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FOREWORD

Sure a lot of Thai girls are good in English especially hookers. But what if you want to ask a "normal" Thai girl out for a date?

There are countless of nice Thai girls that have never dated a foreigner before but would love to if you can at least speak some basic Thai.

Or think of all the university girls most of them don't speak English or are too shy but how if you tell them in Thai "You are cute, do you want to go for dinner with me?"

Imagine how many more Thai girls you can meet if you know some really useful Thai vocabulary and phrases! Leaving alone to

impress girls no matter if they speak English or not.

And not just for arranging quick dates - if you are in a relationship with a Thai girl it does make sense to know how to ask her if she's horny or ask her to undress.

You will learn all this and much more in this book.

The Thai Love Course is divided into two parts:

The first part is about teaching you all the language skills you need in order to talk to Thai girls confidently.

There are 6 lessons:

1. Courting / Arranging a Date

Learn everything from "What's your name?", "Where do you go?", "You are cute" to "Are you free tonight?" and "Do you want to have a meal together?" Step by step from the first thing you tell her to arranging a date.

2. During the Date / Bring her back to your room

Once it's time to meet her and take her out for the date you will have a repertoire of more than enough questions and statements to convince her to go back to your or her room like "It's hot here, isn't it?", "Do you live alone?", "Do you want to watch a movie in my room?" and many more.

3. In the Apartment / Making Love

The tools for your bedroom: "I love your skin", "Can I hug you?", "Can I kiss you?", "Don't be shy" to "What is your favorite position? ", "Does it hurt?", "That feels good?" are just a few things you will be able to tell your girl.

4. Talking about Feelings

If you want to be able to ask your honey why she loves you as well as understanding her answer – this chapter provides all relevant words and phrases you need to know. Also including useful tools for pickup lines ("You are so kind", "I don't want to sleep alone", "Do you want to be my girlfriend?" etc).

5. Breaking up

Sooner or later you may want to end the relationship with your Thai girl and rather than ignoring her messages there are several ways to tell her that it's over and also give a reason for it ("You don't care about me at all", "You barely call me", "It's better we break up" etc).

6. Talking to Bar Girls / Hookers

There is not one foreigner that I know who comes to Thailand on holiday or lives here permanently and has not been in "contact" with Thai bar girls. So in the final chapter you'll find everything related to talking to bar girls and hookers ("What time do you finish work? ", "I want to take you outside",

"How much do you want?", "That's too much" etc). You'll love this one.

Each chapter has a list of relevant vocabulary followed by useful sentences for real conversations. Everything comes in English, Thai transliteration and Thai script.

The second part is about understanding the way Thai girls are thinking and what they expect from you in a relationship. Plus bonus content including Pick Up Lines that really work and the most important Isaan Words.

Enjoy!

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TONE MARKS

` low

(none) middle

ˊ high

ˆ falling

ˋ rising

VOWEL LENGTH

Short vowel: one letter, i.e. "man"

Long vowel: two letters, i.e. "maan"

LESSON 1

COURTING / ARRANGING A DATE

VOCABULARY

pǒm	ผม	I, me (male)
chán	ฉัน	I, me (female)
kun	คุณ	you
tam-mai	ทำไม	why
nâa-rák	น่ารัก	nice, cute
jang	จัง	so... much
chûu	ชื่อ	name
à-rai	อะไร	what
bpai	ไป	go
tîi-nǎi	ที่ไหน	where
mii	มี	to have
sǎai	สวย	beautiful
pǒm	ผม	hair
dtaa	ตา	eye
kǎa	ขา	leg

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fɛɛn	แฟน	boyfriend, girlfriend
rǎ̌n-yang	หรือยัง	yet
lɛ́ɛo	แล้ว	already
yang	ยัง	not yet
bpen	เป็น	to be
sòot	โสด	single
mái	ไหม	question
particle		
dtɔɔn-níi	ตอนนี้	now
kɛ̌n-níi	คืนนี้	tonight, night
wâang	ว่าง	to be free
yûng	ยุ่ง	to be busy
nát	นัด	appoint- ment, date
yàak	อยาก	to want
gin-kâao	กินข้าว	to have a meal
gan	กัน	together

kǎw	ขอ	may
bəə-too	เบอร์โทร	phone
		number
nǎwǐ	น้อย	polite
		particle
dāai	ได้	can
māi	ไม่	no, not
māi dāai	ไม่ได้	cannot
jìip	จีบ	to flirt

CONVERSATION

sà-wàt dii¹.

สวัสดี

Hello.

sà-baai dii mǎi.

สบาย ดี ไหม

How are you?

tam-mai kun nâa-rák jang.

ทำไม คุณ น่ารัก จัง

Why are you so cute? (*pick-up line*)

¹ Note that you can finish any of your sentences with the particle **kráp** (ครับ, for men) or **kâ /ká** (ค่ะ / คะ, for women) to make your statement or question more soft and polite, i.e.

sà-wàtdii kráp / sà-wàtdii kâ.

pǎm chm̄m tim. kun chm̄m à-rai.

ผม ชื่อ ทิม. คุณ ชื่อ อะไร ครับ

My name is Tim. What is your name?

bpai nǎi.

ไป ไหน คะ

Where do you go?

kun nǎa-rák.

คุณ น่ารัก

You are nice. / You are cute.

kun sǎai.

คุณ สวย

You are beautiful.

pǎm (kun) sǎai.

ผม (คุณ) สวย

Your hair is beautiful.

dtaa (kun) sǎai.

ตา (คุณ) สวย

Your eyes are beautiful.

kun mii fɛɛn rǎm-yang.

คุณ มี แฟน หรือยัง

Do you have a boyfriend / girlfriend yet?

mii fɛɛn lɛɛo.

มี แฟน แล้ว

I have a boyfriend / girlfriend already.

yang mǎi mii fɛɛn.

ยัง ไม่ มี แฟน

Not yet (literally: I haven't got a boyfriend / girlfriend yet).

kun bpen sòot mǎi.

คุณ เป็น โสด ไหม

Are you single?

sòot.

โสด

I'm single.

mâi sòot. mii fɛɛn léɛo.

ไม่ โสด มี แฟน แล้ว

I'm not single.

I have a boyfriend / girlfriend already.

dtɔɔn-níi wâang mǎi

ตอนนี้ ว่าง ไหม

Are you free now?

wâang.

ว่าง

I'm free.

mâi wâang.

ไม่ ว่าง

I'm not free.

kun-níi mii nát rǎu-yang.

คืนนี้ มี นัด หรือยัง

Do you have an appointment for tonight yet?

mii nát léəo.

มี นัด แล้ว

I have an appointment already.

yang mǎi mii nát.

ยัง ไม่ มี นัด

I haven't got an appointment yet.

kun yàak bpai gin-kâao gan mǎi.

คุณ อยาก ไป กินข้าว กัน ไหม

Do you want to go have a meal together?

kǎw bæə-too nóvǐ dǎai mǎi.

ขอ เบอร์โทร น้อย ได้ ไหม

May I have your phone number?

dâai.

ได้

(Yes,) can.

mâi dâai.

ไม่ ได้

(No,) cannot.

LESSON 2

DURING THE DATE

VOCABULARY

kəəi	เคย	ever
maa	มา	to come
tīi-nīi	ที่นี่	here, this place
à-ròi	อร่อย	delicious
sanùk	สนุก	fun, enjoyment
mâak	มาก	very, much many
roo-mɛɛn-dtik	โรแมนติก	romantic
gàp	กับ	with
fà-ràng	ฝรั่ง	foreigner, Farang
rǎm-bplào	หรือเปล่า	or not, whether
rúu-sàk	รู้สึก	to feel
róon	ร้อน	hot

ngăo	เหงา	to feel lonely
bù a	น่าเบื่อ	boring
duu	ดู	to watch
tii-wii	ทีวี	television
năng	หนัง	movie
tii	ที่	at
hông	ห้อง	room
jàp	จับ	to hold
mư	มือ	hand
bpai gan tò	ไปกันเถอะ	Let's go.

CONVERSATION

kun kəoi maa tii-nii mǎi.

คุณ เคย มา ที่นี้ ไหม

Have you ever been here?

kəoi maa.

เคย มา

I have been here already

(literally: ever been).

mâi kəoi.

ไม่ เคย

I have never been here before (literally:
never been).

à-ròi mǎi.

อร่อย ไหม

Is it delicious (food)?

à-ròi mâak.

อร่อย มาก

Very delicious.

mâi à-ròi.

ไม่ อร่อย

Not delicious.

sanùk mǎi.

สนุก ไหม

Do you have fun?

sanùk mâak.

สนุก มาก

So much fun!

mâi sanùk.

ไม่ สนุก

Not fun.

kun roo-mɛɛn-dtik mâak.

คุณ โรแมนติก มาก

You are so romantic!

kœi nát gáp fà-ràng rǎm-bplào.

เค นัด กับ ฝรั่ง หรือเปล่า

Have you ever had a date with a foreigner?

mâi kœi.

ไม่ เคย

Not yet (literally: never).

kœi.

เคย

I already had (literally: ever).

rúm-sǎk rǎm mǎi.

รู้สึก ร้อน ไหม

Do you feel hot?

rǎm.

ร้อน

It's hot.

*You can also answer any question simply
by saying the polite particle:*

kâ / kráp

คะ / ครับ

Yes.

rúu-sùk ngăo mǎi.

รู้สึก เหงา ไหม

Do you feel lonely?

bùu mǎi.

เบื่อ ไหม

Do you feel bored?

yàak duu năng gan tĩ hōng pǎm mǎi.

อยาก ดูหนัง กัน ที่ ห้อง ผม ไหม

Do you want to watch a movie together in my room?

kǎw jàp mưư nốv dâi mǎi.

ขอ จับ มือ น้อย ได้ ไหม

May I hold your hand?

dâai.

ได้

(Yes,) can.

mâi dâai.

ไม่ได้

(No,) cannot.

bpai gan fə.

ไปกันเถอะ

Let's go.

LESSON 3

MAKING LOVE

VOCABULARY

gòt	กอด	to hug, hug
nén	แน่น	tight
júp	จูบ	to kiss, kiss
háv	หอม	to sniff kiss
cháp	ชอบ	to like
pú	ผิว	skin
núm	นุ่ม	soft
nom	นม	breasts
dtwng	ต้อง	to have to
aai	อาย	to be shy
kwon	นอน	to sleep
tam	ทำ	to make
rák	รัก	to love
ngán	เจียน	to be horny
tòt	ถอด	to undress
tǔng-yaang	ถุงยาง	condom
tâa	ท่า	position
nái	ไหน	which
tîi-sút	ที่สุด	most

jèp	เจ็บ	to hurt
rúu-sùk	รู้สึก	to feel
dii	ดี	good
bao	เบา	soft, gentle
rɛɛng	แรง	strong, hard
jà	จะ	will
sèt	เสร็จ	to finish
chák wâao	ชักว่าว	hand job
om kuai	อุมควาย	blow job
kuai	ควาย	penis
nùm	หนุ่ม	boy
sǎao	สาว	girl
nùm nùm	หนุ่มๆ	boys
sǎao sǎao	สาวๆ	girls
pûu-yǐng	ผู้หญิง	woman
pûu-chaai	ผู้ชาย	man

CONVERSATION

kǎw gòt dâai mǎi.

ขอ กอด ได้ ไหม

May I hug you?

dâai.

ได้

(Yes,) can.

gòt nĕn-nĕn.

กอด แน่นๆ

Hold me tight.

Saying an adjective twice is another way of using the word “mâak” (มาก) for much/many.

kǎw júp dâai mǎi.

ขอ จูบ ได้ ไหม

May I kiss you?

kǎw hǎwm dâai mǎi.

ขอ หอม ได้ ไหม

May I sniff kiss you?

chǎwp mǎi.

ชอบ ไหม

Do you like it?

chǎwp.

ชอบ

I like it.

mâi chǎwp.

ไม่ ชอบ

I don't like it.

pǎu kun nûm mâak.

ผิว คุณ นุ่ม มาก

Your skin is very soft.

nom sǎai.

นม สวย

Your breasts are beautiful.

mâi dtwong aai.

ไม่ ต้อง อาย

Don't be shy.

(literally: Don't have to be shy).

yàak noon gáp kun.

อยาก นอน กับ คุณ

I want to sleep with you.

yàak tam rák gáp kun.

อยาก ทำ รัก กับ คุณ

I want to make love with you.

mii aa-rom mǎi.

มี อารมณ์ ไหม

Are you in the mood?

(literally: Are you horny?)

mii tǔng-yaang mǎi.

มี ถุงยาง ไหม

Do you have a condom?

mii.

มี

I have.

mâi mii.

ไม่มี

I don't have.

chôwp tâa năi tîi-sùt.

ชอบ ท่า ไหน ที่สุด

What is your favorite position?

(literally: Which position do you like most)?

jèp mǎi.

เจ็บ ไหม

Does it hurt?

rúu-sèk dii.

รู้สึก ดี

That feels good.

chōwp bao-bao.

ชอบ เบาๆ

I like it gentle.

chōwp rēng-rēng.

ชอบ แรงๆ

I like it hard.

jà sèt lěo.

จะ เสร็จ เสร็จ

I'm coming (literally: I'm finishing).

sèt lěo.

เสร็จ เสร็จ

I came (literally: I have finished).

LESSON 4

TALKING ABOUT FEELINGS

VOCABULARY

wǎan-jai	หวานใจ	sweetheart
wǎan	หวาน	sweet
jai	ใจ	heart
t ïi-rák	ที่รัก	honey, darling
sùt tîi-rák	สุดที่รัก	my dearest
lǎw	หล่อ	handsome
yàang	อย่าง	type, kind
yùu	อยู่	to be somewhere
rúu-jàk	รู้จัก	to know
kóp	คบ	to date
rao	เรา	we
kon	คน	person
chaao		foreigner
dtàang-châat	ชาวต่างชาติ	(formal)
kon diao	คนเดียว	one person
tǎng	ถึง	to, for
pró-wâa	เพราะว่า	because
jai-dii	ใจดี	kind
chà-làat	ฉลาด	intelligent

ní-sǎi	นิสัย	habit, manner
sù-pâap	สุภาพ	polite
ruai	รวย	rich
kít-tǎng	คิดถึง	to miss
chǎa-jai	เชื่อใจ	to trust
lum	ลืม	to forget
นอน	นอน	to sleep
นอน-làp	นอนหลับ	to fall asleep
fǎn	ฝัน	dream, to dream
kun-ní	คืนนี้	tonight
yàa	อย่า	don't
jəə gan	เจอกัน	to meet eachother
jəə	เจอ	to meet
gan	กัน	eachother
prũng-ní	พรุ่งนี้	tomorrow
léəo-dtɛɛ	แล้วแต่	up to you

CONVERSATION

kun lǎo mâak.

คุณหล่อมาก

You are very handsome.

mâi kǎi mii fɛn lǎo yàang kun.

ไม่เคยมีแฟนหล่ออย่างคุณ

I've never had a boyfriend who was so handsome like you.

yàak yùu gáp kun.

อยากอยู่กับคุณ

I want to be with you.

yàak yùu gáp kun dtà-lǎot wee-laa.

อยากอยู่กับคุณตลอดเวลา

I want to be with you all the time.

bpen ɛɛn pǎm dâai mǎi.

เป็นแฟนผมได้ไหม

Do you want to be my girlfriend?

dâai.

ได้

Yes. (literally: can.)

mâi dâai.

ไม่ได้

No. (literally: Cannot)

yang mâi rúu-jàk gan dii.

ยัง ไม่ รู้จัก กัน ดี

We don't know each other well yet.

rao yang kóp gan mâi naan.

เรา ยัง คบ กัน ไม่ นาน

We haven't dated each other for long yet.

mâi kəəi mii fɛɛn bpen kon dtàang-châat.

ไม่เคยมีแฟนเป็นคนต่างชาติ

I've never had a foreign boyfriend.

pǎm rák kun².

ผมรักคุณ

I love you. (for men)

chán rák kun.

ฉันผมรักคุณ

I love you. (for women)

chán rák kun mâak tîi-sùt.

ฉันผมรักคุณมากที่สุด

I love you so much.

² Another word for "you" is "təə" (เธอ) which more commonly used than "kun" (คุณ) among close friends and couples:

pǎm rák təə (ผมรักเธอ).

chán rák kun kon diao.

ฉัน ผม รัก คุณ คน เดียว

I love only you.

tam-mai kun tǎng rák pǒm.

ทำไม คุณ ถึง รัก ผม

Why do you love me?

pró-wâa kun jai-dii.

เพราะ ว่า คุณ ใจดี

Because you are kind.

(literally: Because you have a good heart.)

pró-wâa kun chà-làat.

เพราะ ว่า คุณ ฉลาด

Because you are intelligent.

pró-wâa kun ní-sǎi dii.

เพราะ ว่า คุณ นิสัย ดี

Because you have good a good character.

(literally: Because you have good habits.)

pró-wâa kun nâa-rák.

เพราะ ว่า คุณ น่ารัก

Because you are nice.

pró-wâa kun sù-pâap.

เพราะ ว่า คุณ สุภาพ

Because you are polite.

pró-wâa kun ruai.

เพราะ ว่า คุณ รวย

Because you are rich.

pǎm chúa-jai kun dâai mǎi.

ผม เชื่อใจ คุณ ได้ ไหม

Can I trust you?

kít-tǔng.

คิดถึง

I miss you.

luum kun mâi dâai.

ลืม คุณ ไม่ได้

I cannot forget you.

mâi yàak noon kon diao.

ไม่ อยาก นอน คน เดียว

I don't want to sleep alone.

noon mâi làp.

นอน ไม่ หลับ

I can't (fall) asleep.

făn dii.

ฝัน ดี

Sweet dream. (literally: good dream.)

kuun-níi jà făn tǔng kun.

คืนนี้ จะ ฝัน ถึง คุณ

I will dream about you tonight.

yàa luum pǎm / chán.

อย่า ลืม ผม / ฉัน

Don't forget me.

jəə gan prŭng-níi.

เจอกัน พรุ่งนี้

See you tomorrow.

(literally: meet eachother tomorrow.)

tii-nǎi.

ที่ไหน

Where?

lǎo-dtɛɛ.

แล้วแต่

Up to you.

tii-nǎi gô dāai.

ที่ไหน ก็ได้

Anywhere.

LESSON 5

BREAKING UP

VOCABULARY

kui	คุย	to talk
ngâp	เงียบ	quiet
gliat	เกลียด	to hate
nóv-k-jai	นอกใจ	unfaithful
jing-jai	จริงใจ	faithful, honest
อื่น	อื่น	other
gík	กิ๊ก	another mistress, fuck buddy
goo-hók	โกหก	to lie
chú	เชื่อ	to believe
móng	มอง	to look (at)
mâi kóv	ไม่ค่อย	not so ...
mâi ləv	ไม่เลย	not ... at all
sǎn-jai	สนใจ	interested
rǎng	เรื่อง	story, matter
duu-ləv	ดูแล	look after, take care

jâo-júu	เจ้าชู้	casanova, playboy
mâi ... lǎeo	ไม่ ... แล้ว	not ... anymore
yó	เยอะ	many, a lot
lǎk	เลิก	to finish
lǎk-gan	เลิกกัน	to break up
bpai hǎa	ไปหา	to (go) look for sth.
sì	สี่	particle for demands
ttm	ยอม	agree to sth. (inf.)
gǔ dâai	ก็ได้	can do
dtaai	ตาย	to die
ní-sǎi	นิสัย	habit

CONVERSATION

kun bpen àrai³.

เป็น อะไร

What's wrong with you?

tam-mai mâi kui dūai.

ทำไม ไม่คุยด้วย

Why you don't talk (to me)?

tam-mai ngîap jang.

ทำไม เงียบจัง

Why are you so quiet?

bhà pǎm/chán rǎm-yang.

เบื่อ ผม/ฉัน หรือยัง

Are you tired of me yet?

³ Instead of using the personal pronoun (i.e. kun, pǎm, chán) it's more common to use the name of the person, again especially among friends and couples:
Pim bpen àrai – What's wrong with you, Pim?

gliat pǎm/chán mǎi.

เกลียด ผม/ฉัน ไหม

Do you hate me?

kun nǎwǎk-jai.

คุณ นอกใจ

You are unfaithful.

kun nǎwǎk-jai pǎm/chán.

คุณ นอกใจ ผม/ฉัน

You cheated on me.

kun mii pǔu-yǐng kon mǎn.

คุณ มี ผู้หญิง คน อื่น

You have another woman.

kun mii pǔu-yǐng yǎo.

คุณ มี ผู้หญิง เยอะ

You have a lot of women.

kun mii gíik.

คุณ มี กิ๊ก

You have a mistress.

mâi mii gíik.

ไม่ มี กิ๊ก

I don't have a mistress.

goo-hòk.

โกหก

You lie.

mâi dâai goo-hòk.

pǎm jing-jai gáp kun.

ไม่ ได้ โกหก

ผม จริง ใจ กับ คุณ

I don't lie.

I'm honest with you.

mâi chûa.

ไม่ เชื่อ

I don't believe you.

tam-mai mâi chûa.

ทำไม ไม่ เชื่อ

Why you don't believe me?

kun chwǎp mǎwng sǎao sǎao kon ỳn.

คุณ ชอบ มอง สาวๆ คน อื่น

You like to look at other girls.

kun mâi kʷoi too-hǎa.

คุณ ไม่ ค่อย โทรหา

You barely call me.

kun mâi sǎn-jai rǣang chán lǎoi.

คุณ ไม่ สนใจ เรื่อง ฉัน เลย

You don't care about me at all.

kun mâi duu-lɛɛ chán ləoi.

คุณ ไม่ ดู แล ฉัน เลย

You don't take care of me at all.

kun bpen kon jâo-júu.

คุณ เป็น คน เจ้าชู้

You are a casanova (playboy).

kun ní-sǎi mâi dii.

คุณ นิสัย ไม่ ดี

You have a bad character.

(literally: you have bad habits.)

pǎm/chán mâi rák kun léɛo.

ผม/ฉัน ไม่ รัก คุณ แล้ว

I don't love you anymore.

rao lék-gan dii gwàa.

เรา เลิก กัน ดี กว่า

It's better that we break up.

bpai hǎa kon ɛ̀m sǐ.

ไป หา คน อื่น สิ

Find someone else.

ɛ̀m. gǔ dǎai.

อืม ก็ได้

(particle). Sure, I can do that.

bpai lǎoi.

ไป เลย

Just go.

bpai dtaai.

ไป ตาย

Go to hell.

(literally: go die.)

LESSON 6

TALKING TO BAR GIRLS / HOOKERS

VOCABULARY

dèem	ดื่ม	to drink
ao	เอา	to take
náam-bl àò	น้ำเปล่า	water
náam-sôm	น้ำส้ม	orange- juice
bia	เบียร์	beer
lão	เหล้า	whiskey
wai	ไวน์	wine
iik	อีก	more, again
gǎeo	แก้ว	glass
kùat	ขวด	bottle
mao	เมา	drunk
nít-nóoi	นิดน้อย	a little bit
mâi bpen-rai	ไม่เป็นไร	nevermind
tam-ngaan	ทำงาน	to work
ngaan	งาน	work
naan	นาน	long
tão-rài	เท่าไหร่	how much
bpà-maan	ประมาณ	about
aa-tít	อาทิตย์	week

lók	เล็ก	to finish
gii moong	กี่ โมง	what time
tīang-khun	เที่ยงคืน	midnight
chuan	ชวน	to invite
wòk	ออก	outside
tīao	เที่ยว	trip, sortie
kāang-nwók	ข้างนอก	outside
paa	พา	to lead
dtèe	แต่	but
jàai	จ่าย	to pay
baa-fai	บาร์ไฟน์	bar fine
gwòk	ก่อน	first,
		before
pák	พัก	to stay
roong-rɛɛm	โรงแรม	hotel
glai	ไกล	far
glâi	ใกล้	near
nâng	นั่ง	to sit
tɛɛk-sii	แท็กซี่	taxi
naa-tii	นาที	minute
dəon	เดิน	to walk
raa-kaa	ราคา	price
táng	ทั้ง	all
khun	คืน	night

rú-bplào	หรือเปล่า	yes or no
chûa-moong	ชั่วโมง	question
ao gan	เอากัน	hour
sék	เซ็กส์	to make
gù-láeo-gan	ก็แล้วกัน	love
sùu	ซื้อ	sex
see-wêen	เซเว่น	let's
oo-kee	โอเค	to buy
bpà	ปะ	7-Eleven
		okay
		let's go

CONVERSATION

yàak dùm àrai.

อยาก ดื่ม อะไร

What would you like to drink?

ao náam-sôm.

เอา น้ำส้ม

I take an orange juice.

yàak dùm bia.

อยาก ดื่ม เบียร์

I want to drink beer.

dùm lăo⁴ dâi mǎi.

ดื่ม เหล้า ได้ ไหม

Can I (we) drink whiskey?

⁴ The word lăo (เหล้า) literally means "alcohol" however it is also commonly used for the strongest type of alcohol, which is whiskey (wít-gŭi, วิสกี้)

náam-blào gŭ dāai.

น้ำเปล่า ก็ ได้

I take a water.

ao iik mǎi.

เอา อีก ไหม

Do you want more?

ao iik gŭyŏ nŕng.

เอา อีก แก้ว หนึ่ง

I would like one more glass.

ao iik kùat nŕng.

เอา อีก ขวด หนึ่ง

I would like one more bottle.

māi bpen-rai.

ไม่ เป็นไร

No, I'm fine.

mao rú-yang.

เมา หรือยัง

Are you drunk yet?

mao léεo.

เมา แล้ว

Yes, I'm drunk already.

mao níit-nóvɔi.

เมา นิดน้อย

I'm a little bit drunk.

yang mâi mao.

ยัง ไม่ เมา

I'm not drunk yet.

kun tam-ngaan tii-níi naan tâo-rài léεo.

คุณ ทำงาน ที่นี้ นาน เท่าไหร่ แล้ว

How long have you been working here?

mâi naan tâo-rài.

ไม่ นาน เท่าไหร่

Not so long.

bpà-maan sǎam aa-tít.

ประมาณ สาม อาทิตย์

About 3 weeks.

kun lək ngaan gii moong

คุณ เลิก งาน ก็ โมง

What time do you finish work?

tīang-khun.

เที่ยงคืน

At midnight.

dtii sǎwng.

ตี สอง

At 2 AM.

yàak chuan kun wòk bpai tīao (kâang-nòók).

อยาก ชวน คุณ ออก ไป เที้ยว (ข้างนอก)

I'd like to invite you to go out.

or, less formal:

yàak paa kun bpai kâang-nòók.

อยาก พา คุณ ไป ข้างนอก

I want to take you outside.

dâai. dtèc kun dtwong jàai baa-fai gòon.

ได้ แต่ คุณ ต้อง จ่าย บาร์ไฟน์ ก่อน

You can.

But you have to pay the bar fine first.

tīi-nīi baa-fai tâo-rài.

ที่นี่ บาร์ไฟน์ เท่าไหร่

How much is the bar fine here?

hòk-róoi bàat.

หกร้อย บาท

600 Baht.

kun pák yùu tii-nǎi.

คุณ ปัก อยู่ ที่ ไหน

Where do you stay?

roong-rɛɛm kun yùu tii-nǎi.

โรงแรม คุณ อยู่ ที่ ไหน

Where is your hotel?

yùu tii sǎi-lòm.

อยู่ ที่ สีลม

It's in Silom.

glai mǎi.

ไกล ไหม

Is it far?

mâi glai.

ไม่ ไกล

It's not far.

glâi⁵.

ใกล้

It's near.

nâng ɛɛk-sîi yîi-sìp naa-tii.

นั่ง แท็กซี่ ยี่สิบ นาที

It's 20 minutes by taxi.

døen sìp naa-tii.

เดิน สิบ นาที

It's a ten minute walk.

ao tâo-rài.

เอา เท่าไหร่

How much do you want?

⁵ Notice the small but important difference between "glai" – mid tone – meaning "far" and "glâi" – falling tone – meaning "near".

raa-kaa tâo-rài.

ราคา เท่าไหร่

How much is it? (more polite)

sǎwng-pan bàat.

สองพัน บาท

2,000 Baht.

táng kuen rú-bplào.

ทั้ง คืน หรือเปล่า

For all night?

táng kuen.

ทั้ง คืน

Yes, all night.

mái chái táng kuen. sǎwng chûa-moong.

ไม่ใช่ ทั้ง คืน สอง ชั่วโมง

No, not all night. For two hours.

pɛɛng bpai.

แพง ไป

That's too much.

(literally: That's too expensive.)

mâi pɛɛng. raa-kaa níi tùuk léɛo.

ไม่แพง ราคา นี้ ถูก แล้ว

It's not expensive.

The price is cheap (already).

nùng-pan bàat dâai mǎi.

หนึ่งพัน บาท ได้ ไหม

Can we make it 1,000 Baht?

nùng-pan hâa-róoi gò-léɛo-gan.

หนึ่งพันห้าร้อย ก็แล้วกัน

Let's make it 1,500.

mii tǔng-yaang mǎi.

มี ถุงยาง ไหม

Do you have a condom?

mâi mii. sǔu tǐi see-wêen gò dâai.

ไม่มี ชื้อ ที่ เซเว่น ก็ ได้

No, I don't have one.

We can buy at 7-Eleven.

oo-kee.

โอเค

Okay.

bpà.

ปะ

Let's go.

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The 4 Ways to Meet Thai Girls

Everyone says it's so easy to meet and sleep with young Thai girls but when you look at how the majority of foreigners go about it turns out they're just renting some sort of prostitute.

Now I guess it's easy in any country of the world to just go and pay for a hooker but what Thailand really makes it like paradise is the fact that you don't necessarily need to pay for sex. At least no 3,000 Baht for short time but rather 300 Baht for dinner.

If you've been reading some of my articles on Thailand Redcat and / or have spent some significant amount of time here then you'll probably know how to easily get laid with "regular Thai girls", but if you haven't, then I think this summary kind of article is long overdue.

There are exactly four different ways on how to meet girls in Thailand and after reading this, you will have a clear understanding of which ones are the most effective and value-for-money ones.

1. Hookers

Even if you end up being in a serious relationship with a Thai girl, chances are that you get yourself a hooker every once in a while just because the offers are too tempting, they're virtually everywhere and the prices reasonable, too.

There are literally countless of different types of hookers in Thailand like beer girls, massage girls, go go girls, escort girls, mia nois and a lot more that you may not even have heard about yet. I have listed all of them as well as how much they usually cost you in this article.

The one thing you should be aware of when getting any kind of prostitute is that you are not just paying the girl, but also at least one other party. So if you get a happy ending massage, the bulk of the price for the massage itself will go to the owner of the salon. If you take a girl out of a go go bar or beer bar you have to pay the bar fine which goes close to 100% to the bar. If you go to the soapy massage and pay 2,500 Baht the girl will get like 1,500 Baht and the massage parlor 1,000 Baht. The only exception here are the freelance girls that you meet on the streets, bars or clubs and if you want to save the money for the short time hotel (300-400 Baht) you can definitely take her back to your place.

I used to invite hookers over to my apartment when I first moved here but after a year or so I stopped doing that because I just can't stand the girls making my room untidy (bad habits) and there's always the risk that she steals from you, not even mentioning that my girlfriend would surely find her hair on the floor.

2. Girls on Online Dating Sites

If you take the 600 to 800 Baht you would normally just pay the bar fine for one girl and instead spend that same amount of money on a one month online dating site membership like Thai Cupid like most of

the expats here do, then that would give you a much better deal. Thai people literally live on the internet these days and there are thousands of girls online and available at any time of the day.

You find all sorts of different types of Thai girls there, some are total bitches that go meet and fuck a new foreigner every other day just for fun, while others clearly state on their profiles that they're working in an office and are looking for a serious relationship. I've had a couple of girls who came right over to hang out at my apartment after we chatted for a couple of days or once I asked a girl out for dinner

and she said it was too hot outside, she's lazy and if I didn't want to come drink at her condo and watch a movie. I said sure why not.

I wrote an overview post of the best Thai Dating Sites on the blog:

<http://www.thailandredcat.com/the-best-free-online-dating-sites-to-meet-thai-girls/>

3. Girls in Bars & Clubs

Meeting Thai girls in the various nightlife venues might be the first option that comes into your mind. What probably doesn't come into your mind right away though is

that it can be the most difficult way to meet girls in Thailand as a lot of places you are a) discovering yourself in tourist towns including Bangkok or b) being recommended by others are full of hookers! And there we're right back at no. 1 meaning that you end up paying for a freelancer to get laid.

The types of bars / nightclubs to meet Thai girls who are keen on meeting foreigners and not primarily out for money are very rare. Your best options are Gulliver's Khaosan in Bangkok, Zoe in Yellow in Chiang Mai and Walking Street Club in Pattaya.

4. Girls in everyday situations

There is a fine but significant difference between being smiled at and talked to. People smile at you all the time here - in the 7-eleven, in the restaurant, in the shopping mall, even while just randomly walking down the street.

That makes a lot of foreigners first think that all these girls are available and easy to get but the opposite is the case! Because usually the girls would just smile and not talk to you and if you go ahead and do the first step they would giggle even more and it turns out you can't really have a normal

conversation with them. That's not just because the typical Thai girls are shy especially when dealing with foreigners but also because their English skills aren't that great which makes them even more shy.

The only way to really have success with this fourth way of meeting Thai girls is to be able to speak Thai or know some Thai pick up lines.

Here are some of my favorite Thai pick up lines for you that will work if you use them in the right situation:

10 Thai Pick Up Lines That Work

- tam-mai kun nâa-rák jang?

(ทำไมคุณน่ารักจัง) -

Why are you so cute?

One of the most simple yet most effective Thai pick up lines of all. However, it's important that you use it in the right situation: Don't just approach a girl from the back and surprise her with that question right away. Thai guys tend to use it after some small talk of 1-2 sentences but as a foreigner, it's okay to start with it right away after you have made eye contact with her

and even better after she has responded to your smile (though not necessary).

- **bpai nǎi kráp?**

(ไปไหนครับ) -

Where are you going?

That's what I mean when I earlier said some of these pick up lines are totally different to the ones you may know from your home country. Asking a stranger where she is going may not result in anything more than a weird look when used on western women, but here in Thailand there's nothing wrong about showing interest in other people's activities.

- **bpai nǎi maa kráp?**

(ไปไหนมาครับ) -

Where have you been?

This one comes handy when you meet a girl repeatedly at your apartment (especially in the elevator) and so you just ask her what she has been doing / where she has been. It may sound a little blunt if you read the English translation but it's totally okay to break the ice like this.

- **sǔu àrai maa kráp?**

(ซื้ออะไรมาครับ) -

What did you buy?

No matter if it's the first time you meet the girl at your apartment (especially in the elevator) or she already knows your face - this is a great way to start a small talk when you see her carrying some sort of plastic bag. Usually you will find she just bought some food to eat in her room (especially after work) and it doesn't really matter if you are interested if she got Som-Tam or Pat-Briaw-Waan. Thai people are always happy talking and showing what they have bought and of course that also includes food.

- wan-níi bpen yang-ngai bâang
kráp?/

wan-níi nèai mǎi kráp? /

wan-níi yûng mǎi kráp?

(วันนี้เป็นยังไงบ้างครับ/

วันนี้เหนื่อยไหมครับ/

วันนี้ยุ่งไหมครับ) -

How are you doing today?

Do you feel tired today?

Are you busy today?

The perfect pick up lines for approaching waitresses in restaurants and shop employees like 7-Eleven, Tesco Lotus, Robinson etc.

- **mii bôrígaan bpwón kâao mǎi kráp?**
(มีบริการป้อนข้าวไหมครับ) -
Do you have a food feed service?

When the waitress that serves your food looks as yummy (nâa-gin - น่ากิน) as the dish itself.

- **ao wǎan mǎn kon kǎai.**
(เอาหวานเหมือนคนขาย) -
I want it as sweet as the vendor.

The perfect response when the coffee lady asks if you want to have your coffee sweet (ao wǎan mǎi ká? - เอาหวานไหมคะ).

- **kǎai dii mǎi kráp?**

(ขายดีไหมครับ) -

Does it sell well?

If you couldn't think about something to say to a "pretty" or hostess in the shopping malls, try this one and you'll be amazed by the results you are getting.

- **gin yaa rǎu-yang kráp?**

(กินยาหรือยัง) -

Have you taken your medicine yet?

- yaa à-rai ká?

(ยาอะไรคะ) -

Which medicine?

- yaa lóť kwaam sǎai.

(ยาลดความสวย) -

The medicine for beauty reduction.

Not just a fantastic pick up line, but also a great way showing you have a good sense of (Thai) humor.

- kun sòot mǎi kráp?

jìip dâai mǎi?

(คุณโสดไหมครับ

จีบได้ไหม) -

Are you single?

Can I flirt with you?

Don't use this one right at the beginning of your conversation, but after a little small talk and you'll make her smile and excited with this one by getting right to the point.

There you have ten practical Thai pick up lines that work and that you can use right away in the situations that I mentioned, along with a kráp at the end of the sentence and a smile on your face.

Are All Thai Girls Bad And Only Want Your Money?

I meet so many guys that have been living in Thailand for several years and tell me:

"The girls are all the same, they only want your money!" What I then usually figure out is that just by looking at their girlfriend (or wife) I know she has been working in a bar or was just another sort of hooker.

You can meet two different types of girls in Thailand: Those that don't have a job (hookers included of course) and those that do have a job. Student girls are not included as they are still figuring out what type of girl they would like to be once they're finished with their thesis.

If you are going for a hooker, sure why not, but then of course she has a bad character

and even if you can bang her for free she will try to get some money another way. Like ask you out for shopping or tell you about her family's (or buffalo's) problems and expect you to give her something to take care her. If you are only out for some fun and don't want to meet her again after the first night, no problem she will find someone else or even has several other sponsors already.

But then if you are really out for some serious relationship of course you are better off looking for a girl that has a regular job. I have been working for two different Thai companies in Bangkok and

met so many beautiful girls that can take care of themselves. They like foreigners because they think they are white, handsome and want this adventure with someone that has a completely different culture and background. Of course still a lot of them are looking for a Farang with money to have even more financial security.

But then: Isn't it the same with a lot of girls in our home country?

So many guys think it's just so more convenient to get some bar girl than just walking around public places like the mall

and smiling at a girl they like as she often looks at you like an alien. If you do smile however chances are that she will smile back. It's really a phenomenon, often Thais looking at you dead serious and if you give them a smile they change completely and smile back immediately.

Go meet a "normal" girl with an ordinary job (i.e. by using Thai Friendly, the most popular free dating site among expats in Thailand) and you will make a whole different experience than with a bitch that is good enough to bang a few times but then would only start sucking your money.

The truth is there are lots foreigners that have a happy relationship with a Thai woman and the only reason why a lot of people don't know about it is because they are hanging out in the bars all the time and get to hear the sad stories that have started and ended in the red light district (often if a Thai hooker breaks up or divorces with her guy she goes back to beach road even though she has enough money just because it's so much easier than looking for a real job).

I know of so many people that had better experiences with their relationships, like once I had a business meeting with a rich

English restaurant owner that speaks Thai and has been married to a Thai woman that is member of the royal family, for more than 30 years already. Or my ex-coworker that is married to a Norwegian guy, she has a pretty good job and income and now decided to quit and follow her husband to Norway to take care of his sick mum.

And I have student girlfriends who never ask for money but clean my room and do my laundry every Sunday. Which kind of hooker would do that for you? None, with no exceptions. Believe me I tried. Why would they, they are not used to work anyway. Just stay away from the bars for a

month and you will meet those foreigners telling you different stories.

One of the easiest methods to figure out if you're talking to a hooker or not and you speak to her in Thai is by listening if she uses the polite particle "ka". Normal Thai girls are polite when you first talk to them and use "ka" in every other sentence.

Hooker's don't! One of the advantages of being able to speak Thai.

The truth is that the general saying of guys that had bad experiences with Thai girls, been cheated, squeezed for money and ending up with a broken heart have made

this experience with hookers most of the time. Of course there are also "bad" girls with a normal job that are out for money but once again that kind of girl you have in every country in the world and if you get divorced with a woman in Germany, Australia or the United States it will normally be a lot more expensive then it is with a Thai girl (unless you made a stupid mistake like having given her a 51% ownership of your Thai Limited Company or bought property under her name).

If you stay in Thailand for longer you can also observe and experience how Thai guys are dating the girls. And they often

don't have much money at all but date several girls at a time and even let them pay the bills! Why? Because they know how to date a Thai girl without spending much money (or just pick up karaoke girls after they finished working, not just motorbike drivers like to do that).

You can say a lot about Thai girls, that they have some really weird habits and stuff but it's definitely not right generalizing and saying that all Thai girls are bad and only want your money. You can make a Thai girl fall in love with you and money has never bought any girl's heart.

First Date with a Thai Girl: Ideas & Tips

So let's say you just met some super-hot Thai girl while walking around town or through an Online Dating Site like Thai Friendly and want to ask her out for a date straight away. Don't worry if she says "Oh I'm busy now" she really means it like that, different what we are used from western girls that often don't have the guts to tell you that they are not interested. So if the Thai girl is just busy and has to finish her work or whatever just give her time and take her phone number (or Line messenger contact, by now the most popular chatting

app in Thailand, not so for bar girls that tend to use more Whatsapp like their Farang boyfriends do) and contact her later.

Getting the phone number or her facebook / messenger contact is no problem at all, you can even consider it as a first date by chatting over the phone. That comes from the expression of Thais saying they are "playing Facebook" or "playing Line" and not "using Facebook" or "using Line". So just play that warm-up game with her first if you can't get a date straight away before it's time for the finals.

Now normally it's not the question if you get a date with a Thai girl as a foreigner but rather to think about what you are going to do. Nevertheless, she will find it pretty cool and certainly be impressed if you can ask her out in Thai:

kun yàak bpai tǎao gan mǎi krap?

คุณอยากไปเที่ยวกันไหมครับ –

Do you want to go out with me? (Literally:
You want go trip together mai krap?)

Typical for Thai culture she will always ask you first what you want to do with her (or where you want to go) and if she has a

different idea she will say it. But in most cases if it's not too late or not too far from her home she will agree to your suggestion in 80-90% of the cases. Keep in mind we are talking about "normal" Thai girls and not hookers.

So what might be a good activity for a date with a Thai girl?

To tell the truth, it doesn't matter at all. If you asked her out and she said yes it's a done deal and you will have sex with her to 99.9% most probably on the first or the second date. Unless you are approaching a rich hi-so lady which is a whole different

story just suggest what you would like to do right now.

Most Thai girls don't care if you take them to an expensive Korean restaurant or go for some classic 45 Baht noodles on a side Soi near your apartment. So why spending a lot of money? Maybe you think it's more romantic but for her it's just the same.

Even though I've done it a few times going with the girl to some public landmark or even better, to the temple (that's what she thinks is romantic) I normally find it boring and just a waste of time.

If you think playing pool (billiard) might be a cool idea for a first date, forget it. Only hookers and bar girls in Thailand like to play pool.

What you can also do during your first date is watching movie in the cinema. The problem is that you have to come up with something different to bring her back to your room afterwards than suggesting watching another movie.

Whatever you decide to do, generally you are supposed to pay the bill. Generally, not always! A lot of times I go on a date with a

Thai girl she pays her movie ticket by herself or even treated me for dinner.

If you take a taxi (no difference whether going to her room or your room) you are supposed to pay. If you are riding a motorcycle say from the MRT/BTS station to the apartment, then generally (but not always) she would pay for herself.

There you have it:

Eating, going to a landmark or temple, watching a movie, or walking around in the shopping mall, and maybe drinking a coffee

– the classics for the first date with a Thai girl.

Of course your girl wouldn't mind to do more fun things (why not going ice skating, or checking out that Dinosaur Park, Trick Eye Museum or Bounce Trampoline Arena in Bangkok?), but then again you spend more money and achieving the same result.

When I date Thai girls I often just go eat with them before moving on to “watching a movie” in my room (usually not in her's on the first date, mostly bar girls do that, your date might even say she lives with her

parents or friends which is quite common and not a lie, especially if they come from other provinces and share a room to split costs). That's simply the cheapest and most effective way to get laid with a Thai girl.

What Thai Women Are Really Like

Most people discover Thailand Redcat by searching for all sorts of topics related to Thailand on Google. But from what I see in my site stats the majority of first time

visitors are typing in phrases like "what do thai girls think", "farang and thai woman" or "sex with thai girl". And even though I don't have a specific article to each and every single search phrase out there, a lot of you guys then hit up one of the most read articles on Thailand Redcat: Are Thai Girls all about money?

What I'm basically saying in this piece is that not all Thai girls are about money. While this is just half of the truth and a somewhat general statement as well, what I really meant to say there is: You can have a hell lot of fun here in Thailand and meet and sleep with beautiful Thai women over

and over again without paying much money. You might even find your girl paying the bills in the cinema, restaurant or for the taxi back to her place.

That's especially true if you're dating women who are around your age or older. You should always be aware that age matters a lot in Thailand and the fact that the words "pîi" (พี่) for older person and "nóng" (น้อง) for younger person always replace the actual name of someone you don't know yet. It's not just that the older siblings are the main caretaker in the family both for the parents and also for the younger brothers and sisters - but this also

applies to relationships where the man is usually older than the woman.

One side note before we get into the interesting part: Of course we are talking about "normal Thai women" here, means girls with day jobs, office girls and students. If you fall in love with any sort of bar girl, you're paying 98% of all bills from day one with the exception being the 8 Baht a person for the non-airconditioned bus ticket in Bangkok (supposing she's cool with hopping on one) and the rare occasions she walks to the 7-Eleven by herself and doesn't ask you for a couple of notes to get her daily supply of snacks and toiletries.

Anyway, thanks for still reading. Maybe I have lost a few of you guys already after these first paragraphs as I basically made two completely contradictory statements. First I said you can have fun with Thai women for free and then claiming that since age matters a lot in Thai society and men are usually looking for younger women (and vice versa) it's us guys who pay most of the time. So what the heck do I mean by that? Let me start by saying:

The longer you are dating a Thai woman, the more you take on your role as the caretaker in the relationship.

And yes, by caretaker I mean the financial caretaker in the relationship. It's really as easy as that. Thai women simply still don't have the ambition and chance to earn more money than the guys or make career in one of the (very few) big companies.

Yes, they can earn some good money by working as pretties and hostesses at events and do model jobs here and there or sell beauty products on facebook as long as they're young and gifted. But they know if they want to keep their current lifestyle they need to find a guy who takes care of them once they passed their 20s.

Maybe a few of you guys now think hey I know some chicks who work as real estate agents and are doing really good. But then ask yourself how many of them are older than say 35? Yes, there are always exceptions but I bet you don't know a lot who are over 35 and make more money than their husband, no matter whether Thai or Farang.

In that regards, I would compare the situation in Thailand with the one in western countries some 50 years ago when it was the man who worked full time and the woman taking care of the household and children at home.

I tell you this is still the case in my own home in Germany where my dad always supported our family financially while my mom prepared the meals, did the laundry, cleaned up the house and was always around when me or my sister needed her (while still working part time).

Taking Care of your Thai Woman

And yes, this is exactly how it works in Thailand. Some guys ask their Thai women to still take up a job or buy her a small business like a coffee shop to keep her busy while others just want to have her around all the time and give her some

pocket money every other day or on a monthly basis which is then called "ngən dɯan" (money month, เงินเดือน) and yes that's exactly the same word as the salary for employees.

If you are ever thinking about marrying a Thai woman then what you should be aware of is that you are not marrying only one person but a whole family and are supposed to take part in all sorts of social gatherings but also the moment you are asking her parents for permission to marry her you need to promise them to take care (in Thai "duu lɛɛ", ดูแล) of her always. In many cases they even want to have a look

at your bank book (or book bank) to check on your savings and regular income.

And there's more to the marrying part: Ever heard of Sin Sod (sǐn sòt, สินสอด)? That's the amount of money you need to pay your future wife's parents in addition to promising of taking care of her and it's not uncommon that you're looking at a 6-figure number here as a form of expressing your gratefulness to the family.

Okay, I think we shouldn't go in too much detail here, the whole marriage topic really deserves its own article.

So now that we've talked quite a bit about the money aspect and sure, that's what most people are interested in anyway but let's have a look at some other things to find more answers to the initial question what Thai women are really like.

Are Thai Women Doing the First Step?

I remember during my working holiday in Australia and not even planning on visiting Thailand at that time an Irish work colleague told me "man you must go there, you can sit in a bar and the chicks come over talking to you without you doing anything!". By now I know by bars he

meant beer bars and by girls working girls or to be more precise prostitutes since in the regular bars it's still the man who is supposed to do the first step.

Generally, not always. You can still be flirting (in Thai "jìip", จีบ) with the girl at the coffee shop without you actually knowing it.

It's just so much more easy to get in touch with the women here in everyday situations than it is back home and yes if she likes you she might also ask you first for your line or facebook contact but if you're out in the bars and clubs it's still the men who make the first move.

Do Thai Women Like to Lie?

The headline of this section could more appropriately be called "Why are Thai Women lying so much and easily?".

Because no one really doubts that the girls here like to lie in every other situation, sometimes without even having a reason for it.

Just a few days ago I told my girlfriend "hey, I didn't know Jum (her friend) is single again. She said her guy had too many giks." She laughed and said "no, she was just joking, they're still together. He just picked her up from the shop last evening

after work". Then she explained me that if you have a conversation with a Thai (no matter whether male or female) and it's not work-related, you can believe like 50% of what she or he says.

Why did she lie about that? I think this is because Thai people like everything that is associated with the verb "to play": *gin lên* (eat for fun, snacking), *dəən fən* (walk for pleasure), *năng lên* (hanging out) and in this case the girl was *pûut fən* (พูดเล่น) - speaking for fun. Doesn't really make sense does it but I don't have a more appropriate translation for this term probably because that behavior is just not

common in the western world and when someone does just that we would call it lying for no reason.

This article is getting quite long already and I still want to talk about a couple of other points so let's finish this part with a short list of the most common reasons why Thai girls are lying to Farangs:

- In order to avoid conflicts (don't make anyone lose their face)
- She's too lazy for a discussion that will arise with telling the truth and thus takes a short cut by lying or

also very common just changing the topic

- Thai Women think that by ignoring a problem it will get solved by itself
- Your girl thinks you wouldn't understand as a Farang anyway
- There is no reason at all

What do Thai Women Think?

That's a good question. I don't want to do the mind reader here but one thing is certain: Thai Women think a lot and all the time. Even when dancing in the club or while having sex, most of the time they're unable of really living in the moment.

A few days ago I was lying on the bed with my girlfriend watching an animal series and five seconds after she admired the penguins she was like "oh, I think the work schedule for next week is out" (she works rotating shifts at Chester's Coffee).

I know this may not sound like the common thought of most westerners that Asians and especially Thai people enjoy their life how it is and don't worry too much about problems or what might happen in the future, but in my opinion they do think and worry a lot more than we do. The difference is they just don't talk about it all the time.

And if they do then usually it's their best female friend that they talk about how they really feel instead of their boyfriends.

Are Thai Women Hiding Their Real Face?

This brings us to the final point of this piece. And what I just explained should answer that question quite easily. Yes, it doesn't take a lot of dates with a Thai girl to sleep with her but it will take a lot more than a few days, weeks or months until she really wants to talk with you as her boyfriend about what she really thinks and feels like.

I wouldn't even say that's negative, imagine it is the other way around like with our western women who pour out their heart relatively quickly and tell you all sorts of stuff you don't even care about when she just wouldn't "feel ready" to have sex with you for weeks.

I hope by now you have a better understanding of what Thai women are like and if you already knew before, than still thanks for reading all the way through and I guess you also agree with most of my points.

Breaking Up With Your Thai Girlfriend

If you have ever been in a relationship with a Thai girl (or woman) you know how great it is hanging out with her and she giving you the feeling you are the coolest man on earth. You might also agree with me when I say that Thai girls make better girlfriends than western girls.

However you will come to this point sooner or later, after a few months, or after a few years when you ask yourself if you want to stay with her for the rest of your life.

Or if you think you have enough of her for whatever reason: You are bored and want to look for someone new, she has cheated on you, she just sucks your money, she is boring, she becomes fat etc. Then you know it's time to give her a run and to break up with your Thai girlfriend.

But breaking up with your Thai girlfriend is a lot more complicated than getting into the relationship in the first place. And here comes the thing. Another "phenomenon in Thailand" like I call weird aspects that I only know in Thai culture - and here's another one:

A Thai girl will never break up with you.

Means if she doesn't break up it's only you that can make the relationship end. Sounds pretty weird but that's the way it is. I'm not saying that Thai girls are always happy and accept all your mistakes give your bad behavior a smile, Thai girls do get angry but usually that's just for the moment and the next day the world is fine again. Your Thai girlfriend will always forgive you.

Whenever I had been in a relationship with a Thai girl for a few months it was me who broke up and what I usually say is that I don't feel ready for a serious relationship at

the moment. I never tell her the real reasons, like I want to meet other girls, that I already have another girl or that I don't feel attracted to her anymore. This way you avoid her getting mad at you or just not accepting you break up with her because she thinks it's her fault and she has to make you feel better. I just feel that's the easiest way and the good thing about it is I often keep her as my friend or gik.

Giks, well obviously after a few months my girlfriends find out I have some and if they do, they indeed tell me things like "if I know you meet her again, we will break up" but then even if she does, she won't break up.

She might get angry, not do your laundry and not talk with you for one evening, but she won't break up. So why is that? Why can we do whatever we want but our Thai girlfriends don't break up with us?

My explanation is that she thinks in the long run she will „win“, means the longer you are together the more likely you are to fall in love with her and don't go after other girls anymore. And besides that, as long as she's on a financially solid ground - whether she earns all her money through her own job, partly with your help or exclusively with your help - then she's also willing to endure a lot. Because having enough money for a decent life is always the top priority in Thailand.

How To Deal With Angry Thai Girls

It is pretty difficult to make Thai girls really angry as usually they just give minor problems and conflicts a smile and don't bother about it. Like you left the toilet seat up, come late to an appointment or don't respond her messages for a few days.

Often they don't really care about these "little" things and that's just one of the many reasons why Thai girls are better than Western girls.

But then of course you do come into situations where she does get angry, let's say she figured out you have been lying to her or that you have several affairs (what Thai call Giks).

You can see it this way: It does really take a lot to make Thai girls angry but if they are, they can get pretty damn furious.

You can imagine that I have come into this situation quite a few times and as with many other aspects of life in Thailand it's about experience, learning how to deal with angry Thai girls.

While there are some general tricks that usually work there are special situations that just require different approaches. Here are my best tips for you to handle conflicts with angry Thai girls:

Plan A: Ignore her

Sometimes saying nothing and just ignoring the accusation of your Thai girl is the best solution to go over it. She will think that you know what she's talking about and feel guilty. She won't drag on the topic for hours though as she knows that you're not going to talk about it.

Plan B: Change the topic

This may be the most effective way to deal with an angry Thai girl. While simply changing the topic will make the conflict even worse with Western girls, this is what usually works fine for me with Thai girls. I figured it's best to ask her a question like if she's done the laundry yet or what she wants to do tonight and she will usually forget about what she is angry about. Like this you take advantage of something I learned during my first months here in Thailand: Thai people have problems focusing on what they are doing and can easily be distracted.

Plan C: Downgrade the issue

Now if ignoring or changing the topic doesn't help, you should try to play down the issue. Maybe you didn't even know that you have done something wrong?

A good excuse you can give your girl is claiming that it's done a different way in your home country so you didn't think about doing anything bad. Usually she will understand as she highly probably doesn't know how things are done in your home country.

Plan D: Apologize

Only if plan A, B and C didn't work you should apologize for what you've done wrong - if you have done something wrong, otherwise stick with plan C of course. Thai girls will always accept your apology unlike Western girls that need a few weeks to think over it or try to get something out of it.

Be careful though and only use the word "sorry" if you have done something really bad like having banged her friend. Like this she will know that you really regret what you did as you usually don't say sorry with smaller issues.

Plan E: Run away

If none of the described alternatives to chill your Thai girl down works, you don't have another choice but to simply run away.

Running away doesn't have to mean verbally, but physically! Yes you heard right Thai girls can get so furious and mad at you that you should run away from her. I had this situation twice during my first year in Bangkok.

An Isaan girl twelve years older than me (I was 23) that I dated for five or six weeks always treated me like a small baby, especially while playing pool she tried to

give me lessons and tell me that I don't think ahead. That night in Gulliver's Khaosan we were playing each other at prime time, just on this single table where everyone watched at like 11pm. I won. As usual she couldn't take it and again started with things like I was lucky and still have to learn a lot. We had some other differences as well but anyway, it wasn't the first time that I told her that I have enough of her but this time I was serious and she knew it. I took my glass, went to the other end of the bar and after two minutes a girl started talking to me. She was quite cute so it didn't take much to break the ice and have a nice conversation. After I saw my ex a couple of times watching us she actually

took her bag and came to us. The other girl stepped away. My ex pointed her finger at me and started shouting mad things at me. Most of the people in the bar were watching the scene. I tried to calm her down according to plan A-D but it didn't help, she was insane. At one point she stopped shouting, looked at me and all of a sudden, smashed her fist and sharp fingernails towards my face. Pretty surprised as something like this had never happened to me before, I could step back a little but not avoid her hurting me in the face, almost breaking my nose and smashing my RayBan glasses with the quick attack. Security ran to the spot and dragged her outside, she still furious. Of

course I thought it was better to go home but as I walked outside she was standing right there, just waiting to attack and hit me again. I had to run back to the bar twice, looking for cover. At one point I asked the security to hold her for a moment. I ran to the taxi as quick as possible, yelled at him Huai Kwang (where I've been living) while she freed herself from the security and started to run after me and the driving taxi.

The second time I made the experience with an extremely angry Thai girl was at around midnight in Huai Kwang, Bangkok. I just went out to buy some snack at the 7-eleven and just while leaving the shop

there was this Thai girl I had sex with just once (wouldn't call it one-night stand as it was during noon). So there she stood in front of me, looking at me and as she remembered she began yelling things like I had never given her money (she didn't ask for some when we met) and that I should go to hell and stuff. Then she furiously swung around with her umbrella as if she wants to beat me up with it. I went back to the 7-eleven where they had taken notice of the situation as well. An employee went out and tried to calm her down, some of the motorcycle drivers came to help. Yes, that's right, sometimes even Thai guys help Farangs. As I went out again she still shouted at me bad things but at least that

was about it. One of the motorcycle drivers laughed and said to me "mao" means she's drunk. I guessed so, and she was probably mad about something else and just found a reason in me to express her feelings.

20 Useful Isaan Words You Should Know

While the central Thai and Isaan languages share a lot of common words and the grammar is almost 100 percent identical, there are countless of Isaan words that make it quite its own language. Isaan people can always understand Thai people

(mainly due to advertisements and television exposure) and a large majority is also proficient in speaking central Thai, most of the central Thai people have trouble understanding Isaan not just because of the different words but also because of some different tone characteristics.

A good example is the word for rice:

In Thai the vowel has a falling tone (kâao) while in Isaan it's the same word however the vowel has a low tone (kàao).

Here are some 20 very important and useful words from the Isaan language that you can use to impress your girlfriend, gik, friend or anyone else from Thailand's northeastern provinces.

sam-baai dii บ่ວ

ซำบายดีบ่อ

How are you?

bpeeng-jang-dăi

เป่งจั่งไต่

How are you? (for friends)

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hét-ì-yǎng yùu

เฮ็ดอิหยังอยู่

What are you doing?

bpai sǎi

ไปไส

Where are you going?

kòu

ข่อย

I, me (both male and female)

jáo

เจ้า

You

mák

มัก

to like

bpen dtaa hák / dtaa hák

เป็นตาสัก / ตาสัก

nice, cute

ngaam

งาม

beautiful

lòw / lòw hǎeng

หล่อ / หล่อแซง

handsome

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lǎai

หลาย

very, much

hák

ฮัก

to love

kít hǎwt

คิดถึง

to miss

bàk-sǎi-daa

แบกสีดา

Westerner (Farang in Thai)

bàk

บัค

fruit

jàk moong (ါဇံ)

จักโมง (แล้ว)

What time is it?

gin kàao

กินเช่า

to eat

sêp

แซ่บ

delicious

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မုၤဗၢ

ແມ່ນ

yes

ບဲ

ປဲ

no

ဟးင

ແຂ່ງ

strong, power

Tan Skin vs White Skin

Thai Girls

I was just talking to her for about ten minutes or so and suddenly she took my arm and pulled it right next to her own. She made a sad face. “White”, she said while pointing on mine and then “Black”, while pointing on her own arm.

Right, it immediately reminded me of “Tarzan” and “Jane”, like a definite statement that is a clear fact. I said to her “Your skin isn’t black, it’s rather brown, just some nice tan and it looks very beautiful!”. She goes:

“Why Farang always like dark skin?”

It's the kind of conversation not just me has held a hundred times here, similar to other popular topics like why are Farang so big and Thai people so small where I usually reply that Thai people and especially children don't drink as much milk as westerners (which is kind of changing these days with those small 200ml milk bottles with different flavors selling quite well at 7-eleven at 12 Baht and even pretties promoting them in schools and offices). Similar popular is the question “why is it always so hot in Thailand”, when

they see the snow or how people dress in Farangland in movies or in the news.

But let's focus on today's topic. It's obvious if you look at the foreigner-oriented beer bars all over the country – the majority of girls have a tan and there are two reasons for this.

First reason: Most westerners are attracted to tanned girls because of the shortage of tanned girls back home. At home, most girls have white skin (cooler climate) unless they run to the solarium several times a week and humans naturally find things more attractive that are special and not so

common in their natural environment.

Therefore, dark skinned Thai women seem more attractive to us because the majority of women in our home country do not have tan skin.

Second reason: In Thai society, light skin is a sign of prosperity since if you have enough money, you can stay inside all day and don't have to work out in the heat while being exposed to the sun. As opposed to people upcountry working on the farms naturally have darker skin. Hence, it's mainly those tanned girls from the poor families of the countryside who are working in the entertainment industry.

Very important side note: We are talking about the Farang-oriented sex industry here. If you compare it with the girls who are working in the massage parlors or gentlemen clubs and cater to Thai and Asian clientele – these girls are white skinned as that's what the locals find attractive, again they feel more attracted to them because white skinned girls are less common and thus more special than dark skinned girls. But then their price tag is also significantly higher than the one of girls in the beer bars!

Now what I found for myself, the longer I was living in Bangkok, the more I felt

attracted to the light skin girls and I'm sure my preference slowly changed for the same reason: Light skin girls are less common here than tanned girls and thus more desirable and special. But at the same time I also learned that it's more fun and more convenient to hang out with dark skin Thai girls. Let me explain this to you with my own personal experiences.

My light skinned girlfriend

Early last year I have had enough of meeting girls in the bars and nightclubs for one night stands and even the dating sites didn't do it for me anymore. I've met about

10-15 girls within the first two months of the year mainly using Thai Friendly, not sure maybe I was picking too sexy girls, it usually turned out they had no interest in meeting me for the second time. No joke, I think they were just looking to fuck around but definitely not keen on having any kind of relationship.

What I was looking for was a girlfriend that I spent most of the nights of the week with since I was tired of hooking up with a new girl every week.

Then one day in late February I went to Central Lad Phrao with a good friend of

mine back then, a widowed Bangkok girl with a 8-year old daughter in her early 30ies who works as a branch manager for several locations of True Coffee in Bangkok. So we went to their branch in Central Lad Phrao where she had to do some supervising or something like that.

Immediately when we walked into the cafe my eyes fell on her: She had relatively big and charming brown eyes, bleached shoulder long hair, fairly tall (1.73m as I learned later), white skin and thin but not skinny. She completely ignored my appearance. Well there were four other employees as well so what did I expect.

She was beautiful, Thai style beautiful and the type that usually doesn't look or smile at Farangs.

My friend immediately noticed that I was more or less starrng at her, smiled and said: "sǎi mǎi (สวยไหม – beautiful?) Her name is Fern, she is from Khon Kaen and works here for two weeks as a trainee to learn everything and take a test." Before I could say anything she quickly went over and asked her to introduce herself to me. So we did some small talk, I asked her about her name, where she was from, about her job etc. It turned out she was 26 and had been working as a model for the

past ten years and done a Bachelor degree in communication at the Khon Kaen University.

My friend intervened and asked if she had a boyfriend yet and she said not yet and so my friend was like oh so you guys can exchange numbers. We all laughed but that's what we did and I was grateful for my Thai friend to help me in this situation as I felt it would have been nearly impossible to approach her on my own. She didn't speak much English by the way, so all our conversations were in Thai, including writing messages on the phone.

A couple of hours after I left the cafe I wrote to her if she had plans for tonight and invited her to watch a movie at Central Rama 9 (we were both staying in that area, me in an apartment and she together with a friend in a hotel). She said “dâai” (ได้ – can) and there I had my first date with a real beautiful white skinned Thai girl I was always dreaming of from the day I started to learn Thai. And even better, I was her first Farang to date.

The movie was okay, even though I couldn't concentrate on watching the story too much as I was thinking about what would happen after. Not that much actually,

I brought her to the hotel and that was it. I held her hand as we walked which was a good start. I didn't even try and invite her to my room that night. A few days later we went to the cat cafe in Thong Lor which she loved, took lots of pics and uploaded and tagged us on facebook. This time I asked her if she wanted to hang out at my place for a while but she said no, that would be too quick. I understood and was even happy that I found a girl who seemed to have a good character.

On our third date we went to a local restaurant in Huai Kwang with a friend of hers who picked us up with the car and this

was the first time I wasn't 100% happy – they were using the impolite pronouns “guu” and “mueng” amongst others when talking to each other. That's usually not a big deal among very good friends but I still didn't like that rude way of talking. And then it also turned out they were both good drinkers (ดื่มนม ล้า เก่ง – ดื่มเหล้าเก่ง – good at drinking alcohol), we ordered a few beers for the dinner and it wasn't me who drunk the most.

I didn't care much at that point and invited her again to come to my apartment that night. This time she said okay and so her friend dropped us there while repeatedly

telling me to take care of her. We watched some Thai TV and she spent the whole night with me – but she didn't take off her clothes even while sleeping. She was very strict and I didn't urge her to do anything since all I wanted at that time was a relationship with a beautiful Thai girl. And I was on the right track.

For our next date we met after work (we both finished at 6pm), had some dinner at the Tops food court at Central Rama 9 and then decided to buy Sang Som, soda and ice, take it to my place, drink and watch a movie. And I don't know what made it for her – the alcohol or the fact that this was

our fourth date already – she finally allowed me to touch more than her hands and face and for the first time we made love.

I really liked Fern. She was damn beautiful and all my friends told me I did such a great job with her when they saw our romantic pics on Facebook that she always uploaded, decorated and wrote small parts of poetry around it. It was really lovely how she showed our moments to all her and my friends on the internet. However, what wasn't that lovely was that she was kind of addicted to her phone and even when we were sitting at the table eating, most of the time she was checking her facebook and

line and so we never really didn't talk that much with each other.

Still I was happy to have such a beautiful girlfriend and when she left for Khon Kaen the following week to work at the True Coffee in Central Plaza over there, I booked a flight to come visit her a couple of weeks later. When I arrived, she didn't come to pick me up at the airport, she said there'd only be one motorcycle in her family and her younger sister would be using it.

I went to see her in the cafe and during her lunch break we went around town. To the temple, to the lake and in the evening I

came again to pick her up. She was going to some cosmetics store and picked up creams, at the counter she stood still for about 2 seconds before taking out her wallet to pay for it. She didn't ask, but I think she kind of expected that I paid for it.

And wherever we were going I was the one to pay the bills. Not just in the restaurants, but also for smaller things like taxi rides or even in Khon Kaen on the songthaew the 8 Baht each, she just wouldn't pull out her wallet and pay the smallest things. She never asked for any money, but whenever we were together, she expected me as her boyfriend to pay.

That night in the hotel she came out of the bathroom after taking a shower and lay down on the bed. She told me she had her period so we couldn't have sex. I was only there for 2 nights so what a nice surprise! She didn't even jerk me off or anything. Don't ask me why, for some reason I didn't even dare to ask her to do so.

I flew back to Bangkok and just like before, we wrote messages on line but she never called me. Not even on my birthday in April. She uploaded a really sweet picture of us on my birthday with sweet decoration and text to show all her friends how happy we were but in real life I just didn't find it sweet

at all that she never had the desire to hear my voice.

Then Songkran came. I asked her if she wanted to come to Bangkok for the holidays but she said she really wanted to be around her family which of course I respected. Since the flight tickets were either sold out at that time or totally overpriced I decided to take a night bus on Friday the 11th after work. With just two hours delay I arrived in Khon Kaen early Saturday morning. Guess what, again she didn't come to pick me up from the bus terminal. Again an issue with the motorcycle and she had to work at 10am

and I would surely be tired from the trip so I should better take a rest in the hotel for a few hours.

Anyway this second trip to Khon Kaen was more or less a disaster. We had our first fight after I confronted her why she didn't talk with me much but rather with her friends and usually about me and not so much with me. At some point I was bringing up the money thing and why she couldn't pay even for the little things. She said that it's just the culture in Isaan that the men take care of the women, at least when they are going out together. And then we were sitting at some outdoor bar drinking beer

and her younger sister handed her a cigarette. I told her that I don't want her to smoke. She made an annoyed face and said okay fine.

Then after "playing water" all day we went to U-Bar, the most popular night club in Khon Kaen, and she ordered a bottle of Red Label for all of us (we were about eight, but there were people coming and going all the time). After a couple of hours around 1am I felt tired from being out all day and also the music was terribly loud and I just wanted to take a shower and change my clothes. But she was not cool with that, maybe because she got a good

table, maybe because she was a well known person in that club. We had an argument outside and finally she agreed and we went home. We didn't speak any more that night but the following day all was good again.

I went back to Bangkok and after a few days I asked her when she would have time to come visit me here. She said it would be difficult as she didn't get many holidays at the cafe and she also didn't want to move and work here because then no one would take care of her mom. Her mom was divorced and there was still Fern's younger sister but it's traditionally

the duty in Isaan of the oldest child to look after both the parents and the younger siblings. I understood and respected that.

But what I didn't understand is why she didn't take any much effort to make our relationship work and worthwhile other than uploading our pics on facebook to show everyone how happy we were even though that wasn't true, if at all only in a few moments we were going on a trip or lying in bed. I confronted her with all those things, why she never called me, why she wasn't much interested in what I'm doing, why she didn't come to pick me up from the airport and bus station, why she had to smoke and

drink so much, why she actually doesn't care about me much at all, that I wouldn't be stupid not to feel that. It wasn't the first time we had an argument but this time I literally wrote that full list to her and all she answered was “ไล่ไกล ngai” (แล้วไง) – so how? I said “lúk gan dii gwàa” (เลิกกันดีกว่า) – better to break up and she wrote “มมม” (อืม) – very informal way of agreeing to what has been said or suggested.

I felt really bad for quite a few days as I knew it would be hard to find such a beautiful Thai girl as my girlfriend again, but I also knew that it was the right decision. And how I like to say today: You

better rent beautiful and white skinned Thai girls for a couple of hours but don't get into a relationship with them. They're not just expensive but also not much fun being with except in bed. Beautiful Thai girls are high maintenance and need to be taken around and entertained all the time.

In Thai, there is a saying that applies to beautiful and desirable women which explains why they often don't take much effort with their boyfriends:

lûak dâai (เลือกได้) = can choose – if you don't like her behavior she can quickly find

some other man who takes care of her better.

I was quite happy to be single again for a few months and at that time I was also working a lot, both at my full time job at the legal office and on my Thailand Redcat blog which got more and more people reading it every month which made me quite motivated but for some reason it took me one year to write about my Khon Kaen model girlfriend. The experience was interesting but I just wanted her to get out of my head. So about half a year ago I found a new girlfriend and that's what

made me decided today to eventually write it all down and compare my experiences.

My tan skinned girlfriend

I met May (name changed) on her first day working at Chester's Coffee in Fortune Town, the office building where I was (and still am) working. She was 21, had short hair and a short body of 1.49m, tan skin but not that dark, a little chunky and so more or less the opposite of Fern but by no means fat and big nice breasts (which my ex hadn't). She was half Lao and her skin was even more soft like silk than that of the average Thai girl.

At first she seemed a bit shy but still nice and talkative. She was cute but it wasn't that "wow" effect you have all the time here and so I didn't immediately think I wanted to date her. Then a week later I had lunch at the food court and that was the first time I met her outside work as she came there with her friend. As she saw me she smiled and so we started talking and eating together.

Turned out she didn't speak much English either so we talked all in Thai. She was curious about all sorts of things, why I came to work in Thailand (the standard question), what my job is about, how long I

have been living here, how I learned to speak Thai so well etc. During that meal she asked me more questions in 20 minutes than Fern did during our first 3 dates.

Don't get me wrong, it's not a bad sign at all if Thai girls are a bit shy and not that talkative in the beginning, but for Fern that just wouldn't change much and she'd never showed much interest about my life in general even after weeks and months. May was just the opposite and that's what I experience here all the time: The more beautiful and white skinned the girl, the less effort she makes in building a good

relationship. More average and darker skin girls like May are the opposite and try to make you feel comfortable and happy by just being together.

On our first date after work we went for dinner at Esplanade before strolling around in the bookstore – which was more fun than it sounds like and an activity I could not have imagined doing with Fern. Anything fun thing we did together usually involved spending money. Of course I invited May back to my room for a movie, more or less to test her, but she said not today. Just like with my ex model girlfriend it was the fourth date until we had sex.

May was great fun whenever we were together and that was almost every single night of the week. Some days I would say I needed a break and even then she would write me asking what I'm doing and then call me before going to bed. In Thai this is called “bpen hùang” (เป็นห่วง), more or less worrying and caring about someone – a characteristic my former model girlfriend clearly didn't have or show.

May earns about 10,000 Baht a month at Chester's Coffee and even with this low budget she regularly paid for different things – food, drinks, 7-eleven, laundry, taxi etc. Needless to say that she also did all

the work in the apartment means cleaning, washing the dishes, doing the laundry, ironing my clothes. She was always up to do anything I suggested including going to the gym (turned out she was quite fit and used to ride the bicycle a lot) and when she didn't feel like exercising she still came with me and waited on a bench while reading a book or playing on her phone.

lěɣo dtɛɛ (แล้วแต่) = up to you – you decide whatever you want to do and I'm happy with it

You may wonder why this story of my tan skinned girlfriend May is much shorter than

the first one. Well, that's probably because there isn't much to complain about. Or maybe because we are still together now, six months after we started dating and exactly one year after I broke up with Fern.

11 Things I Love About My Thai Girlfriend

You have probably heard the saying "Once you go Asian, you can't go back to Caucasian" and I can tell you from my experience that it's true. But I would even go a step further: Once you had a Thai girlfriend, and I mean not just dating but a

real relationship, then you might find girls from other Asian countries not as suitable for having as a girlfriend. Because you will always remember how caring your Thai girl was and all the little things she did for you.

Just as an example a few months ago I revisited the Philippines and the ones who know me know that I'm super fond of Filipina girls and you could even argue that they have, on average, better bodies than the Thai girls (nicer curves, bigger hips and natural breasts). But then one of the main reasons I wouldn't like to have one as my girlfriend (compared to Western girls yes, but compared to Thai girls no) is that they

want to be entertained much more. I was just sitting quiet in the bus to SM Seaside Mall for a few minutes next to that girl in Cebu I was seeing at that time, reflecting on my trip and thinking what I was going to do next, and she was constantly asking me "are you ok?" I know it's so simple, but Thai girls have a much better sense of when to better stay silent and let their guy do their thing. Or just think.

I'm not saying that I made only positive experiences with my girlfriends in Thailand. If you read my blog regularly then you might remember the story of my beautiful light skinned girl that was perfect to show

around and to look at, but the longer we stayed together and tried to have a proper relationship (well, at least I did) it turned out that she was more concerned of me taking care of her - both financially and personally. No cooking. No laundry. No ironing.

But then those are really the rare exceptions when you try to pick a super beautiful girl who has been staring at and hitting by guys as soon as she leaves the door since she was 13 and therefore develops this "I can choose" attitude - in Thai *lûak dâai* (เลือกได้). Obviously it's similar with Thai bar girls who are usually

lazy - in Thai kîi-gàt, ชี้เกียจ - because they don't actually "work" for their money and so you shouldn't expect them to take care of you very well.

Side note: When you pay them (for sex) and they don't do a good job that would be called bà-rí-gaan mâi dii, บริการ, service not good, and when they don't even keep their promises (like refuse to give you a blow job even though they said they would do so back in the bar or just let you do all the work and taking no effort at all) then you could call them kîi-goong, ชี้โกง, cheating, fraud, scamp. Just a little Thai lesson here on the side.

With those two types of girls out of the way, the remaining 90% of girls you meet in Thailand will make you feel happy and content on a daily basis. And there are so many things they will do for you as their boyfriend that make you love them:

1. Sense for how I feel and being considerate

One of the best reasons to take yourself a Thai girlfriend is that she has a great sense of which mood you are currently in, how you feel and to act correspondingly. She is not expecting it to be the other way around. If she feels you are busy, thinking and need

some time for yourself she won't come up with "Come on, what's going on? We should talk with each other about everything." Of course she would ask if everything is okay if you remain silent for hours, but I guess you get my point. Similar when you are happy, smiling and want to talk about anything she can adopt that positive energy in no time and be on the same emotional level.

2. Time and freedom for myself

I regularly go out by myself or meet up with some of my friends (at least once a week) and that's totally fine for my girlfriend. Now

with any western girlfriend I've had she would either call me "selfish" making that a regular habit or instead do it the same and go out partying as well.

Different for my Thai girl who is just a good girl (in Thai dèk dii, เด็กดี, literally good child) and usually stays at home to get some work done, watch TV or chat with friends.

She doesn't even make a big story when I go Cambodia for an extended 10 day visa run trip. Good luck finding a western girl who doesn't make a big issue out of that.

3. Gratefulness - no demanding or high expectations

Another thing I love about my Thai girlfriend is that she doesn't expect me to live up to certain expectations. She has never asked me "where will we go for our next trip" but then when I take her somewhere she is really happy and shows how grateful she is. Like last December we went to Koh Samui for a long weekend and it was the first time she has ever taken an airplane. She wouldn't have complained if we took the night train and ferry (and still be grateful for me taking her on a trip) but like that I feel happy to make such things

possible for her. And she certainly knows that. Similar for going to a nice restaurant, she never asks me to take her to one but every time I do she feels happy and says how romantic it is.

4. Cooking at home

When I told my former Thai student from England that I got a new girlfriend and it's going really well the first thing he asked was: "Can she cook?" At that time I wasn't sure because I was living in a small studio with no kitchen. He wisely told me that one the most important things to look out for in a woman is if she can feed you (and your

children in the future). Sex isn't nearly as important. Okay I'm not saying that our sex is bad (even though it became quite irregular to be honest) but what I can definitely assure you after we recently moved to our new and bigger 1-bedroom apartment in Ratchada is she could cook fine from the beginning and it's getting better every week. Many Thai girls may say they can't cook but that's usually because they are afraid you don't like it and don't want to create high expectations. You'll be amazed what the average Thai girl can cook for you if you just ask them to compared to the average western girls these days - and doesn't ask you to wash

the dishes afterwards. Which brings me to the next point.

5. Doing housework

Just while I'm writing these lines my Thai girlfriend is out on the balcony and doing some laundry for our trip to Germany tomorrow. By hand washing. She never even once attempted to "making rules" about who is responsible for which household tasks. She is just doing everything without complaining. Do I feel bad or guilty about it? Not at all. Maybe I would if I just sat at home drinking beer and watching TV all day while sending her to

work. Like a lot of Thai guys do. But that's clearly not the case: She does have a full time job but her salary is barely enough to pay all her own bills. I just ordered her a new pair of adidas shoes on Amazon Germany for 69 Euros. Whenever we go out to a restaurant, bar or on a trip I'm usually paying for both of us. That's basically the "rules" and I'm very happy the way it is and that she always has my back so I can concentrate on my own things.

6. She likes football

One thing you will notice when taking yourself a Thai girlfriend is that you can

make them feel interested, even enthusiastic, about something you like. I have German TV at my apartment in Bangkok and it's kind of a ritual for me to watch the games of my favorite football club, Bayern Munich, every weekend. Not only does she watch every single match with me but she is also really excited about it, asks me things like what the different competitions are, if the opponent is the new small team from the second division, how many people there are in the stadium and even starts commenting on things like that Dortmund has a bad day losing the ball too easily (ร้้า บอว ngâai, เสี้ยบอลง่าย). Just look around in the local Thai bars and you'll see many guys' girlfriends being equally

enthusiastic about their boyfriends favorite thing (usually watching English Premier League) and even wearing football jerseys.

7. Wearing dresses

Not sure what happened with women in the western world and why they are wearing dresses not nearly as regularly as they did 50 years ago. Probably it has something to do with the emanzipation of the women and that they feel more confident in demanding equal rights not just from their boyfriends but virtually everywhere by wearing pants. They don't appear that strong and powerful wearing cute dresses. But guess what

that's what we guys love and Thai women just look so much more feminine in their dresses compared to western women.

8. Open to do (new) things

One of the phrases you'll hear quite often when having a Thai girlfriend is "up to you" - in Thai เลี้ยว-ดื้อ (แล้วแต่). And against common belief that's not usually another way to say "I don't care, do what you want" but rather another wonderful characteristic of Thai girlfriends to be considerate or thoughtful (greeng-jai, เกรงใจ) and let their boyfriends choose the restaurant, the hotel room, the new TV or the next trip

destination. Sure they'll also tell you what they like but if they feel you really want (to do) something they don't come up with things like "I have a rule that..." or "I don't do...".

9. No rush

My girlfriend has never reproached me for doing something too slow or lose her temper because she has to wait longer than expected. And that feels great. The only time she tells me to "hurry up" is when I go out on Friday after work, then she usually tells me "rîp glàp ná kê" (รีบกลับนะค่ะ) - hurry to come back. But that's rather a

cute way to tell me that she is worried (hùang, ห่วง) about me and that she stays in the apartment to wait for me. She would never make me commit to a time to come back.

10. Taking care of children

I saw her smiling and talking to young children many times when we were out together but the first time I realized how great my Thai girlfriend is with dealing with babies and children was when my sister and her husband came to Thailand for their honeymoon in January (Bangkok and Khao Lak). They took their 1 year and 5 month

young daughter with them and from the first moment she started holding, talking and playing with her and making the young girl laugh and feel excited I knew I had just discovered another fantastic skill of her and another thing I love so much about her.

11. Gets what she wants without appearing demanding or greedy

Well the first ten points were pretty much centered towards things she does for me as her boyfriend. But then it's not like she is sacrificing her whole life and free time to do things for me. Of course she is getting more or less exactly what she wants: A

nice apartment to live in. Regular trips. A night out together or dinner at a new restaurant usually once a week. And most importantly: My love and gratefulness. You just need to get your finances right and find a good Thai girlfriend and you'll get back so much from her it's amazing.

You see I haven't even touched body features and looks of my Thai girlfriend and that's not because I'm lazy but because I have already covered that in my article on why Thai girls are better than western women – on Thailand Redcat.

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