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How I Moved To Thailand, Retired Early, Found Love, Built A Mansion, And Live Like A King On A Dime



Synopsis

A note from the author: I'm an ordinary guy who had a hard time finding love...until I visited Thailand. There, I was able to easily meet and marry a beautiful, delightful, and peaceful young woman. It's so cheap to live here, I was able to retire 10 years early and still live like a rich person, dining at the finest restaurants, hiring limos, having a maid, staying in the executive suites of hotels... Real estate is so inexpensive here, I was able to build an elegant mansion the likes of which I could've never have afforded in America. I totally transformed my life, and I went from being alone and miserable to having a wife straight out of my dreams, great friends, a lazy dog, and a 3 year old niece who often pops by to play with me. This is my story. I tell it not to brag- but to give you an example of what you can do in your own life. You don't have to move to Thailand to find love here. In the sequel to this book, FIND THE LOVE OF YOUR LIFE IN THAILAND, I share comments and stories from 50 guys about dating and love in Thailand. Then, they and I share our personal and very detailed advice for how you can find the love of your own life in Thailand. Plenty of guys want to find love in Thailand- and most fail. Find out what mistakes they make and how to avoid them. Learn from us and let us guide you to success. Scott Curtis is the pen name of a popular author whose books have sold millions of copies. He is a graduate of UCLA and the University of Oregon and was a teacher for many years. He is using a pen name because this book is true and highly personal, and he wishes to preserve his privacy.

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Customer Reviews

I've been to Thailand many times and this is just how it is. Everything is exactly like the book when I am there although I haven't met my bride yet. I enjoyed the references to Thai culture and traditions. When in Thailand I try to respect the Thai culture and not act like an arrogant tourist. This book gave me some tips, like not touching the people taking pictures with them, and the dowry that has to be paid to the wife. I'll look forward to another book.

Ok. But a little out of date. Thailand has changed over the years. Younger population, different attitudes etc

The most important points brought to light in this most helpful book are: 1. When the pond you're fishing in (for women) is not giving you any good catches, then move to a new pond. 2. Do your self-reflecting homework and make a list of the criteria you are looking for in a woman. Write it down. and, 3. Stick to that list and be willing to say NO when a person doesn't meet your criteria (e.g., too young, doesn't speak English, etc.). Hold out for the woman you are looking for.

Interesting but still think he could have found someone in the States too.

Enjoyable read but hard to tell how much is real. What's that cover about? Some random hot girl? The whole story is a bit disingenuous. Whatever... people have the right to write what they want I guess. I mean this guy moans about his dating life in the US yet mentions several times he went on hundreds and hundreds of dates. Uh.... if you go on that many with no success the common denominator is yourself. So that's about YOU not American women. Then part 2 has him finding bliss living in a house he built with 60k cash for his new Thai in-laws. They all live together in the middle of nowhere in central Thailand. Sounds like it would be enjoyable for about a month maybe. His relationship with his Thai wife is oddly chaste. Do they sleep together even? It's conspicuously

absent. She says nothing ever. What's so special about her? Is she real? Is any of this? Are they intending to have a family? Why is he playing with his wife's niece and not trying to have his own kids? He says he paid 14k a yr in property taxes - in cheap ol' Texas. You would have to have a sick property in the Lone Star state to be paying them 14k a yr in property taxes! Then he splurges for an extravagant, over the top Thai wedding, including 25k dowry gift. Then the 60k for a house. He flies her to England for a month. They go back and forth to California. The guy is either loaded or Walter Mitty. Who has these resources and such dating problems? Something potentially amiss here... Bogus cover ... potentially bogus story.

There's some harsh critique below, this book gives an account of how a man met the lady of his dreams and who's to say it wasn't also the other way around too? Isn't it just possible that the lady Scott met was looking for an educated western man and didn't really give two hoots about his age? I know plenty of girls in the UK who prefer older men, I've had long term relationships with some, does this make me a vile child molesting misogynist too or is it different because the ladies were Caucasian? To think that Thai all girls are subservient and prostitutional is racist and naive, I'm pretty sure Scott's relationship was a two way street, a money based relationship is bound to fail, no matter what races or religions are involved. A good read, well worth the price and if it helps two people meet and fall in love, fantastic and well done for writing it. Another well written book by Scott who despite some rather ludicrous comments below is quite obviously married to a Thai lady and is spot on when it comes to Thai culture. Fortunately we don't seem to have the level of violence mentioned below in Udon Thani, it's still very safe to walk at any time you like as long as you're sensible. Things are getting more expensive here now but a reasonable meal can still be still be bought for about 150-200 baht for a main meal and I was recently quoted 1,500,000 baht to build a very nice bungalow just outside the ring road, this didn't include the land but a rai of rice land can be bought as cheaply as 175,000 baht a rai and as for the chap below who says condos in Bangkok are so expensive, you should have looked around a bit, there are many, many condos in Bangkok for about 1,300,000. I hate to see an author needlessly pulled apart, I hope this book does what it supposed to and encourages more people to come to Thailand and experience the life here. As for the racist comments about Thai ladies, why should Scott look for an American wife? Thai ladies are very beautiful, they aren't all for sale as some people seem to think, my wife of 11 years worked for the local government, has a good education and is singularly the nicest person I have ever met in my life. If you haven't been here, do read Scott's book, buy a ticket and live the dream. This is my wife's account by the by and hence Mrs. Good luck and I'm looking forward to your next book Scott.

"Scott" does a fantastic non-PC take on the American Woman. His description of life in Udon is spot on. I've lived here for years and he manages to get the flavor of the place just right. He deal well with the little pleasures of living in Thailand. And, he does a great job of capturing the special aura of Thai women. If you're looking for a new life in paradise, read this book.

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