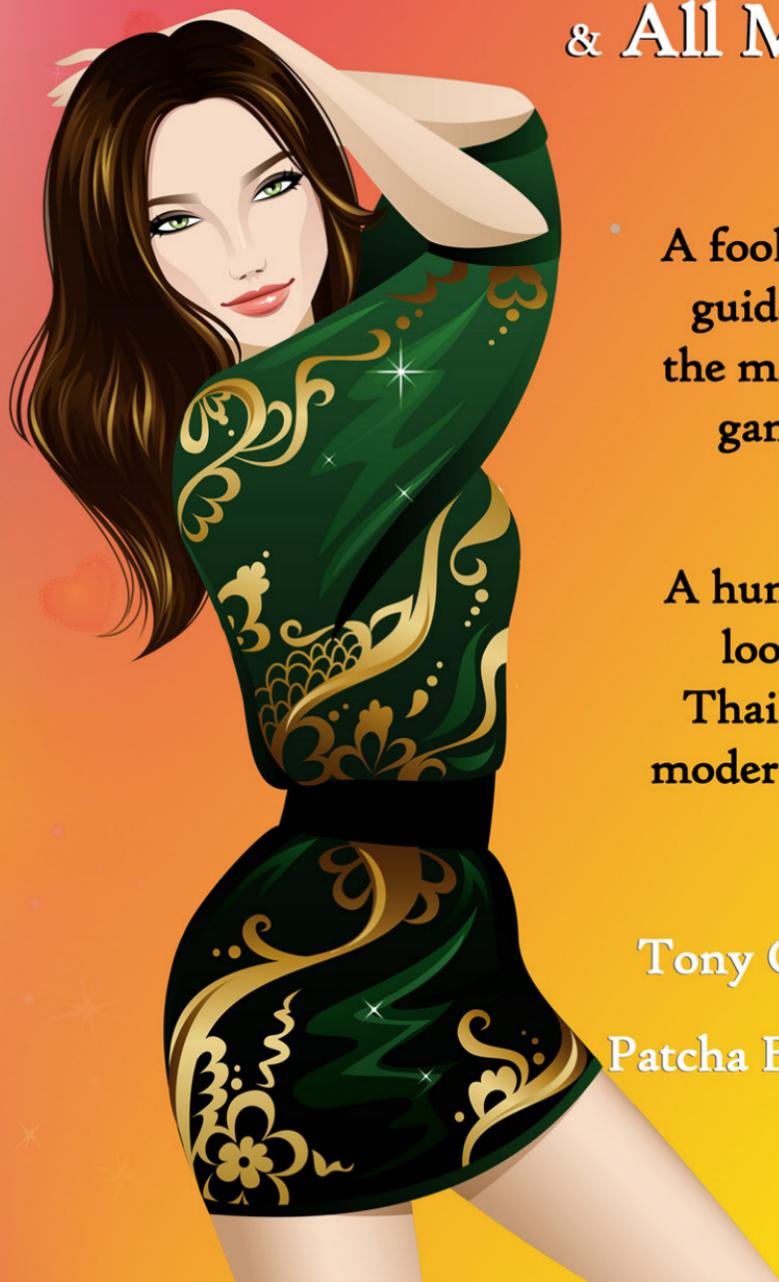


# PATTY'S GUIDE TO THAI LADIES

& All Men



A foolproof  
guide to  
the mating  
game.

A humorous  
look at  
Thailand's  
modern Miss.

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# 1 CULTURE

## Consider this

### *Author TC*

My arrival in Thailand was as it is for many men. One more cycle of my journey through life having ended, I was seeking a new game to play. Single and independent, on travels I stopped off in the country I'd vaguely heard about – in particular via the 19670s film '*Emmanuelle*' – but was then too busy having good a time to consider a visit to. Times change for all of us.

I discovered in Thailand what many men do, what for a while I'd missed – easy-to-get company of women I found attractive.

'But it's all paid for,' is a common western sneer, often expressed with contempt that an over-40 man wants company he can enjoy. "It's an illusion," is thrown out. To that stock perception I have a stock reply: Free accommodation does not guarantee good living. Good living is not precluded if rent is reasonable and it satisfies the landlord. Is company different? Many will say so, but ideals are for sure illusions, often of people who dread the idea of others having a good time.

"Moralists are people who can't enjoy life's simple pleasures and compensate by interfering in those of others." ~*Bertrand Russell*

After initial intensive purging of urges in a new type of wonder years, typical of many guys, I was to learn, I started to take a closer look at the scene. Men in numbers who are far from in their prime easily getting their heart's desire? Is it The Garden of Eden, I had to ask myself – Utopia? My eventual conclusion could not have been more unexpected. What I discovered was much apparent discontent and even misogyny, the Garden of Eden tale's objective, say many philosophers – sexual grooming

that formed us.

My view is that early male western tale tellers started a bandwagon of women-bashing that rolls on to this day, an idea supported by a Pattaya-based writer gleefully quoting a put-down of women from the 1800's. In those times, man's perception of woman was based on biblical dogma. A sad fact is that to this day, laws based on that dogma control much of western social life. This was once true in the West and remains so in Thailand and much of the world.

*Most women, by age 25, have been forced to learn more about men than most men ever learn about their own gender, never mind about women.*

'Venus Flytrap' attitude to woman was the basis of western culture until relatively recent times, and it still dwells in the minds of many. Fact is that every wile and trick that women use to snare a man arises from our forebears' determination to make woman dependent on man for any sort of lifestyle, and his suppression of the gender to achieve it. Most men born pre-1960 and many after were fed a daily diet of treating women as if they were a different species which, to feel like man, he had to 'beat'. Many women fell casualty and many men did not survive the grooming, reaching adulthood as emancipation arrived.

In Thailand, many journal letters pages and Thailand oriented Web forums have contributors who love to tell why other men fail with a Thai woman and of their own success. Rarely is latter attributed to the fiscal provision that is the prime basis and without which there would be far fewer unions. Also rampant is men blaming all women for the man's own inability to tell a peach from a lemon. Attitude is that because his union with a Thai woman went sour and was never ideal, all the women are predators and all relationships will be the same as his.

Objective of this book is to correct some common distortions and sour grapes tales about life in Thailand. Prejudiced fiction of guys who were not used to a pretty face smiling at them, and who got bowled over and taken for a ride and were unable to get over it, is more popular than facts that tell why western men get hooked as if on drugs. As I came to realize that a piece of good advice is what everybody thinks only somebody else needs, I personally don't deign to give it but just offer my own observations and those of others. Here is the 1st of mine:

*The psyche of most Thai women that most western men will meet is to exploit the needs and wants of a man who seeks to exploit her needs and wants.*

That is the mating game's history anywhere, women forced to be dependent on a man for any sort of life. Sex being an arena that virtually any women can leave any man standing in, the talent, ability and advantage that Nature blessed woman with, man demonized, obstructed, crushed and took away with laws and social rules of sexual engagement.

“We are all born sexual creatures, but it's a pity that so many people despise and crush this natural gift.” ~*Marilyn Monroe*

Thanks to the once-dominant religion, endemic idea in the West is that recreational sex equals sleaze. It often is sleazy, but only because long outdated laws preclude tasteful provision of pay-for-play.

*Moralists feel normal only if they make normal feel immoral.*

Emancipation arrived in the West in the 1960s & 70s with improved social conditions and more equal rights for women. Many Thai women remain dependent and the country's social class culture means many of lower social status are unwanted by a Thai man of means. Out of that arises the willingness of those women to accept less their young ideas of romance, and

formation of what I personally call 'The Butterfly Circus', a merry-go-round of Thai woman - western man liaisons for short or long time.

*A man who complains that a woman exploited his needs and wants better than he could exploit hers is like one who complains that a fish took his bait but not the hook.*

To show the main difference in western and Thai thinking has economic roots (family duty and tolerance of the sex trade aside), I use some old quotes of famous people about life and love in the West. None is more telling than this one from the not too distant past, and when equal rights for western women was a strange idea and, for any quality of life, most were dependent on finding a man:

"Marriage is for women the commonest mode of livelihood."  
~*Bertrand Russell*

Many western women are now financially independent and can be choosy with regard to a regular or casual partner. Thai women that most westerners meet are still dependent and unable to be so choosy. That it is difficult for virtually any man to be lonely in Thai resorts exposes a western social deficiency that creates many lonely people. In Thailand, any western man is able to purge a lifetime of corked-up urges. Many previously denied a 'girlfriend experience', they undergo a first-hit addiction and lose the plot.

"The gods have two ways of dealing harshly with us. The 1<sup>st</sup> is to deny us our dreams, the 2<sup>nd</sup> to grant them." ~*Oscar Wilde*

Dreams coming true but often not proving sweet, much I heard and read after my arrival in the Land of Smiles was from the totally blind, the blinkered or those who saw through rose-colored specs. Result was my 1<sup>st</sup> book *The Butterfly Circus* (cover inspired by Tarantino's movie *From Dusk 'til Dawn*

featuring soon-to-be big star Salma Hayek).

In the mating game as any, as important as scoring is defense. This book is a brief summary of various observations of people plus my own study of notables in sociology of attraction and sex, psychology and epidemiology (study of viruses inc. STIs). As to my own attitude to women, I go with Sean Connery:

“I like women. I don’t understand them, but I like them.”

I would qualify by saying I like ‘most’ women.

PLEASE DO NOT LET THIS TOME’S LIGHT  
PRESENTATION DISTRACT FROM SOME SERIOUS  
CONTENT.

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## Introducing Patty

‘Patty’ is my dream girl. Not real as such, but a representative character I first based on a sassy Thai lass I met when I was teaching English in the Bangkok suburbs. It came about when a girl student (17) saw the cover of my 2<sup>nd</sup> book: *‘Pattaya: the Good, the Bad & the Other.’*

“The other?” I was asked. It was an awkward moment, as in class I hadn’t covered English idioms and jargon for sex. I then did and saw Thai kids amused at how we in the West hide unease at matters sexual with innuendo, coarseness or giggles. Americans can’t stand the word ‘toilet’, in movies using ‘bathroom’ in scenes it is the last thing you’d find (like in a forest). In the *‘TROY’* movie, Brad Pitt’s Achilles could not be shown true to the original story. Why? Audiences would not accept a hero with a male lover. In short, today’s wide view of sexuality is behind that of 2500 years ago. Anyway, a bikini-clad avatar of ‘Patty’ on the book’s cover transfixed the student.