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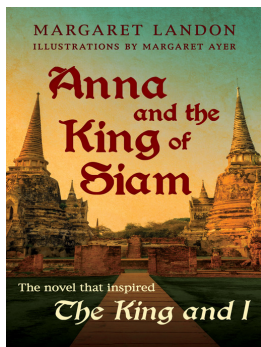
Fiction



“Bangkok Wakes to Rain” by Pitchaya Sudbanthad

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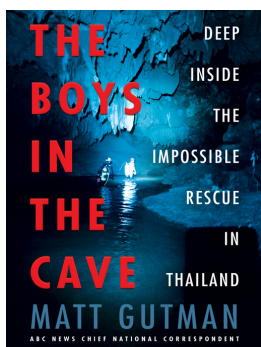
Historical Fiction



“Anna and the King of Siam” by Margaret Landon, Margaret Ayer

Based on the incredible true story of one woman's journey to the exotic world of nineteenth-century Siam, the riveting novel that inspired *The King and I*. In 1862, recently widowed and with two small children to support, British schoolteacher Anna Leonowens agrees to serve as governess to the children of King Mongkut of Siam (present-day Thailand), unaware that her years in the royal palace will change not only her own life, but also the future of a nation.

Non Fiction



“The Boys in the Cave” by Matt Gutman

From award-winning ABC News Chief National Correspondent Matt Gutman, and written using exclusive interviews and information comes the definitive account of the dramatic story that gripped the world: the miracle rescue of twelve boys and their soccer coach trapped in a flooded cave miles underground for nearly three weeks—a pulse-pounding page-turner by a reporter who was there every step of their journey out.



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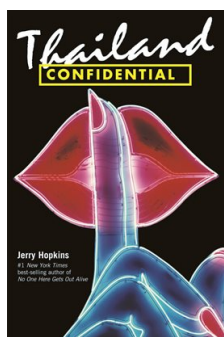
Travel



"Lonely Planet Thailand" by Anita Isalska, Tim Bewer, Celeste Brash

Learn to cook authentic Thai dishes in Chiang Mai, rock-climb the limestone karsts (or watch from the sugar-white beaches) of Railay, and trek through dense jungle and stay in tree-top bungalows in Kanchanaburi – all with your trusted travel companion.

Non-fiction



"Thailand Confidential" by Jerry Hopkins

Writer Jerry Hopkins came to Thailand for a visit in the 1980s, and ended up a permanent resident with a temporary visa-a big, white farang haunting the bars and back alleys of Bangkok. His essays explore the mystery and mayhem of "The Land of Smiles" to hilarious-and sometimes disturbing-effect.

Audiobook



“From Thailand with Love” by Camilla Isley, read by Carly Robins

Travel photographer Winter Knowles and archeology professor Logan Spencer dislike each other at first sight. Stuck together into the wild, these two unwilling teammates will bicker and banter their way through a laugh-packed treasure hunt. But when a treasure like no other is uncovered and ruthless enemies will want to keep it for themselves, it'll be up to the two of them to save the day.

Music



“Half Moon Festival: Phangan Island - Thailand, vol. 4” - Electronic

The Half Moon Festival is an outdoor dance music (rave) event on the island of Ko Pha Ngan, Thailand held on the half moon, one week before and one week after the full moon.

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Documentary



“Thai Cave Rescue” PBS, director Tom Stubberfield, 2018, 52 min.

Follow the harrowing operation to rescue 12 boys stranded in a flooded cave in Thailand, and discover the scientific ingenuity that made the rescue possible.

Documentary



"6 Weeks to Mother's Day : a Remarkable School in the Jungles of Thailand" director Marvin Blunte, 2017, 1h33 min.

An intimate portrait of true Thai culture exploring one of its most progressive schools, Moo Baan Dek, known in English as the Children's Village School. Home to some of Thailand's

Movie - Thai



"Chocolate" director Prachya Pinkaew, 2009, 1h32 min.

A young girl learns to fight from watching TV and the fighters at the boxing school next door. She sets upon a violent quest to collect payment for her ailing mother's medical expenses which ultimately leads her to her father, a member of the Yakuza.