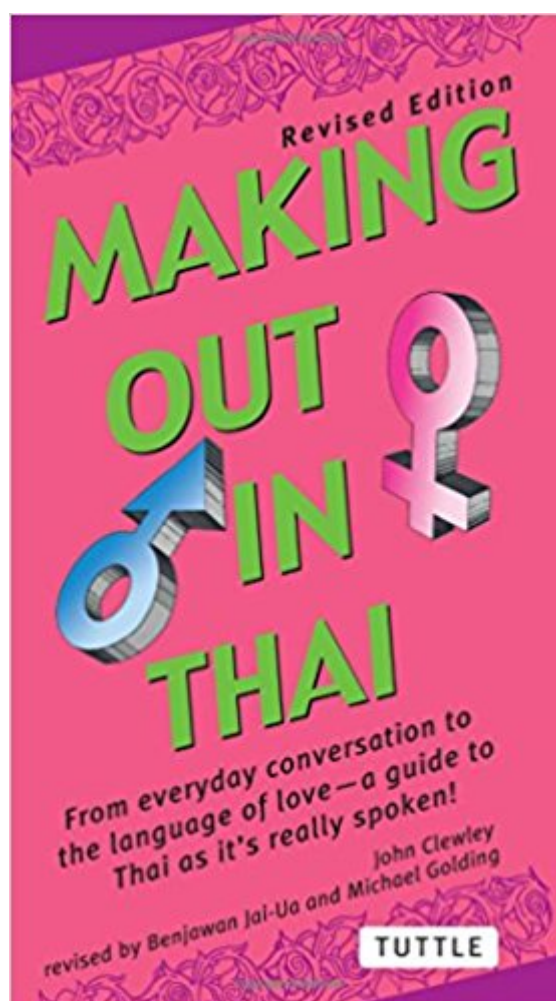


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Synopsis

Making Out in Thai is a fun, accessible and thorough Thai phrase book and guide to the Thai language as it's really spoken. Dichan long nai tua khun! Ca phop kan iik muearai?â "(I'm crazy about you! When can I see you again?) Answer this correctly in Thai and you may be going on a hot date. Incorrectly, and you could be hurting someone's feelings or getting a slap! Thai classes and textbooks tend to spend a lot of time rehearsing for the same fictitious scenarios but chances are while in Thailand you will spend a lot more time trying to make new friends or start new romancesâ "something you may not be prepared for. If you are a student, businessman or tourist traveling to Thailand and would like to have an authentic and meaningful experience, the key is being able to speak like a local. This friendly and easy-to-use Thai phrasebook makes this possible. Making Out in Thai has been revised and redesigned to act as a guide to modern colloquial Thai for use in everyday informal interactionsâ "giving access to the sort of catchy Thai expressions that aren't covered in traditional language materials. As well as the Romanized forms, each expression is given in authentic Thai script (akson thai), so that in the case of difficulties the book can be shown to the person the user is trying to communicate with. This Thai phrasebook includes: A guide to pronouncing Thai words correctly. Explanations of basic Thai grammar, such as, word order and polite vs. impolite forms. A guide to male and female usage. Romanized forms of words and phrases with tonal markings. Complete translations including Thai script (akson thai). Useful and interesting notes on Thai language and culture. Lots of colorful, fun and useful expressions not covered in other phrasebooks. Titles in this unique series of bestselling phrase books include: Making Out in Chinese, Making Out in Indonesian, Making Out in Thai, Making Out in Korean, Making Out in Hindi, Making Out in Japanese, Making Out in Vietnamese, Making Out in Burmese, Making Out in Tagalog, Making Out in Hindi, Making Out in Arabic, Making Out in English, More Making Out in Korean, and More Making Out in Japanese.

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Customer Reviews

Original edition by John Clewley; revised by Benjawan and Mike Golding. Benjawan Golding, a native speaker of Thai now living in Melbourne, Australia, is experienced both as a tertiary-level teacher and an accredited translator. Her husband Mike Golding also teaches Thai and has written learning materials for the language. They are also the authors of the Pocket Thai Dictionary and the Essential Thai Phrase Book (Periplus Editions).

Good book but stay away from the digital version. You can only zoom in the English words but the Thai stays too small to read.

My Thai wife has banned me from using this "bad book". Maybe it's too effective.

This is a phrase book for people who go to Thailand to do what most people go to Thailand to do. It covers a wide range of social situations from "What's up?" to "Do you have a condom?" Please do not think this is just a bunch of crude and rude phrases tell to Mr. or Mrs. Right now. It is more than that. It shares with us those special sweet nothings that Thais tell the people they love. While it does contain some off color remarks, this is not the focal point of the phrase book. Moreover, those comments (when it is not obvious) are clearly marked as being vulgar-- so you won't accidentally use it with the wrong company. Whether you are making small talk, telling time, making friends, going out, or just spending time with the one you love-- this book will come in handy to fill in the voids left by other phrase books. P.S. The revised version has the phrases written in Romanized Thai with tone marks and real Thai fonts, so the Thais can read what you are trying to say. 3.5 stars

I actually found this book useful for learning quick Thai. The phrases and words in the book were current with everyday situations that a foreigner would encounter if he or she was staying longer than the typical tourist holiday in Thailand. Thai people actually thought I was proficient and fluid with the language even though I only know 30 words and phrases. There are no references to tones

but I think the author does not want the reader to get hung up on the correct tonal pronunciation, just learn the words. The local people will correct your pronunciation trust me! I was fortunate because I speak a little Mandarin therefore the tones are not much of a problem for me. The book is great if you want to learn useful Thai on your flight over to the Thailand. Unlike other phrase books you are not burdened with phrases like "The tree is tall" instead you know how ask someone on a date or tell them that you are not a dumb tourist.

This book is very handy in getting a smile from Thai's. The ladies appreciate that you try to speak the language! I wouldn't recommend this for a person seriously attempting to learn the language... after all it is not a coursebook, but it is a good supplemental to have. This is a great communication starter and will teach you some interesting things to help during a vacation (nightlife, foods, shopping, etc.) This book can help you learn those words that most liberal coursebooks see as Taboo. Overall a decent book. Glad I bought it.

I have been learning Thai from numerous books and Tape sources for over two years (with limited success). Without living there it is difficult to pick up direct slang, colourful or romantic language, however this book provides many of the missing words and phrases that the young at heart really need. Although lack of tone marks is a major handicap... once corrected by locals the book provides more than enough to deal with all aspects of daily life. In fact my young Thai friend just kept my copy so she could obtain the English wording!

i don't own this book, but i looked thru it in a book store, and one thing ticked me off: It doesn't have tone marks. Thai has 5 tones, different tones give the same syllable a different meaning. This book uses no such method for denoting tones of words, so unless you already speak Thai, it might be hard to have other Thai-speakers understand you.

Useful words in Thai. But when you miss the tones of this Thai words - you never get a chance in Thailand that the people will understand you. Why the author forgot the tone signs?

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