprove of prostitution in general, Thais consider themselves a tolerant people, and prostitution doesn't carry much of a lasting stigma. Some men don't mind marrying a former prostitute, and most sex workers think their occupation is "normal." After all, they're only doing it so they can send money home to their families.

The prevalence of prostitution in tourist areas and the circulation of horror stories online make it more and more difficult for Western men to find a real Thai lady – a good woman from a good family who's not involved in the sex industry –who's seeking a Western man as her partner.

Bars, go-gos, karaoke clubs, and massage parlors are NOT the place to find a good wife – they are where the sex trade is plied most obviously – and in the tourist areas, Western men are their

target market.

Now don't begin to think, as others have, that the sex industry has suddenly sprung up to satisfy a corrupt Western desire to exploit us poor Thai's. It has been here long before Thailand became a popular destination for Western guys. In a typical Thai pragmatic way, it has met the needs of men from China, Japan and other parts of Asia, including Thailand and continues to do so today.

However, it does seem that it's mostly Western guys who mistakenly think there is something other then business going on. They are certainly the target of choice for an enterprising bar girl.

The Thai Bar Scene

The Bar Scene in the tourist hot spots of Bangkok, Pattaya, and Phuket are a sight to see. The music...the lights...the liquor...it seems that pretty girls are just everywhere. And everyone is a "handsome man" – including you!

The game in any of those places is this: a bar girl's job is to take your money. Period. It's not personal. The house gets a percentage

of every dollar you spend. You buy her drinks? The house wins. You pay her for sex? The house wins. You give her money for any reason? The house always wins.

And a skillful bar girl knows how to smile, how to act, how to dress, and exactly how to flirt and flatter you to get you to open your wallet and keep the cash flowing.

Plenty of guys come just to play -- and the smart ones play and leave. They have no intention of anything more than having a party with their friends, a \$10 sexual encounter with a beautiful girl, or a quick fling for a few days. They have no illusion that they'll walk out of the bar with "Miss Right." Right or wrong – the Thai bar scene is legendary for one night stands -- and it's big business.

But for those guys who are looking for a real relationship - it's a killing field.

The guy who is lonely and open to finding a partner is like blood in the water to a school of sharks. Even the average bar girl will sense his vulnerability from across the room. He's as good as dead meat. As the law of averages play out it's only a matter of time until he is betrayed, conned, or robbed, and left angry, confused, or worse.

Perhaps he'll put a video on YouTube or write a blog post warning other guys about how Thai women can't be trusted – painting all of them with the same broad brush, rather than just venting his anger at the Thai bar girl who separated him from his cash.

And maybe, like many other hapless men, he'll visit yet another bar, and find yet another bar girl who he just KNOWS is different -- and continue his self-destructive cycle to its logical conclusion.

The brutal truth is this: the bar scene is a low-percentage game.

Most relationships that start there are guaranteed to fail.

The Peculiar Species Known as the Thai Bar Girl Most gentlemen would never consider a long-term romantic relationship with a sex worker in their home country. But for some reason, all that common sense flies out the window once they get to Thailand. Especially if they never spend more than the occasional weekend outside the typical tourist areas like Bangkok, Phuket, or

Pattaya, where their view of Thai women is shaped (and skewed) by that peculiar species known as the Thai Bar Girl.

Let me introduce you.

Who She Is:

- She is typically from a country province and was lured away by stories of easy money to be made in the tourist spots of Thailand.
- She is incredibly cute, friendly, and flirtatious...and appears oh so innocent, or deliciously devilish.
- She fits neither of the worn-out stereotypes of a sex worker: the jet-setter making bags of money or the whipped, grimy urchin chained to the floor begging for food. She fits somewhere between.
- She has no legal standing in Thailand. Her job is not recognized as legitimate, and is considered illegal. This leads to exploitation, as there is no minimal wage or limit on work hours.
- She is seen in the bottom of the social class, and is not considered highly in Thai society -- although she is not

- thought of as poorly as a Western prostitute tends to be in Western society.
- Her family most likely does not condone what she does, and will not speak of it, but will privately accept the money and feel she has done her duty honorably.
- She has one redeeming quality in the eyes of Thai society: she often sends money home to assist her family.
 This creates an honorable balance with what it is she does to earn that money.
- She has a well-developed support network in the industry that she knows, trusts, and depends on.
- Deep down she would like to lead a normal quiet life in a
 monogamous relationship according to traditional Thai
 values, but the road back to that lifestyle is extremely difficult
 to negotiate as her primary support network is almost entirely
 enmeshed in the sex industry.
- She is gaining more representation and a voice through organizations such as http://www.empowerfoundation.org

What She Does:

She has been insulted and abused by enough Western

men that she feels they are fair game and deserve to be deceived.

- She is a trained expert in extracting maximum cash from Western men, using emotional manipulation.
- She is an expert at triggering the automatic masculine response to take care of, protect and provide for the feminine of the species, and she will exploit that response to the fullest extent.
- She is an expert at making any guy believe-- and feel -that he is "the one" who has a special bond with her (and
 she often strings several of them along simultaneously).
- She will kid herself and convince her boyfriend(s) that the only thing keeping her from leaving the bar scene once and for all is enough money.

The Bottom Line

Getting involved with a Thai Bar Girl is a low-odds game. We've seen men who never learn, going from one disastrous relationship to another, never venturing outside the tourist traps or bars to find an honest, respectable Thai lady.

Sure, nothing is really impossible...there are a few stories about successful marriages between Western gentlemen and Thai bar girls or former prostitutes. But the odds are stacked against it.

Case Study: A Dating Disaster

Leo is a conservative, educated British businessman – a sales executive who frequently travels the Far East for his company. He has been married for 22 years to the same woman, and has a teenage daughter getting ready to go off to University.

On a trip to Bangkok last year, his curiosity drove him to a bar in the Sukhumvit district. He had a drink or two, and was charmed and flattered by 25-year-old Kamlai. He bought her a few drinks, and at her insistence, returned the next night. She convinced him there was "chemistry" between them, and asked him to call her on his next visit to Bangkok, six weeks later, telling him she would count the days until his return.

Leo was completely taken aback when she answered the phone, as Kamlai wept with joy at his call. They met at the bar, and then she invited him to her apartment where they eventually made love. Over the next several days, they spent more time together. Leo was honest, telling Kamlai about his wife and daughter. And Kamlai talked about her family --how having to send money to them was preventing her from getting the kind of education that would help her escape the bar scene and make more money. Leo asked what kind of education Kam wanted, and she told him about a legitimate school that would certify her in therapeutic massage. If she could

get that education, she said, she could join her cousin at a high-end beauty spa.

As Leo left Bangkok, he gave Kam 60,000 baht (about \$2,000 US) to enroll in school – and he gave her his office and cell phone number and private email address.

They spoke over the phone as often as twice a day, and Kam assured Leo she was doing well in school, attending full time, and not working at the bar any more. She begged to see him again, and ended every call weeping "when are you coming back to Bangkok?"

Leo confessed to his friends that he knew he was in trouble – because he was madly, passionately, crazy in love with Kam. "This kind of thing is like a dream – it has never happened to me before!" he posted on one of the many expat blogs in Bangkok, appealing for advice from the community. The experienced expat community spent weeks trying to talk some sense into Leo, pointing out the trap he was in and its likely consequences – to himself, to his wife, and to his daughter.

Yet Leo wouldn't be persuaded. He went back to Bangkok three more times, each time giving Kam presents of cash for her "education" and "household expenses." She called him at his office, sometimes leaving as many as 15 voice messages on his answering

service in a day. She emailed daily, swearing her love and begging him to come back.

A good-hearted member of the expat community volunteered to talk directly with Leo over the phone, and convinced him to walk away, saying the situation was bound to end badly. Leo admitted to having sent tens of thousands of dollars to Kam, justifying it by saying "But I have so much, and she has so little – and she's really a good girl!" Leo's friend finally convinced him to end it completely, at which time Kam played the most emotionally manipulative card in the bar girl's hand, saying, "But I love you. I'm only going to school for you. If you leave me I'll be forced to go back to the bars. I'd rather kill myself!"

Shaken and humiliated by guilt, Leo wired a deposit of \$38,000 US to Kam's bank account, and then spent a weekend changing his phone numbers and erasing all email evidence from his computer, eventually choosing to see a therapist to help him get over his obsession. He finally felt strong enough to schedule another business trip to Bangkok.

When he called Kam again.

Unfortunately, Leo's wife found out about his obsession, and their (costly) divorce is in the works.

Chapter 3
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The Bar Girl Goes On Line

The internet has provided a great opportunity for the savvy Bar Girl to extend her reach.

It's not uncommon for a proficient bar girl to have up to ten men in her clutches. While the relationship is just "online," the objectives and mechanics are still the same. Each guy will feel he has a special connection with her. Each guy may even feel he loves her, through nothing but online chats and email exchanges. She will do everything to make him feel like he is "the one."

But the bar girl's reality is that each guy is just another customer, and the rule of the game is to extract maximum cash from him. It's no different online.

She'll tell you her cell phone was stolen and she needs money to replace it. She'll tell you how hard it is to get on the internet at the café, that she needs a computer so she can email you directly. She will always speak of a crisis in her life that requires money, or a desire for some new education or training that will help lift her out of the bar scene. She'll suggest great opportunities to invest in -- land, charities, or businesses – which require you to send money right now.

In this chapter, I'll reveal the most typical tricks and scams – and offer you my best advice about how to avoid them.

Dating Web Sites and Chat Rooms: Who are You REALLY Talking To?

Online, dating websites and chat rooms are particularly profitable places for bar girls to hang out and "network," and many of them have sprung up in Thailand.

Why? Because they are "cash cows," targeting lonely, naïve, and gullible Western men in love with the idea of finding a Thai wife.

Browsing one of these dating sites or chat rooms, a lonely guy will find himself enchanted by a photo of a lovely, young, sexy girl – and flattered that such a beautiful girl would take the time to chat with him, never considering he might be a target.

It never enters his mind that the "girl" he's chatting with might not be who she says she is. She could be older or less attractive. "She" could even be a "he."

It also never enters his mind that the only reason this person is online is to fulfill the bar girl's "prime directive:" to extract the most cash possible from the relationship. The online behavior will mimic the bar behavior: flattery, emotional manipulation, promises that he is "the one" or that she is "in love." As the online relationship progresses, she might ask for ways to contact him more directly and personally, initiate telephone conversations, or even beg him to come visit her in Thailand.

And once he gets there, he's in for a shock.

What could possibly go wrong?

Some guys have flown halfway around the world to meet a woman they have met online. The odds of a relationship working out in your favor that way are slightly better than those of trying to find a valid relationship in a bar - but they are still too low for comfort.

We know of a few times when this has worked out just fine. But we know of plenty more where the trip has turned into a complete nightmare.

We'll follow our friend Evan's experiences as a case study to illustrate what could possibly go wrong.

Case Study: If Internet Chat is the Setup, The Visit is the "Sting"

Our friend Evan turned up at Bangkok airport with a fistfull of photos that he had downloaded from all his internetchat sessions with Thai women. He intended – and arranged himself - to meet each one in person. My husband and I could have helped him meet some attractive, respectable women, but he was convinced he knew what he was doing.

The first woman Evan wanted to meet was Jane. He fell in love with her photo on an internetdating site, and when he phoned her, she suggested they meet her in a motel room in a remote country location— alone. That suggestion set off all sorts of alarms in my husband and me, so we insisted on going with him. After all, what respectable Thai lady would not want to meet his friends or family? What Thai lady wouldn't bring herown friends along for a first meeting?

When we arrived at the dingy, cheap motel Jane had suggested, it was clearly the type of place you'd rent by the hour. Evan called Jane to let her know he had arrived, and she instructed him to take a shower and wait for her inside, where she would join him within 15 minutes.

In that phone call, Evan noticed that her voice was not that of the sweet, attractive person he had been chatting with for months – it sounded much older. Evan was devastated, uncomfortable, and anxious to leave immediately. We talked him into staying so we could see it through to the end.

We watched from nearby as a 40-ish woman arrived at the motel

and headed for the room. She soon worked out that we were Evan's entourage and things were not going to be as easy as she imagined. After a short, angry exchange, she was back in her car and gone, clearly irritated at the loss of her time, revenue, and opportunity.

A Painful Lesson, but a Tragedy Avoided

Our mate, Evan, was moody and subdued during the ride back to Bangkok. He realized he had fantasized over a photo of someone who didn't really exist – or at least wasn't the person he had been talking to all that time. He felt completely stupid.

He also realized that things might have turned out much worse if he had simply gone alone in good faith to meet Jane. He could have been drugged, raped or robbed. Some unscrupulous Thai women are known to rub a particular narcotic oil over themselves and encourage their target man to lick it off – knocking him out when he does. When he wakes up, he'll find himself alone and his passport, money, credit cards and jewelry will be gone!

More cautious, and armed with his internet chat list, Evan wasn't ready to give up. He arranged to meet the second Thai lady on his list.

Case Study: Evan's 2nd Lesson

Evan had been chatting with Pia for a few months. She looked very nice in her photo. Her English was good. She had a good job at one of the big telecommunication companies. Evan had shared with her that he was looking for a partner in life, just as she was.

She suggested they meet for coffee, and then perhaps have dinner with her parents, which was reassuring to Evan. Evan is well-travelled and professionally successful, and thought he might enjoy the chance to meet her parents and explore the conversational and cultural challenges it would present.

After his first experience, Evan really didn't want to have us hold his hand -- he wanted to redeem himself. But we cautioned that wanting him to meet her parents right away indicated that Pia seemed a bit too serious too soon for the state of the relationship, in this case meeting for the first time after nothing more than online chat.

When we checked in with him, Evan told us the meeting over coffee went well. Pia's sister was there with her. They were very friendly,

but he didn't experience any real spark toward Pia. Her spoken English was not as good as her written English, and they had difficulty understanding one another.

Although he didn't feel much chemistry with Pia, he felt a commitment to following through and meeting her parents because of his honesty and sense of integrity. Over dinner, he openly shared his hope of finding a real relationship -- maybe even a wife -- and that he'd be meeting a few other ladies during his short time in Thailand. He was just being himself, and thought nothing of being so straightforward.

But he began to notice an increasing iciness in the conversation.

While Pia's mother and sister continued to smile, her eyes welled up with tears and her father's face looked like thunder.

When we called Evan at to check on his progress, he signaled his need to be rescued!

An Honest Lack of Cultural Understanding Can Cause Unintended Pain

It's a pity that Evan's second lesson had to be a crash course in Thai culture that needlessly caused heartache for Pia and her family.

Evan didn't really understand that his idea of looking for a wife was not what Pia understood.

Evan had told her he was looking for someone to spend the rest of his life with. He told her he was coming to see her and she made herself available. He had flown all this way and agreed to meet her parents. In her mind, things were well underway. In her mind, they had been making plans. He was funny, caring, and romantic. He asked all the right questions. In her mind, he was actively courting her. After all, many marriages in Thailand begin on less. What was he possibly thinking, if he wasn't serious about taking the next step?

She had no idea what "no spark" means. In her mind, chemistry, love and feeling grow over time. The commitment and decision to be together are what matters most.

It hurt to realize that things were not as she imagined with Evan but that upset was dwarfed by the sense of shame she felt she had created for her parents. She had invited this man into their home, and announced to everyone that he was the "one". In her mind, he was. He had done enough to convince her that his intentions were real. Meeting people on the internet is new to a Thai girl who doesn't work in a bar, and Evan's lack of cultural understanding was the source of this problem.

Case Study: Evan's 3rd Lesson

Sai was a third candidate on Evan's list, but he hadn't told her he was coming to Thailand. Compared to his first two choices, he hadn't considered her a strong contender. She was older that the women in the other photos, but fit, attractive, and closer to Evan's age. Since things hadn't worked out well for his first two choices, he decided to give her a call and arrange to meet.

She suggested meeting at a riverfront restaurant, and Evan encouraged us to come along, after confirming that she wouldn't be inviting her parents.

Sai and three of her friends met us at the restaurant. Evan was puzzled because even though she sat next to him, she seemed more interested in talking with her friends - people she sees every

day – than she was in getting to know him better.

Noticing Evan's irritation at the lack of attention from her, I asked Sai (in Thai) what she thought of him. Her reaction was telling...she said he wasn't bad, but she was working very hard to make sure her friends thought he was wonderful.

But Evan didn't have a clue what was going on. She completely ignored him, and when Evan tried to embrace her and offer her a kiss goodnight, she turned away and gave Evan a face full of hair.

In the taxi headed home, while Evan complained about the waste of time the night had been, Sai called and asked to meet him again the next day. Completely confused, Evan told her he had a great night, wished her pleasant dreams, and committed to calling her the next day to make some plans.

Evan saw Sai a few more times, and she wasted a fair bit of his time, money and effort before it became clear that she never had any intention of developing a relationship with him. Her association with him gave her a nice boost in social status, because she was able to

boast to the friends she brought along on their dates that this Western guy had traveled all the way to Thailand to see her.

Sai was never even a candidate for Evan in the first place, but he wasn't to know that.

The Bottom Line

Evan's stories are typical of the traps and pitfalls of travelling to Thailand alone to meet women you've met online. His experiences show how easy it is to...

- Get sucked in by dating websites used by many bar girls to make connections with western men.
- Set yourself up for robbery, rape, or worse.
- Suffer embarrassment due to a lack of understanding of the Thai culture.

If we had connected Evan with any of our friends, we'd know exactly what her intentions were, whether she was genuine in seeking a serious relationship, and whether she'd be right for Evan.

We could have helped Evan save time, money and effort – not to mention discomfort and confusion.

We could have helped educate him about Thai culture before he ever made a single, ill-advised phone call.

And maybe, just maybe, we could have helped him find "Ms. Right!"

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By now, you're more educated than most gentlemen who are considering a long-term relationship with a Thai woman. I've warned you about "fishing in the wrong pond." I've illustrated through case studies the disasters that await you if you're not careful about how you meet them – and the potential for real danger in associating with bar girls.

And if you're still reading, I can assume you're ready to move forward and find your ideal Thai lady the right way.

But before you do, I'd like to spend some time pointing out the very real reasons that so many Thai-Western relationships end in disaster.

The first reason we've already discussed – many Western men simply limit their experience of Thai women to the ones found in the tourist areas and bars, where they meet professional hustlers that only account for less than half a percent of the population.

And if they beat the odds, and actually do meet someone they feel is worth spending the rest of their life with, there are still a number of reasons the relationship may not last.

It all boils down to this: You come from a Western culture, and she comes from the Thai culture.

I'd like to spend a few minutes giving you a crash course on the differences, so you'll understand WHY a Thai woman may not think or respond to you and certain situations the same way you're used to a Western woman responding or thinking – and how it can create uncomfortable misunderstandings between you.

What Do We Really Mean By "Culture"?

When I use the word "culture," I'm not just talking about art, food, style, or religion – you know, the stuff most people think about when

you say that word. I'm talking about how people think and perceive, and what they take for granted as "common sense" – things that most people don't even need to explain.

Think for a minute about the culture you were born into. How long has it been around? If it's European, you've got a few centuries of cultural history influencing how you think about the world and what you take for granted. If it's American, or Australian, your culture is only a few hundred years old, and is probably influenced by the culture your family brought with them when they emigrated.

Now compare your culture with that of Thailand – a country that has developed in isolation over many thousands of years, influenced by other Asian cultures like Indian, Lao, Burmese, Cambodian, and Chinese, as well as the ancient traditions of many indigenous people.

If you never give this underlying cultural difference a good hard look, it will wreck your relationship with a Thai lady in a heartbeat. You'll be left wondering exactly what happened, and stunned when you finally do figure it out.

But the good news is this: once you are aware of the vast cultural differences between you, it will become easier and easier to notice how – and why -- the two of you see the world so differently. And if you can discuss it openly, it will not just be a source of frustration -- but also of amusement, laughter, and delight – and it will give your relationship purpose as you work together to find the unique compromise between your two worlds.

Working to find this compromise is a rich experience in a relationship. You'll become more and more aware of your unique "take" on the world – and hers. And you'll find your Thai partner just as fascinated by the process as she becomes more aware not only of her own cultural "bias" but understands more about your Western thinking.

If your relationship is to survive, both of you need to take the time and make a loving effort to "get into each other's head." Let me help you get started by sharing a few powerful secrets about "decoding" the Thai culture.

Powerful Cultural Differences – A Quick Comparison
Our book, "The 7 Secrets To Success With Any Thai Woman. Why
Cultural Misunderstanding Will Shipwreck Your Relationship"
explores key cultural differences between Western and Thai culture
in a lot of detail. But let me give you a quick overview to illustrate
how simple – and profound – these differences can be. In this book,
I'll identify four key cultural "attitudes," then discuss the Western
view and the Thai view so you can begin to look at the way you and
your partner view the world and find ways to use the differences to
strengthen your relationship.

Cultural Attitude: Individualism Western View:

The "Individual" is the basis of a strong society

Westerners never even think about individualism. It's a given. It's assumed. It's never questioned or even talked about. After all, you were raised by your parents to become independent: to stand on your own two feet and to make it on your own. Nothing is as sacred as being true to yourself. Nothing is more desirable than being your own man and never unwillingly having to submit to another. This cultural

view colors everything you think, and everything you do.

Your parents are proud of you when you move away from home and make it on your own. As a matter of fact, Western culture associates shame and scorns any adult (particularly a man) who continues to live at home with his parents. And as a parent, a Westerner does not want his children continuing to live at home once they've become adults.

Western parents consider it natural to love their children unconditionally. No sacrifice is too great, if it gives them a start in life. The goal is to move them out of the nest and have them flying high by themselves -- the higher, the better. Parents expect nothing in return. After all, that's just the way it is. It's so natural that Western parents are very uncomfortable, maybe even embarrassed or humiliated, if they need help from their adult children.

Thai View:

The family (or group) is the basis for a strong society

A Thai never questions her duty to her family. It's a given.

It's assumed. It's never questioned or even talked about.

After all, she was raised by her family to become dutiful: to

participate in her family and look for ways to contribute to their success. Nothing is as sacred as family: being a kind, loving daughter who puts her own needs aside to willingly submit to the needs of the family. This cultural view shapes everything she thinks, and everything she does.

Her parents are proud of her for staying at home well into adulthood, to continue helping them. As a matter of fact, Thai culture shames and scorns any adult who moves away from her parents and demands to "make it on her own." It is normal for adult children to continue living with their parents. And as a parent, a Thai trains her children that there's no need to make it by yourself. It's much better to find your place in the family group.

For a Thai it is natural to love her parents unconditionally. No sacrifice is too much, if it makes their lives better. The goal is to show respect and gratitude and strengthen the family unit. The stronger the better. Nothing is expected from the parents in return. After all, that's just the way it is. It's so natural that Thai children are uncomfortable, even embarrassed or humiliated, if they need help from their parents.

How this cultural difference can affect your relationship with a Thai lady

Your Thai partner is going to express her respect, gratitude and indebtedness to her parents and family for the rest of her life. With or without you, as long as she has breath in her body, she will send money and do favors for them.

In your relationship, it's only a matter of time before your time, energy, and resources are involved in her drive. If you're a typical Western man, getting involved like that, sending money and resources home to people you consider to be doing just fine, will rub you the wrong way. You'll start to suspect a con. You'll wonder when this is going to stop. She'll wonder how you can be so heartless and disrespectful. She can't imagine not sending money, gifts and favors home – just like you can't imagine not giving a child all you can to give him a fair start in life.

Without cultural insight, each of you will judge the other as wrong, mean, bad, or silly. You need to be willing to openly discuss this difference in goals.

When she can understand that you're not cold, heartless,

mean or ungrateful – you just find it "different" to keep supporting her parents and family -- there will be room for compromise. But she needs to understand your Western thinking -- just like you need to get a glimpse into her Thai thinking. And that requires conversation.

Unless, of course, you ARE being conned.

Cultural Attitude: Independence vs. Interdependence Western View:

Independence means I am free to say, do, and be whatever I like, whenever I want

You may not always be able to define exactly what you mean by "freedom," but you know it in your bones and will fight to defend it. Your freedom means you can do your own thing, choose for yourself, make up your own mind, and be your own man.

In Western culture, disagreeing or arguing is seen as valid, worthy, and natural. You argue to validate and stand up for yourself, express your opinion, and get to the "real" truth of the matter. It's not uncommon in the West to even enjoy loud, robust, and emotional discussions and spirited

arguments, and find them personally satisfying.

As a Westerner, you love and tolerate your friends and family, but not at the sacrifice of your personal freedom. After all, Western families break down into smaller and smaller units over time -- each one becoming more independent of the other.

Thai View

Independence is far less important than the well-being of the group

Thai culture has a respect for freedom and independence, but never at the expense of the group. The balance is different. The well-being of the group means that your Thai lady will sacrifice her own opinions, choices, and self-expression to strengthen the relationship, because her culture reinforces dependence on, rather than independence from, the group.

In Thai culture, disagreement is often seen as an opportunity to validate oneself by finding a common solution. The goal of any argument is to strengthen the network of relationship that holds us together. In Thai culture, loud, boisterous, or

spirited disagreements are considered odd. Thai disagreements are almost never openly expressed, and in an argument, you might see a Thai lady becoming dismissive of herself, saving face of the other party, and saying what she thinks will work best to build a better relationship in the future. In Thai culture, there is no reason to nuke a relationship by telling the truth.

How this cultural difference can affect your relationship with a Thai lady

Your Thai partner might be reluctant to express her opinion, and will rarely argue directly or overtly. She will probably tell you what you she thinks you want or need to hear.

In a Western relationship, that behavior is often considered deceitful or disrespectful. Some Westerners might even consider it lying. But it's not necessarily so in a Thai - Western relationship. The cultural difference makes it difficult for her to understand why you get so upset over something that she has done only to save face and keep the group happy.

Once you both understand this basic difference, the road to

compromise isn't too hard.

She will appreciate your positive reaction when she tells you openly about things she thought it would be impossible to talk about. You'll be positive because she's telling you the honest truth.

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Cultural Attitude: Money

Western View:

Money comes from individual effort and I am the source of money in my own life

In Western culture, money can be seen as a direct byproduct of independence and freedom. Very few people have the kinds of family connections (or relationships) to willingly share money or lend it casually. Money is a resource generated by your own efforts, or by your ability to prove that you can repay it on business terms. And your ability to take care of yourself if you get sick, lose your job, start a business, or experience a crisis depends almost entirely on your ability to generate and manage money in your own life. You don't have an extensive network of friends

or relatives committed to taking care of you if you're in need.

Thai View:

Money is a resource to be shared

Although Thais also see money as a vital resource, in Thai culture money moves around within the group much more freely than in Western culture. Your Thai lady will freely give money to friends, sisters, brothers, parents, neighbors and cousins, knowing the flow within the group is endless. Unlike you, the average Thai man in his 40's has an extensive network of money sources to support him in a crisis, fund a project, or care for him in his old age.

How this cultural difference can affect your relationship with a Thai lady

As a man, you have a natural tendency to want to protect and provide for a group larger than just yourself. It's a masculine trait and you should feel proud about your ability to share and provide.

Understanding the cultural differences in your money mindset changes everything...or it should. It is one issue that

must be raised and talked about early -- or sooner or later it will poison your relationship.

When your Thai lady understands that money is your life blood and you are its only source, your "odd" behavior around money will start making sense to her. When she realizes you don't have the same kind of money support network she's used to in her own country, she'll likely become an accountant par excellence, joining forces with you in partnership to manage your resources.

She'll understand your Western mindset, appreciate your masculine generosity and desire to protect and provide, but she'll still be very glad to be Thai. It won't change her sense of obligation or her desire to send money to her parents and family - but it will lead to compromise and a better understanding of one another.

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Cultural Attitude: Generosity

Western View:

Generosity is a gesture, not an expectation

Western culture seems to give credence to generosity as a gesture of good will, or a social ritual. For example, in a large gathering of friends at a restaurant or a bar, offering to pick up the tab is a ritual social display of generosity. But nobody really expects the one offering to pay the whole bill. What's important is the gesture – not the actual paying or the amount of money involved. Because in Western cultures, fairness is seen as more important. As a matter of fact, the expected ritual response for such an offer is to negotiate fairness – either the group will insist that the bill be split so that everybody pays their fair share, or they will bargain and insist that they pay the tip or pick up the check next time.

And if you think about it, it's also common in Western culture to be mistrustful or suspicious of generosity. The feeling seems to be that if you accept someone's generosity, you're somehow obligated to them – you owe them something. And this feeling of obligation can make many Westerners uncomfortable, as it can be perceived as a threat to their ability to be independent. After all, Western culture emphasizes the individual and his freedom to choose for himself.

Thai View:

Generosity is expected as a display of your willingness to provide for the group.

Thai culture runs on "Naam Jai," which is difficult to translate literally. It means "heart flow," or "juice of the heart." It refers to both an individual act of generosity and a duty to the group. Thai culture, emphasizing the importance of the group over the individual, celebrates any opportunity to display generosity. In our example above, if a group of friends gather in a restaurant for a meal, a Thai guy looks forward eagerly to the moment when the check is presented to him for payment, pays it cheerfully, and feels good about it because it reinforces his status as a member of the group. In a collective society like Thailand, the group puts expectations on individuals, who welcome and appreciate the duty. It reinforces their position and belonging in the group.

How this cultural difference can affect your relationship with a Thai lady

Naam Jai is a big cultural difference that needs to be understood by any Western man looking to partner with a

Thai woman. Sooner or later, it will collide with your Western values, and you'll suspect you're being taken advantage of. I know that as a man with wealth and means (at least more wealth and means than the average Thai) you actually feel fine about picking up the bill or providing for someone without. It's the **expectation** that's placed on you that becomes the problem. It's not about the money – it's the expectation that irritates you.

If you can discuss it reasonably and calmly with your Thai lady, and help her understand that the concept of naam jai is completely foreign to you, your behavior will make much more sense to her and the road to compromise can be found.

Unless of course, you are being conned.

Case Study: Our friend's first experience with naam jai.

Our friend visited his Thai girlfriend's family for the first time, fully aware that it was an important occasion for her. He was happy to be expressing his commitment by being presented to her family – a very big deal to a Thai family.

So, a family dinner was arranged at a local restaurant. But more than just her immediate family attended. There were extended family members, neighbors, , and even passersby (or so it seemed). Everyone was welcome to come to this huge feast.

At the end of the night, when the bill came to the table it was passed down to the guest of honor (our Western friend) with plenty of smiles and nods of enthusiasm. Even his girlfriend seemed to be "in on it" -- happily smiling and nodding along with them.

Our friend was shocked. He said he felt trapped, cornered and conned, offended at the thought he had to pay the whole bill by himself. The word "freeloaders" came to mind.

So he paid, but felt some stinging resentment and hurried to get away from the mob of smiling faces that seemed to be leeching off him.

He shared his story with us and our male Chinese-Thai friend over coffee back in Bangkok.

And we all enjoyed a laugh at his expense.

Nom, our Chinese-Thai mate explained. "Don't take it too personally. It's not because you're Western. If your Thai girlfriend had brought home a Thai guy, he would've been presented with the bill, too. Because it was a chance to show Naam Jai. His chance to get the honor of providing for the group."

He went on to explain, "a Thai guy is going to understand his opportunity to provide and demonstrate his naam jai in front of his girlfriend, her family and anybody else who's there, and he's going to love doing it. It's his chance to step up, and everyone understands the honor of handing him the bill. "

Our Western friend admitted that it wasn't the money that bothered him about paying the restaurant bill. What bothered him the most was the expectation that he had to pay.

Once he understood that being expected to pay actually meant that he was accepted as part of his lady's family, it was a little easier for him to take.

Chapter 5

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It's obvious by now that you'll face many challenges and obstacles when trying to meet an honest trustworthy and respectable – yet irresistible and sexy -- Thai lady who's looking for the same things in life that you are.

Why it's Difficult for Western Men to Meet Respectable Thai Ladies...

Let me restate the obvious: the main challenge for most Western travelers to Thailand is that they never venture outside the tourist areas and bar scene where the Thai sex workers are. Most Western men stay in those areas set up for Western men. And that limits their selection to bar girls.

The Best Ways To Meet the Right Kind of Woman (Outside of the Bar Girl Scene)

The best way to meet an honest, respectable young woman, and to make the best impression on a lady you really want to impress, is to arrange an introduction to her through her family or friends. That's the most traditional way — the way it's been done for hundreds of years. A personal recommendation from someone she trusts helps you break the ice, and puts you way out in front of any other man who comes unrecommended.

A second way to meet the right kind of Thai lady is to meet her at work (if you work in Thailand). Or, if you regularly travel to Thailand on business, arrange to meet through your local contacts. Meeting women this way, you'll be introduced through banks, suppliers, advertising agencies, the post, or other mutually trusted work contacts. You'll be guaranteed that these women are educated, respectable Thai ladies who are not connected to the sex industry or the bar scene.

You can also increase your chances of finding a Thai partner by

hanging out in the right spots. Visit bookshops and department stores. But exercise some caution around coffee shops because freelancing bar girls often use them as hangouts to get a free coffee or two.

Typically, any lady you've got your eye on will be with a group of friends. Don't discount approaching her when she is, as she'll feel far less threatened and you're more likely to get a favorable reaction. You can talk to everyone in the group -- and they'll be interested in you – but make direct eye contact to make it clear which girl you've actually got your eye on.

Old-fashioned boy-meets-girls tactics still work. Initiate a conversation with a girl you're interested in, compliment her on what she's wearing, reading, or doing. You'll be pleasantly surprised at how well received any advance you make is – even the clumsy ones! You will often get a great smile in return, perhaps a compliment in return, and she might even show some interest in you, too. Okay, she won't be gyrating in your lap, but you'll often see that her response is so much warmer than the responses of Western women you've tried to approach in the past!

You might find that she speaks poor English, because many well-educated Thai ladies read and write much better than they speak.

You'll want to learn some Thai phrases, and that will take you a long way toward showing interest and respect for the country and its culture. She'll be interested in talking with you about how long you've been in Thailand, and how you learned the words you know. She'll also want to practice her English, as well. Learning a few Thai phrases makes it more comfortable for her to use what she will think of as her clumsy English.

Cruising bookshops, department stores, and coffee shops, while it can be fun, can be time-consuming and is a bit "hit or miss." You might be able to get a date, but expect a sister or a friend to come along.

Dating Customs in Thailand

If you are lucky enough to arrange to meet someone you would like to date, it's important to realize that dating customs in Thailand are a bit more conservative and formal than in your home country, and courtship is more "indirect." On your first date, expect her to bring a friend or relative, and go to a public place where you can talk easily (not a theater, concert, or the movies, where you will be forced to sit in silence). And you should be on your best gentlemanly behavior: clean, well-groomed, and on time. You will be expected to use the old-fashioned good manners your mother (hopefully) taught you: open the door for her, hold her chair, use good table manners, and make her feel special with a compliment or two (don't go overboard!). It's also good manners to bring a (small) gift – perhaps a flower or a fancy chocolate. And you will make points if you express naam jai by paying the bill discreetly – even though you'll probably be picking up the tab for her friend as well.

Use the first date as a chance to get to know each other in a safe environment. Ask her about herself, her job, her family. Listen to her carefully, and if you have trouble understanding, make the effort to repeat what you understood her to say, and ask her if you heard her right. Tell her about yourself, your job, your family – but don't monopolize the conversation.

At the end of the evening, be gentle and respectful – don't expect or

demand a kiss goodnight – and be careful about being too demonstrative with touch. If you are interested in seeing her again, tell her so directly, and ask her if she would like to see you again.

Be especially cautious if you are immediately invited to meet the girl alone on the first date – or if she invites you to meet her parents right away.

And if you're invited back to the bedroom or to otherwise be alone with a Thai girl, you can suspect that you are probably becoming a client, rather than a prospective boyfriend, lover or husband.

If everything goes well, and your first date leads to a second, a third, or more, you'll be moving into a more serious phase of dating.

Although her friends or family members may not come along anymore, it's still very important to be discreet and respectful. A Thai lady cannot afford to be seen as "fast" or "loose" and is expected by her culture to play "hard to get" to measure your sincerity and make you work at winning her love. This will be demonstrated by her sense of shyness and reserve, especially in public. She may indeed be crazy about you, but will be reluctant to

show it.

If your dating is successful, and you find you want to make a commitment to your Thai lady, the ritual of formal engagement and eventual marriage also requires some cultural understanding.

If You Want to Hear the Wedding Bells Ring If you've safely navigated the initial dating scene, and find she is

"the one," you'll have to remember that in Thai culture, you're not only marrying her, you're marrying her whole family. And when your relationship becomes serious, you have a duty to inform them.

So your first task is to arrange to meet the family. As you prepare for this challenge, ask your lady what traditions are important to observe.

In many cases, you will be expected to bring small gifts when you visit. You might be expected to express your naam jai by paying for a large family dinner. You might even be asked to pay a "bride price" if you're serious – which is a symbolic way of demonstrating your ability to support her (and possibly her family). This "bride

price" can range from nothing to thousands of dollars in cash or Thai gold, depending on the status of your lady and her family. But don't worry – it's often customary for the family to return most, if not all, of this bride price in the form of a wedding gift or discreetly after the wedding!

Case Study: Carl and Samorn

After a painful divorce and several unsuccessful relationships with the wrong kind of Thai woman (one of whom actually threatened to burn his house down when they broke up!), Carl had almost given up looking for the Thai wife who would be a perfect match for him.

At a business lunch, hosted by his firm in Bangkok, he met Samorn. After several more business-related meetings, where he began to appreciate how intelligent, well-educated, and funny she was, he invited her to dinner. During their conversations, they discovered they had much in common. Both held advanced degrees. Both travelled extensively for business. Both had been divorced. They had similar views about children and family.

When the relationship got serious, Carl asked Sam's father for her hand, and offered a bride price suggested by Sam as appropriate. Sam's father, a retired, Western-educated doctor, appreciated the gesture and agreed to the marriage (and returned the bride price discreetly after the engagement party). Carl likes her family, and appreciates that Sam will continue to provide occasional gifts as her father recently suffered a stroke.

While he finds Sam attractive and sexy, Carl attributes the success of his marriage to their similar backgrounds, social class, and profession, as well as to their ability to discuss things openly. He considers her a true friend and trusted companion...and after five years of happy marriage, they're now expecting their first child!

If the thought of finding a perfect Thai wife on your own is too overwhelming...read on!

Chapter 6

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Your dilemma...

Thailand has wonderful ladies who would make excellent girlfriends or wives. But there are just so many pitfalls, traps and potential scams that it's almost impossible to find the right ones.

Many guys get stuck in the bar scene with girls who would never make a good wife. If you want nothing more than a one-night stand, or a "holiday girlfriend," if you don't mind paying for sex, or all the attention you get in that scene, knock yourself out. We're not here to judge or tell anyone what to do.

Some guys want to scale the mountain themselves and sift through website profiles night after night, and after lots of online chats, a few private emails, and maybe a telephone conversation or two, want to meet in person. They might eventually arrive in Thailand with a fist full of photos and phone numbers to see how it goes.

And if you factor in the inevitable lack of cultural understanding, that path can lead to the kinds of terrifying stories and resulting heartaches we hear about from men who have tried and failed.

But most guys are too busy – or might be too intimidated -- to do all of that homework with no guarantee of success. They're looking for a short cut -- or at least the path of least resistance.

And that's where we come in.

If you are a decent, hard-working Western gentleman genuinely looking for a wife or life partner and not just a casual fling, we can definitely help you.

How we can help

If you want to avoid the traps of the bar scene or tourist hangouts...if you want to save time, money, and energy...if you are worried that in spite of your sifting, chatting, and emailing you'll end up with the wrong kind of woman...let us help you.

We offer a secure, verified way for you to find your ideal Thai partner. A lady guaranteed to meet your high expectations.

Someone honest, trustworthy, irresistible...and absolutely crazy about you.

We pre-screen thousands of Thai women who are actively looking for a Western gentleman to share a life with. We make sure the woman you meet is the woman in the photograph. We conduct background checks. We verify her employment. We meet with her personally to make absolutely sure that she is a good woman, from a good family, with the right background – and she is the person she claims to be, looking for someone exactly like you.

We arrange your introduction. We set up – and chaperone -- your

first date. We are the intermediary, helping you handle the communication of your interest -- or non-interest -- in the ladies you date. It's all first-class.

And we offer an iron-clad, money-back guarantee that the women you meet are exactly who they represent themselves to be online.

Who we are

We are Meet Me Now Bangkok Co. Ltd, based in Thailand. My
Australian husband and I started this service to help people connect
– and avoid the stereotypical experience so many Western men
have with Thailand and its women. At the same time, we want to
give honest, respectable Thai ladies the chance to meet warm,
sincere Western guys who are interested in real, lasting relationships
instead of sleazy one-night stands.

My team and I are dedicated to connecting sincere guys like you with eligible and trustworthy ladies from proven backgrounds – who come from good families, have steady jobs, lead normal lives, and are open to the prospect of meeting a genuine guy – someone just

like you!

We make the whole experience of finding your perfect Thai lady safe, fun, romantic, and hassle-free. We want you to consider us your own personal team of "Dating Angels."

What we do

Meet Me Now Bangkok offers these exclusive services to help decent Western guys find and connect with wonderful Thai ladies:

The "Thai Lady Date Finder™ Program

The Thai Lady Date Finder™ program is a members-only online dating service to help you connect with a warm, sincere, sensational Thai lady to spend your life with. We offer a fun and safe way to meet, mix and mingle online.

The Thai Lady Date Finder™ site offers a more secure, private – and we think superior -- way to connect because, unlike other online dating sites, membership is required and profiles are screened.

There are millions of easy ways for a bar girl to make a buck online but joining our program just isn't one of them. Let me explain.

We offer a FREE Trial period for new members. And even these profiles are screened before appearing in our Member's only area. Once inside, Members are free to connect, chat and exchange details with each other, without any further charge. We're told our Members love not having to pay an additional fee for an email address or be forced to "pay-by-the-minute" just to chat with someone.

Next our Members can become Regular Members and continue their association by paying a low monthly fee.

Finally, we offer Platinum Membership. Platinum carries our highest level of guarantee that the person you're connecting with is just as they report to be. You can be certain a Platinum member is genuine in every respect and they qualify to be involved in our Thai Lady Dating EventsTM.

How our Thai Ladies Are Selected for Membership

Most of our ladies enjoy the prestige associated with joining our program as Platinum Members. A Platinum Member lady has

- met personally with one of our staff, to verify she matches her profile photo
- submitted her National ID card to verify her identity
- undergone and passed a background check,
 including her family background, her marital status, and her work history
- passed a police criminal background check
- signed off on our Terms of Agreement, where she is reminded that soliciting for sex is illegal, and she will be sued and press criminal charges if she solicits any of our members
- expressed confidence and pride, eager to show she has integrity and meets our high standards
- willingly accepted the "high bar" we have set for membership

In other words, our Platinum Member lady is a real person. Her profile checks out. She is really single. She really does work where she says she does.

What does this mean for you?

With our program, there is absolutely no chance you'll become the victim of a "bait and switch" or any other scam. No lady with designs on illegal activity is going to get through our extensive screening process.

It means that you can have an incredibly high level of confidence in the integrity of the lady you are connecting with online through the Thai Lady Date Finder $\operatorname{Program}^{TM}$.

In fact, if you find any one of our Platinum Ladies is not as she is represented by her profile and attempts to scam you in any way shape or form, you'll not only get all your subscription fees back, we'll also pay you \$1000 for wasting your time and effort. Obviously we wouldn't make a guarantee like this if we weren't certain our Platinum Ladies are who they say they are and not out to scam you.

There are, though, those respectable ladies who don't agree to a background check. That doesn't automatically mean they're criminals or out to scam you. We will screen them, and if we let them join the program as Regular Members, we'll be confident that they're great ladies – but we unfortunately won't offer the same guarantee. Makes sense, right?

It may seem that the membership requirements for our ladies are too harsh, repressive or degrading. I wondered that too.

Well, the truth of the matter is that we've been overwhelmed at the response from Thai ladies. They really love the fact that there is such a high bar for entry. They love having the chance to prove they are absolutely "bona fide" and have nothing to hide.

They also love the very high level of privacy we offer. Unlike most other online dating platforms, the Thai Lady Date Finder ™is not a public website.

A lady member can use her program settings to control who sees her profile, making herself "invisible" to guys who don't meet her selection criteria -- or even to other ladies. They can also choose to be completely invisible and only approach gentlemen they're interested in.

They love knowing that our gentlemen members are serious and clear about their intentions as well, and they trust our screening and membership requirements.

How You are Selected for Membership

First, to join our program, you'll provide your real name and email address, then create a user name and password. Before you can use our services, you'll be directed to a Profile Verification area, where we'll confirm your email address, and you'll have to upload a photo and complete an online profile.

Once your profile is complete, you'll have the opportunity to start your FREE Trial period. If you like it and want to stay, you can move to Regular Membership or apply for Platinum.

As a Regular Member, you'll be able to

- set your privacy levels to determine who is allowed to see your profile
- search for and view profiles of our pre-screened Regular and Platinum Thai ladies
- instantly determine the membership level of any lady you're interested in
- build a "hot list" of your favorite profiles
- initiate contact with any of our ladies by sending and receive unlimited "kisses" and image cards to show your interest and attract the attention of the ladies you'd like to connect with
- send and receive unlimited "connection requests" from/to ladies you're interested in
- FREELY email, chat or webcam with any number of ladies, once the connection request has been accepted, without ANY FURTHER COST

And as a Platinum Member, you can do all of that PLUS...

Qualify for one-on-one personal dates through our Thai

- Lady Dating Events™program
- enjoy the status and increased attention of being seen as
 a Platinum member by all of our lady members
- tell us how (and whether) you'd like us to promote you, both within the site and within our emails, blogs and newsletters

It's not just fishing in the "right pond" - it's more like fishing in a barrel - and here's why:

- You're only going to meet highly qualified ladies who are also looking for a real relationship
- You'll only connect with ladies who are interested in connecting with you
- You can sign up as a Trial Member and get your first 7 days FREE

Thai Lady Dating Events™

In addition to providing a superior online dating experience, we offer

Thai Lady Dating Events™ -- our first-class, in-person introduction

and dating service designed to help smooth the way for our

members who find each other online, and want to meet in person.

We provide a safe, fun, and hassle-free way for you to meet and get to know carefully-screened, eligible, sincere, and lovely Thai women.

Why our service is perfect for a guy like you

It's simple. Compare our service against trying to find a perfect Thai partner all by yourself. Meeting and chatting with women online, collecting photos and phone numbers, arriving in Bangkok and trying to juggle all the details yourself -- in the limited time you have available.

And if you believe in fairy tales, you know that "you might have to kiss a whole lot of frogs to find the prince(ss)!" In other words, finding "the One" is a numbers game. You might have to spend lots and lots of time trying your own "hit or miss" dating strategies – in a culture very different from your own and a tourist scene that can swallow you up whole and spit you out in a heartbeat.

And let's not kid ourselves...just like in your home country, juggling

lots of women while you're trying to find "the One" to spend your life with can be a nightmare for a guy like you. You'll be ducking and weaving, covering your tracks, keeping one on the line while you try to hook another, hoping one woman won't call while you're out on a date with another. You'll spend weekend after weekend "going through the numbers." All while trying to figure out if one of the ladies you're seeing is the one you want to spend the rest of your life with.

Why put yourself through all that?

My team and I do all the work so you can relax and have all the fun.

When you're in Thailand, my professional team of "Dating Angels" arranges your meetings with pre-screened, qualified – and eligible – Thai ladies who want to meet YOU. You'll be able to enjoy getting to know them in a safe, fun, and hassle-free way. You can relax, and be yourself – with no pressure.

Like an "old-fashioned" dating service, we take care of every detail.

We provide the transportation. We make the reservations at the perfect places. We take care of the schedule. We call and confirm with the ladies who want to meet you.

And we manage the expectations of the women involved in our program so you don't have to. They have signed up for the program too – and they know and understand that you're on a mission to find the perfect partner. And you know what? So are they. They understand there's no obligation, and no pressure. Things will either "click" in person, or they won't. No hard feelings.

Man, it couldn't be more of a no-brainer.

Our program makes the whole thing legitimate and easy. And, with our help, the odds of your finding a perfect, sincere, loving and sensational Thai woman to spend your life with improve dramatically!

We can understand what the men get out of the program, but what is in it for the Thai Lady? Do the ladies like to be involved in the Thai Lady Dating Events™ Program?

Why Thai Ladies LOVE Thai Lady Dating Events™

It used to be that a respectable Thai woman had to meet an eligible man through a family member or trusted friend. She would automatically trust the man, based on her relationship with the person who provided the introduction.

Thai ladies love the Thai Lady Dating Events™ Program because we provide them the closest thing to traditional, old-fashioned dating there is. They know us – and trust us as if they would trust that friend or family member. Our program is a culturally acceptable blend of modern and traditional ways of meeting and dating.

She knows that because we organize everything – from the introduction to the transportation to the reservations and the venues – she will be safe. Her reputation will not suffer. She can tell her friends and family she's out on a date.

And she knows she's meeting someone serious, not just a time waster or worse --some guy just looking for a sleazy weekend . And she can meet him without ever having to go near a bar (with all the

connotations that scene represents).

She can meet genuine Western guys that aren't just trying to find a shag for the weekend. She can meet Western guys without even having to go near a bar with all the connotations that the bar scene represents for a Thai lady.

After all, she's looking for you: a sincere, warm, loving, respectable man who wants to spend the rest of his life with her!

Case Study – Charles

Charles joined our Thai Lady Dating Events[™] program in November, 2009. Here's his story:

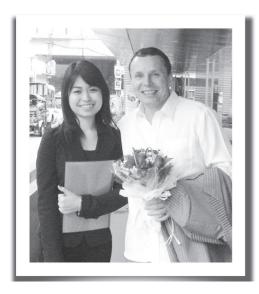


Landing in Bangkok for a 10-day visit, he is (of course) met by our friendly staff, whose job is to make sure everything goes smoothly, as planned.



He admits to being a bit anxious at first, not too sure how all this will work out.

He's assigned his personal concierge, who explains the arrangements made for him and makes sure he feels right at home.



The very next day it's right down to business. Charles is ready to meet one of his favorite contacts, someone he met on the Thai Lady Dating Events™ website.

Nim, his concierge, has arranged everything! The car, the driver, the venue, a small gift...even travel arrangements for the lady he is dating, have been taken care of. She,

by the way, is thrilled to be meeting Charles in a safe, fun way that she can openly boast about to her friends and family!



Before he knows it, Charles is floating down the Chaophraya River, taking in the sights of Bangkok and enjoying the company of a wonderful lady who's excited to meet him after making the connection online.



Charles reports that it was a great day. Superb Thai food for lunch, Nim making sure it was not too spicy, and afternoon tea on the waterfront.

Even Nathamon dropped in to make sure everything about Charles' first date was getting off to a great start.

And it was...everything was fun, simple and safe.

Charles date was happy to be there -- and both of them enjoyed relaxing and just being themselves.





After a debriefing the great experience of the previous day, Charles is eager to meet his next date.



Charles is really starting to enjoy having his own car and personal driver on hand 24 hours a day! It's a great way to relax and almost enjoy the mad Bangkok traffic.



His second date reveals another great location. More wonderful food. And looking forward to seeing if there is an in-person "spark with his second date.

This is getting easier.

Charles reports he
enjoyed a fine date
with a wonderful lady,
but he doesn't think
there was any "magic"
between them. He's
relieved to find that out
now! Too many people



try to organize these meetings themselves. They make the mistake of basing all their dreams and expectations on nothing more than internet chat, only to be disappointed once they've invested the time and money to travel all the way to Thailand. We make it easy!

Nim thinks she has a great date lined up for Charles tomorrow.... something totally different, in keeping with what Charles and the lady have in common!



Nim happens to know
that both Charles and his
third date enjoy cooking,
so she has arranged a
day of Thai Cooking
lessons, as a great way
to break the ice and have
some fun together.



First, it's off to the markets together to select the ingredients,

And tasting as they go!





Next, they head back to the classroom for the preparation and lessons.



After a little bit of "show and tell" and bragging about their dishes.....







And enjoy a fun-filled and hassle-free first date.

Geez, why isn't all dating this easy?

By now, Charles is completely relaxed, having a great time. He's meeting more interested, eligible, and wonderful ladies in a few days than he ever has in years at home.

The assurance and safety of the Thai Lady Dating EventsTM program also make the process much easier for



the ladies, many of whomwouldn't be likely to agree to meet a foreign man for a first date





Charles has more dates and meets more wonderful women as the week continues. He's working though his list of connections from the online Thai Lady Date Finder™ membership site.

Some of them are just like he expected -- other are a lot different than their online "personalities."

Meeting eligible ladies like this in person, in a relaxed, safe, non-threatening way, increases the odds of meeting "Ms. Right!"

It's been a great few days and Charles is thinking about his recent dates.

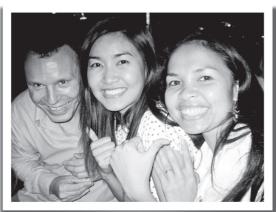
He says there are some he'd like to see again, and some scheduled dates he'd like to cancel. No problem! We make all the arrangements, do all the "fixing" and supply all the explanations.

His job is to relax, be himself and find his special flame.

He reports to his Concierge that, in fact, he likes a few of the ladies he's met, but is finding it hard to decide among them.



As the team rearranges his schedule and creates a few follow-up dates, Nathamon suggests that Charles allow her to introduce him to someone who isn't on his original list. She has a feeling there could be great chemistry between them, and she likes nothing more than



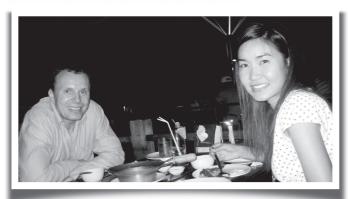
having her hunches proven correct!

She arranges an introductory date for Charles with Jo.

And it is a huge success.



Jo's a great lady. She's studied
English in the US and has a
degree in Business Management.
Like all Platinum Members, she
has passed our company's
rigorous screening process, and is
serious about finding someone to
build a life with.



Charles tells us
he was seriously
impressed from the very
first moment.



The evening went by way too fast...

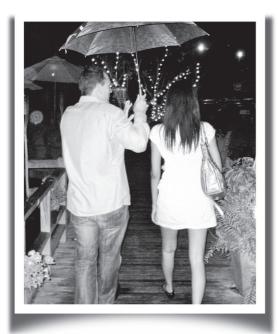


...and ended with
each of them
completely certain
they want to meet
again.

For Charles, it is a show-stopper of a date. He says his

flame has been lit -- he doesn't need to look any further and.

(You gottacheck out his video testimony to hear Charles tell it himself!)



But what about Jo?

After a few phones calls between Jo and Nathamon, and the news gets better for Charles. Back at his hotel, Charles is elated at news that Jo is genuinely keen on him, too, and the prospect of more follow-up dates to get to know her better!

Nim knows it calls for a celebratory toast.





The time comes for Charles to leave Thailand, and he goes as a friend, not just a client.

He says it's been a lifechanging few days.

But our work isn't quite done.

Both Charles and Jo are anxious to meet again soon and want to meet in Australia.

Now there are a few issues from Jo's side: Travel and visas. Cultural differences. And most important of all, informing her parents and introducing them to Charles. After all, what parents would just let their daughter run off overseas with some foreigner?

Nathamon assists with every arrangement, including the all-important meeting with the parents.

Believe it or not, having a third party along to explain and provide legitimacy can make all the difference in the world to the comfort of everybody concerned.



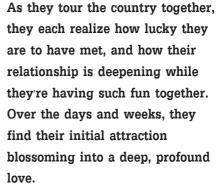
Charles flies back to

Thailand, and after a spending the day together with Nathamon, and Jo and her parents, their minds are at peace - and so is Jo's.



Charles and Jo make plans for her to travel to Australia to meet his family and friends and take in the sights.







And they both discover how much more joyful—and satisfying -- life is when it is shared with someone you love.







In April, 2010, Charles and Jo were married in Australia, to the delight of all of their friends and family.

They couldn't be happier!

And their single friends are amazed at how they found each other! And all of them are asking how to connect up with Thai Lady Date Finder.

Charles and Jo are real. And they are not the first - or the only - couple to have found a lasting, loving relationship through Thai Lady

Date Finder™ and Thai Lady Dating Events™.

You could be our next success story!

Don't put your happiness on hold one minute longer. A loving, happy relationship with a great lady might be just a few moments away. Visit us at www.DateThaiLadies.com to get started - or read on to determine your next move!

Chapter 7
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First, Let's Summarize...

In Chapter 1, I introduced you to the possibilities of finding lifelong happiness with a warm, intelligent, loving and sensational Thai woman. I can assume that's what you're looking for – after all, you took the time to visit us and download this eBook in the first place – and have read it up to this chapter.

In Chapters 2 and 3, I warned you of the dangers of "looking for love in all the wrong places," describing how the Thai tourist scene seems to attract all kinds of predatory people – including the bar girls --whose only goal in life is to relieve you of the largest quantity of cash in the shortest possible time. I also described (in pretty lurid detail) how many of the "internet dating" sites are really setups for scams, and how if you're not careful, you can end up heartbroken,

robbed, or worse.

In Chapter 4, I pointed out some of the key cultural differences that if not understood by both parties can actually torpedo your relationship.

I shared with you in Chapter 5 some of the ways honest Western guys and respectable Thai ladies have found each other, in spite of the odds, by meeting and dating in safer, more traditional ways.

And finally, in the last chapter, I showed you how Meet Me Now Bangkok Co. Ltd., my company, can help guide the way, steering you clear of the tricks, traps and scams that plague other guys, and helping you find the perfect Thai woman of your dreams.

In short, you have all the information you need to make your decision to join us easy.

Joining Thai Lady Date Finder™ provides you:

 A secure, safe, and verified way to find your ideal Thai partner – someone who's guaranteed to meet your high

- expectations
- Access to thousands of pre-screened, qualified, and eligible attractive, educated, and eligible Thai ladies who are actively looking for someone just like you
- A private not public online dating platform that allows you
 to see, interact, and chat only with the kind of warm,
 attractive, and eligible Thai ladies you want to get to know
- A way to put together your own personal "hot list" of the kinds of Thai ladies you'd like to meet
- Unlimited invitations to connect from irresistible Thai ladies who want to meet YOU
- The freedom, and confidence, to take any of your conversations with anyone you've connected with offline only AFTER you've got to know and trust her
- Reasonable monthly membership fees and you can cancel any time!

And when you're ready to come to Thailand to meet those sensational Thai ladies on your hot list, taking advantage of our Thai Lady Dating Events™ gives you:

An introduction to the ladies you select by our team of

- "Dating Angels" the next best thing to being introduced to your lady by a friend or relative
- A safe, fun, romantic and hassle-free way to meet the ladies of your choice
- Complete confidence! We handle all the details, make all the arrangements, and monitor your progress!

As I said in the last chapter, if you're serious about spending the rest of your life with a warm, honest, sensational and sexy Thai woman who's absolutely crazy about you, it's a no-brainer.

Your Next Move

What are you waiting for? Aren't you eager to experience the warmth and sensitivity of a beautiful Thai woman who's just as interested in you?

What's the smart move here? It's simple.

Get started immediately and visit us at www.Date Thai Ladies.com.

Once inside, you'll be able to read about how to start your FREE

Trial at Thai Lady Date Finde™

or apply to join us at Thai Lady Dating Events™ if face to face dating, the ol' fashion way, is more your style.

Our Guarantee

We're committed to providing professional, safe, high-quality options for genuine, prescreened, professional, and serious individuals who are looking for lasting love in a fulfilling relationship and safe environment.

We NOT about finding cheap dates, sexual 'hook-ups' or tours, or any other immoral, degrading, or illegal activities!

My team and I are dedicated to connecting sincere, honest guys like you with eligible and trustworthy ladies from proven backgrounds – ladies who are well educated, come from good families, have steady jobs, and lead normal lives – who want to meet you.

We are so confident in our screening process that we absolutely guarantee that any Thai lady who joins us is absolutely who she represents herself to be, that if you find she has misrepresented herself in any way, we'll refund every penny of your membership, no questions asked!

Don't Wait One Minute Longer!

Put the passion and excitement back in your life today.

The woman of your dreams could be just a few clicks away!

Just ask Charles and Jo!

Frequently Asked Questions

Who is Nathamon?

Nathamon Madison is the CEO and owner of *Meet Me Now Bangkok Co., Ltd.*

Meet Me Now Bangkok Co., Ltd. owns and operates Thai Lady Date FinderTM and Thai Lady Dating EventsTM tours.

Nathamon was born and raised in Thailand and she and husband Michael Madison have been together for 7 years.

From her own personal experience, she is living proof of the possibility of fulfillment and excitement in a loving, lasting relationship between a Thai woman and a Western man.

A born matchmaker, Nathamon has a true passion for introducing genuine people looking for a lifelong, sustaining and supportive relationship. She enjoys investigating and explaining the differences between Thai and Western worldviews and how they impact the expectations in relationships.

What started as introducing friends to each other has grown into a thriving business. While the platform has evolved from a few living room conversations into a large organization, Nathamon runs her business from the same basic principle: introducing serious people that she feels she "knows" and can really vouch for.

Who is 'Meet Me Now Bangkok'?

Meet Me Now Bangkok Co., Ltd. is the fully licensed and regulated Thai company that runs both Thai Lady Date Finder™ and Thai Lady Dating Events™ tours. The company is owned by Nathamon Madison and her husband, Michael, who believe that great relationships can be enjoyed through the successful mix of Thai and Western values.

Where are you located?

Our office is located at 33/7 SoiPipat 2, Silom Road, Bangkok, Thailand, 10500. That's just off Soi Convent, if you know the area. Yes, you're welcome to drop in and have a cup of coffee and a chat. Our phone number is +66 (0)2 667 0068.

What services do you offer? Can I opt for one without the other?

We offer the following services:

Online dating via Thai Lady Date Finder™

Our unique service allows you to view real profiles from ladies looking for long-term committed relationship, and engage with them through email and live chat, exchanging personal details only when both of you are comfortable doing so.

Traditional, in-person dating service via Thai Lady
 Dating Events™

Our professional matchmaking service allows you to meet

pre-screened, compatible ladies in person -- in Thailand! We provide you a personal concierge and professional drivers. We runbackground checks on all our members (with consent) and we meet all the ladies personally before they are even entered into our database, guaranteeing you that they are who their profiles portray them to be.

What makes you different from other, similar services?

We're glad you asked! To answer this question thoroughly, we'd like to tell you just a bit more about our two programs: Thai Lady Date Finder™ and Thai Lady Dating Events™.

Thai Lady Date Finder™ - What Makes Us Different

- Unlike other online dating services, we personally review every single profile of every level of membership on our site.
- We personally meet and/or conduct complete background checks on each of our Platinum level members, guaranteeing that the people you meet are not only who they say they are (no 10-year old photos or fake information), but

- that they are joining our service with the sincere intention of building serious romantic connections.
- 3. Other sites charge premiums for chat, email or screen conversations, so that members cannot exchange personal email, telephone or chat information details. In contrast, we offer full and free communication to between members (including any contact initiated by Platinum members to Trial or Regular members). In other words, the connections that you make stay yours, even if your membership ends.
- 4. You determine your own Privacy Settings meaning your profile is only visible to the people you want to see it. Unlike our competitors, we make sure our members can control their own experience on our site!
- 5. And unlike some sites who charge additional, often hidden fees for live chat, email, and so on...we charge one low flat monthly fee that includes it all!
- 6. Our service offers a linear progression from meeting online to meeting offline, all in a safe, secure and verified environment. We provide the option for you to extend your online dating to in-person dating with Thai Lady Dating Events™.

Thai Lady Dating Events™ – What Makes Us Different

- If you're active on the Thai Lady Date Finder™ site, you
 can choose to meet the women you've met online -- in
 person in Bangkok. Thai Lady Dating Events™ sets up
 safe, fun, and hassle-free dates. And we handle
 everything.
- 2. Every woman you want to meet has been pre-screened. We only offer this service to our Platinum level ladies – who have undergone background checks and met personally with us. You can be sure you're meeting the woman you've been getting to know online – and that she is who she says she is.
- 3. We handle all the details of your trip to Thailand so you can enjoy the beauty of our country while meeting local Thai ladies in a safe environment. We'll help you meet a selection of suitable potential partners while you share an enjoyable experience -- whether it's a romantic evening, a day excursion in or around Bangkok, or just a quick afternoon coffee!
- We meet you at the airport, schedule your dates, book
 your reservations, and communicate with the ladies so you

- can spend your time having fun and getting to know the them, instead of worrying about the details. We provide you a personal concierge and professional driver.
- Thai Lady Dating Events™ is the only program that offers this service in such a safe and structured way.
- 6. Unlike ANY of our competitors, we offer an unbeatable Money Back Guarantee: We are so confident of our service that If any of the ladies we introduce you to through Thai Lady Dating Events™ is not as portrayed in her profile, we'll reimburse 100% of all your expenses –not only our services fees but your airfare as well.
- 7. No other service offers you the ability to communicate online with verified members and then meet them in person through a safe, organized and no-commitment-necessary program.

Who are your members?

We cater to both Thai ladies looking to meet Western men, as well as Western men looking to meet Thai ladies – for serious romantic relationships only. *MeetFarangMen.com* is our website for Thai ladies, and *DateThaiLadies.com* is our website for Western men.

Many single Western men lead very busy lives and find it very lonely to come home to an empty house and to sleep alone in an empty bed. Often, men who are divorced or single later in life find it difficult to find opportunities to meet the right women to spend the rest of their lives with.

Many men are looking for a fresh start with a woman who embraces her femininity – one who still feels that domesticity is something to be proud of. While those traits sadly seem to be dying out in most of the Western world, what most men don't know that is that the best place to find that traditionally feminine woman is Thailand!

Thai culture warmly embraces domesticity and femininity among women, and Thai women seek out men who appreciate those qualities. Many Western men, after finding it frustrating to meet a suitable and loving woman with which to build a lasting relationship, find that they are able to meet exactly who they're looking for in Thailand.

Many men, aware of the rampant sex industry in Thailand, are understandably wary about trying to find a Thai lady -- and they are

not interested in the "scene" that Thailand in infamous for.

Our service caters specifically to men who are attracted to the beauty and unique femininity of Asian women, and who are open to exploring and understanding cultural differences. Our service specifically avoids what the sex tourism industry offers – we are committed to helping you build a long-lasting, loving and true relationship.

The Thai ladies we target are genuine, educated, and professional.

They are feminine -- yet still independent -- and many have their own careers. These women are loyal and family-oriented.

They are looking for "the real thing" in a relationship -- and they are looking for someone who is open to a new start, with a twist of adventure. These women are relationship-minded, serious about finding true love. They're looking for a true "gentleman," who is interested in caring for them.

We believe that everyone deserves true love. If you have not found your "other half" just around the corner, it can sometimes be worth travelling halfway around the world to find her.

There is a unique serenity and genuine joy that we see in the Western/Thai couples that we help connect. This alone is what motivates us to help bring more and more couples together.

Completeness and happiness are within your reach -- and you both deserve it!

How do you screen your members?

BothPlatinum Membership at Thai Lady Date Finder™ and participation in our Thai Lady Dating Events™ program are available by application only. Nobody can just sign up online.

Unlike many online dating companies who charge unsuspecting customers to chat and connect with people who aren't real (called a Bait and Switch scam), our service is designed specifically to protect our members against this sort of scam.

We follow a multi-step process to screen all of our members -- both ladies and men -- in order to provide assurance that the individual's profile has been verified as a true and accurate portrayal. This

allows us to offer exclusive membership control, and guarantee that the pictures and information you exchange are verified as real.

We conduct a standard background check that covers criminal record, marital status, and any sex offenses, for anyone wishing to become a Platinum member. Such checks are standard these days -- - ordered by virtually all employers whenever a job application is submitted. No background checks are made without the explicit permission of the applicant and they are kept strictly confidential.

If the applicant is a Thai lady, we will arrange to meet in person to talk to her and get to know her, as well as to personally verify that her photo profile is an accurate representation.

For men who apply for Platinum membership, such a face-to-face meeting is often not possible as they're not here in Thailand. So instead, we'll have a phone conversation with him to discuss his particular situation and requirements, and with his permission, conduct a background check though a relevant agency in his home country.

Both women and men who elect Trial or Regular Memberships must still have their online profiles verified – but no background checks will be conducted.

Our site allows you to see the membership status of any members online, and determine whether they have a Trial, Regular, or Platinum membership.

What details do I need to provide when I sign up? (i.e., payment details?)

To sign up we require your name and email address (which will remain confidential). You'll also need to provide a photo and the profile details you want to share online.

As a standard, our administrative team reviews all profiles to ensure the suitability of photos and profile information before it goes live on the site.

Trial memberships are free. Therefore you won't need to provide any payment details if all you want is a Trial membership.

If you choose to upgrade your membership to Regular or Platinum, can make payments using PayPal, Bank Wire Transfer, Cheque, and/or ATM deposit. (ATM deposits are only available inside Thailand).

We never store credit card or other payment details.

What information do I have to give in my profile? (i.e., profession? age? children?)

We believe in honesty and transparency when building a romantic relationship. And the more information you're willing to share, the more people are likely to contact you.

At minimum, you'll need to provide your real name, your date of birth, and a photo. We'll display your age, as calculated from your date of birth, which will be verified during the signup process.

While you don't have to share any information about your profession, your children, your religion, or anything else, for that matter, we encourage you to share openly about the things that are important in

your life. Most people do, using the "About Me" section in their profiles. Others, however, feel more comfortable sharing this more personal information once they're in a one-on-one conversation.

Do I have to be interested in marriage in order to be eligible for this service?

Please be very aware that **Thai Lady Date Finder**™ is **NOT** a website to find a webcam sex service, a mail order bride, a holiday escort, or a "good time" girl. There are plenty of those out there. And we're not one of them.

We are committed to helping people fine serious, lasting and supportive relationships. Some people find marriage the best way to fulfill those relationships – and others can sustain them without marriage. So we require that all of our members express explicit interest in a long term, serious, sustaining and supportive relationship.

By no means do we push marriage, as we feel that is a personal choice that is best decided within the confines of the relationship.

What do I get as a Trial Member?

Once your profile is approved, you will have full access to the site. Just like any member, you can initiate and accept connection requests. Once a connection is established with another member you're free to chat, email and use webcam. Your connections remain your connections even if you cancel or choose not to continue and remain as a Regular member.

Trial Membership is, of course, free, and at time of printing it's a full 7-day period.

The idea is to give you plenty of time to see if you like us and want to go further in our program(s).

You're only limited from seeing those ladies who have set their Privacy Settings so that their profiles are not shown to Trial Members.

How much does it cost after the FREE membership?

If you would like to upgrade your membership from Trial to Regular, the cost is USD \$29.97 per month.

It's a simple, flat, per monthly fee. There are no other ongoing costs for connecting or chatting with other members.

What is the difference between a Regular and Platinum member?

Platinum membership is by application. Platinum members are interviewed and a standard backgrounds check is performed.

For ladies the requirement is that we physically meet. That is simply impractical for guys who are mostly overseas. So we talk by phone at a convenient time. The tone of the conversation is to get to know you and where you are at in the relationship cycle. We want to know about your requirements and lifestyle so we can make better recommendations to ladies we know about you. Platinum members can opt in to be promoted to our database of ladies outside of the web site.

Platinum membership is a flat fee of USD \$497 per year. Not much

considering the interest a Platinum guy generates among our ladies.

To put it another way, Regular members once through their profile assessment, are left to their own means to search and connect with other members. However, we do take an active interest in promoting our Platinum guys on and off the site to a wider base of Platinum ladies.

To qualify for our personal one-on-one dating events program Members must be Platinum level.

How do interested Thai ladies hear about your service?

The majority of the ladies that use our service learn of us via word of mouth. We've also been featured recently in various Thai Blogs, and have begun advertising to exclusive channels via online ads.

Why do these ladies want to meet foreign men? How do I know they're not just after a green card and/or money?

As a Western man, there are a few reasons you have an edge in

dating Thai women.

 Western men are perceived to be exotic and attractive to Thai women.

First, Westerners are usually thought of as a little more "Hollywood" -- more exotic and desirable than Thai men. It's similar to the way that Western cultures consider Asian women exotic and beautiful. Remember that it goes both ways!

Western men are perceived as more caring, faithful, and family-oriented than Thai men.

In Western societies, "cheating" (seeing another woman outside the confines of a monogamous relationship) is culturally frowned upon, considered unacceptable and unhealthy for the relationship. However it is not only common in Thailand, it's traditional and acceptable, as long as a man pays monetary support to the women involved. In Thailand, having a wife and a mistress or two (or more) is seen as a status symbol. Thai have titles for "other wives" including *Mia Noi* – the small wife (this is the mistress) and

Mia Gep – the other secret wife.

Thai women are tired of this cultural acceptance. They're watching Western television and movies and seeing a different -- more monogamous and family-centered -- way of life, which is more appealing to them. And because more Western men are living and working in Thailand, Thai women are seeing the possibility of a more stable, less dramatic, emotional and family life.

Western men are seen as more protective and less violent than Thai men.

In Thailand, domestic violence is far more commonplace than it is in Western society.

Needless to say, Thai women are more attracted to Western men as they are perceived to be less violent. Women desire security, safety, and protection – not just for themselves, but for their future family.

 Western men are perceived as better providers than Thai men.

Financial stability is a major component of security and safety. Western men usually have more income than Thai men, and Thai women feel that their quality of life would be safer and more secure with someone who can support them financially.

If you spend time getting to know your prospective partner, her motives will become clear – and based on her motives, you can determine whether you can provide for her needs.

Don't forget that there are women in all countries that will want you only for your money. Stereotypical "gold-diggers" aren't just women from less prosperous cultures.

In Thailand you will find an amazing number of very traditional women who value a simple life and who are looking for a partner to care for and be cared for by. Unlike some Western women, Thai women are willing to make personal sacrifices to commit to that caring relationship.

How old are the ladies?

The minimum age to apply to the Thai Lady Date Finder[™] and our Thai Lady Dating Events[™] programs is *21*.

The majority of the ladies on our site are in their late 20's to mid-30's, with some in their more mature 50's.

Do the ladies speak English?

Most of the ladies speak English quite well, though some need more practice.

We stress to the ladies the importance of English, and many of them are currently studying or have studied English in the past. We also have plans to introduce English language products in our Store.

We find that Thai ladies improve their English dramatically when entering a relationship with a Western man. As these women are serious about building a strong bond with their partners, they make it a point to study English, even if it's only after they meet the right

match.

It's also a good idea for Western men to learn some basic Thai, as not only is it good manners to be able to express greetings, thanks, or kindness in social situations, they might find it useful if they need to communicate with their lady's family!

How will I communicate with the ladies online?

It depends on whether you are "connected" to that lady or not.

If you're not connected, you can Send a Kiss, Send an e-Card, Send a Gift or Send an Invitation to Connect with you. Of course, you can also receive the same.

Once a "Connection Request" is accepted you and the other lady will be able to, additionally, Send e-Cards with personalized messages, Send e-mail, Use IM chat and Use Web Cam.

Should you wish to share private contact details with each other, that's fine. You're "connections" will remain yours. We are not our to

squeeze every penny out of our members with crazy schemes like "pay for an email address" or "pay per minute chat".

Is there a built-in chat option that I can use when I log in to Thai Lady Date Finder™?

Yes. If you and one of your connections are online at the same time, you can use the Thai Lady Date Finder™ built-in WebCam program.

What information is given in a lady's profile?

All profiles include up-to-date photos uploaded by the member. A lady's profile will also include a personal statement (the "About Me" section) that shares her background, profession, interests, desires, and so on.

In the near future we will offer the option for members to upload an introductory video.

Do the ladies write their own profile stories (do they all have very high-level English)?

While most write their own profile stories, we do assist those who request it. Many of the women are still perfecting their English, and they understand the importance of communicating their introductory statements in a clear and fluent manner.

When I look at a lady's profile, can they see that I have checked them out?

Yes.

Can I send personal messages through the service?

Yes. If you are "connected" to another lady, you can send personal email messages though the service.

Are my personal messages screened in any way?

No.

Is it safe to give a lady my personal email, Skype or MSN details?

If you are connected you can decide whether to give out your personal details.

If you are unsure about sharing your personal details, you can opt to use the communication tools that we offer on the website.

Many of our clients also opt to set up a second Skype or MSN account to use only for the site – which also helps keep your activities on the site more personal and private.

If I'm not very computer-savvy, can I jump right to the Thai Lady Dating Events™option?

Yes, absolutely! We will promote your profile and you'll be able to see who wants to meet you. Then you can select from that list and we'll do the rest!

One of the great things we consistently see among couples who meet via Thai Lady Dating Events™ is that usually the lady that the man least expects is the one who really knocks his socks off.

Flying to meet somebody you've only meet online is a bit "out there", in our view. It puts a high level of pressure on both the lady and the man. Furthermore, if you fly her to your home country, or come to Thailand with the exclusive agenda to meet her, this creates huge expectations (and possible misunderstandings) for the Thai lady and her family. This step is seen essentially as an agreement to marriage – and is generally not a good or healthy way to allow a relationship to develop naturally.

What are the Personalized Dating Events?

Thai Lady Dating Events[™] are the natural extension of the online dating site.

When a guy is interested enough to want to fly to Thailand to meet a lady, he often opts to go through our **Thai Lady Dating Events™** program.

We arrange any number of dates with any number of ladies. They may be from his connected list. They may be from a list that we assemble for him to select from. But all of the ladies that we

recommend via this program are Platinum members. We have personally met each and every one of them, and we have carried out extensive background checks. We can say with full conviction that they are the same person they represent themselves to be on our site.

The dates we coordinate are one-on-one -- not a group outing – arranged according to the tastes of both parties. Whether it's coffee, lunch, dinner dates, outings, or day trips, we arrange things that are fun, safe and relaxing to do together. Thailand is a beautiful and exotic country and our job is to give you the opportunity to meet some truly fantastic ladies in a safe and structured program conducted against a spectacular cultural backdrop.

We send a Concierge to introduce and facilitate communication.

We arrange for our car service and professional driver to take both parties to the venue and home again.

Membership in the Thai Lady Dating Events[™] program is for a full two year period. We do that deliberately to allow a guy plenty of time to come over to Bangkok on more than one occasions and not

feel rushed or pressured. In that two year period, we'll arrange as many dates for him as he'd like with as many ladies that want to meet him.

We take the success of our Dating Events guys personally and we're ready to make sure he finds someone who is truly compatible with him. The Dating Events program is really what our business is all about.

Do you meet in person in Thailand or in my home country?

All of our meetings take place in Thailand.

Our company is based in Thailand and we subscribe to the "old-fashioned" doctrine that a true gentleman should court a lady in surroundings comfortable to her (i.e., her home turf).

We also know that Thailand is truly one of the most spectacular destinations in the world, complete with a thriving nightlife, pristine beaches, a rich culture and a huge array of the world's finest food and drink.

Do you take care of travel and lodging accommodations once I come to Thailand? Is it included in the cost? If not, do you work with a travel service that you recommend?

We work with some of the most reputable and affordable travel agents in Thailand. As our member we will be happy to advise suitable accommodation to suit any budget and ensure the bookings are made. We'll also send our limo and driver to pick you up from the airport and take you to your hotel.

How many ladies can I meet during the Thai Lady Dating Events?

We cater each trip to your specific requests. Some clients choose to come for a short visit (perhaps as part of a business trip). Others opt to stay in Thailand for some time (as part of a longer vacation). The number of ladies you can meet is limited only by your personal time constraints and by how many ladies want to meet you. The short answer is there is no limit. We'll arrange as many dates as you want to go on with ladies that want to meet you.

If I opt for Thai Lady Dating Events™, can I look through all the

profiles and then choose the ladies I want to meet?

We have a "ladies first" policy. We will promote your profile and travel times, and she will pick you. You will then see the list of ladies that liked your profile and want to meet you -- and see how things work out.

Don't worry -- you will be delighted by the number of sensational ladies that will want to meet you! You will probably think something along the lines of "this can't be real". But it is! Remember that Thai women see Western men as exotic, something they only see in the movies.

Plus, you can feel confident knowing the women you see in the profile are really who they say they are. How do we know? Don't forget – we meet every single one of these women personally, and conduct extensive background checks on them – with their permission. If we are wrong, and if you are scammed by any one of our introductions, we will give you all your money back PLUS the cost of your airfare. You will not find another service that offers this level of commitment to their members.

If you are also a member of Thai Lady Date Finder™, you can choose to meet from your online list of connections. You can also allow us to use our system to find ladies that fit your profile, who are highly likely to spark your interest (and you theirs)!

Can I meet ladies that I haven't yet connected with online during the Thai Lady Dating Event™?

Yes, the idea of the Dating Program is to promote you to a wider group than just the online connections. We can promote your profile to our database, which is much more extensive than just those ladies who are online and visible to you. We will promote your profile with your timetable in Bangkok.

Ladies that want to meet you will respond. Once they do, we will forward their profiles and photos to you, so you can select the ladies you would like to meet. Once the mutual agreement is in place, we will introduce you.

We will arrange the dates. We choose only the highest quality venues to provide both a relaxing and romantic environment that is

still comfortable and casual. Our personal driver and professional concierge will make sure that you are escorted properly to the date venue and that you are taken back to your hotel at the end of the date.

You'll meet a number of ladies without hassle, obligation, and without the pressure of commitment. You can find out (in your own time) who really clicks with you!

If I find a lady that I would like to connect with on Thai Lady Date Finder™, do I have to meet her in Bangkok? Can I invite her to my home country?

If you are connected, you are free to do as you choose.

The good thing about being connected is that you don't need to use our service any longer.

However, we offer this service for a very good reason. It is better to mix and mingle and date without the pressure and obligation that flying around the world creates.

It's also very important to understand the cultural implications behind inviting a Thai girl to your home country.

In Thai culture, it is almost like a proposal. Her family and friends will know you are flying to see her. The fact that you haven't meet yet is not important. To her and her family it is a great loss of face and respect if the relationship doesn't continue and become permanent.

However, for the lady to meet you through our dating program diminishes all those expectation. It is a traditional Thai way to meet a potential partner. An introduction through family and friends is the traditional way to get together. Because the Thai lady spends a good deal of time with our agency (through meetings and personal interviews), they quickly see us as friends.

Our personal concierge coordinates the dating process, which accommodates traditional Thai custom and helps the lady feel more comfortable. This unique service allows for a whole range of wonderful, sensational Thai ladies who would not normally meet a Western man to participate in the program.

The gentlemen who join our program get the benefit of meeting normal Thai ladies looking for a real relationship – ladies they would otherwise not have the opportunity to meet.

What if the lady doesn't like me?

Not everyone is suited to everyone. That's just life. We feel it's better to use our service, where you can meet many suitable and serious women who want to meet you – than it is to struggle through the process alone. And using our service, we are the intermediary – so you won't have to face (or give) rejection personally.

Do you only offer this service to meet Thai ladies or for other Asian ladies as well?

At this time we only offer this service to meet Thai ladies.

Ok, I'm excited! How do I sign up?

It's easy! Visit us at www.DateThaiLadies.com to see the programs and apply.

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What started as introducing friends to each other has grown into a thriving business. While the platform has evolved from a few living room conversations into a large organization, Nathamon runs her business from the same basic principle: introducing serious people that she feels she "knows" and can really vouch for.

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