Dear Ms. Connie,

I realize that normally you write teasers, if you can permit me to use that term, of a less serious vein, and concentrate on primarily local news in the gay scene in Thailand, particularly Bangkok and Pattaya. And I wish to add, I do enjoy the section you write when I read Thai Guys during my visits to Thailand, or on the Internet when I am back home in Memphis. The issue I wish to raise, I believe, could have local impact in Thailand, since there is a thriving gay tourist industry there and gay men from Europe North America and Australia, do have sex with local men during their visits.

Recently I saw a documentary by Louise Hogarth in our Memphis Gay and Lesbian Film Festival called “The Gift.” The film is an extremely provocative expose of a new phenomenon in gay sex especially among young gay men in the United States, to indulge in “barebacking.” As well as publicizing this to the gay audience, it has introduced it as a term in the gay vernacular for fucking without the use of a condom. It has introduced other terms like “gift-giving” and “bug chasing.” “Gift givers” are those who either maliciously or by request, infect others with HIV. “Bug chasers” are those who actually go out, even advertise for partners, seeking to be infected with HIV. Your readers who have not encountered these expressions, much less the disturbing trend they put into words, may be interested to know that this seems, at least if one relies on the young men who were interviewed in the film, a growing trend among young gay men in the United States. It would seem that the young men infected have been seduced by the new ready availability of the cocktail of drugs which admittedly has made HIV a much less threatening infection since these drugs became available. But these drugs have not made HIV benign. It is still a potentially fatal condition. So it is alarming to hear of this tendency of some members of a sexually active minority, within our community to seem to be actually seeking infection.

The film has provoked howls from some quarters that it is propaganda and another throwback to the days when AIDS was still the “gay disease” playing into the hands of virulent Christian and other religious fundamentalists who had the attitude then that it served us right for tampering with the will of God. Others, and I am among them, found it very disturbing as a documentary but I do not shy away from shock or provocation and believe the film plays a necessary function, to stimulate a community-wide discussion on how to keep ourselves HIV-negative.

On occasion I have run into men here in America who do not insist on the use of condoms and object to my refusal, to have unprotected anal sex. But it is fortunately rare. I do believe that this group of men who intentionally infect others or even seek out infection, are a minority. Research seems to suggest that the virus is most frequently passed on from gay partner to partner in long term relationships. This occurs where one or the other has strayed from the fold and they both engage in unprotected sex frequently because one or the other believes that they are truly monogamous, when in fact this is not the case and the virus has invaded their relationship.

I realize this is a long letter. But it concerns me when I think of all the men I have met in Thailand over my years of visiting, who may not be aware of this trend which may not be exclusive to gay men in America but could also be prevalent among gay men in Europe and Australia. I feel that we can only deal with this problem by dialogue and care between members of our community. But in Thailand, the language presents a barrier to communication, at least between Thais and non-Thais. Please do not misunderstand me. I am not laying down standards of behavior for others. I think we live in a world where gay men do not at times insist on the use of condoms. I have noticed over the years that gay bar owners do distribute condoms and the baths have them available as well. So the word has been out for a long time in the gay world of Thailand. I am just worried that new drugs, or even new trends will encourage gay men wherever they are from, to let their guard down against HIV infection. I hope you can provide me with some assurances that Thai men are not going to be victims of this phenomenon which has appeared among a minority in the West, and that they will continue to insist on condom use when having sex.

Michael in Memphis

Dear Michael,

Thank you for your very interesting and provocative letter on this new phenomenon of “barebacking.” Ms. Connie in her younger days was an equestrian of some note in her hometown and always thought the term “bareback” referred to riding a horse without a saddle, i.e. “bare-back,” an activity incidentally that Ms. Connie particularly enjoyed until she was 50. So Ms. Connie is glad you wrote to update her with this expansion in her sexual vocabulary.

The problem with these kinds of letters and the warnings they contain, is that they invite rule-makers to emerge from the woodpile and lay down standards we all must follow. Ms. Connie is a much-traveled old girl and (more fool she) thinks that sex being what it is, we are all going to create our own standards or rules of behavior whatever the general ethic currently in favor. Let’s face it. When the perfumed curtain is drawn around the bed, no one can really say for sure, what’s going on behind it. And Ms. Connie wouldn’t presume to pull apart the curtains, perfumed or not, to peer at what you are doing, or whether you are sheathed or he is sheathed in the correct manner. If, after all the years of discussion over preventing HIV infection has not yet sunk in, or for those sillys you cite who seem to want to toy with what remains a fatal condition, who is Ms. Corinle or anybody else out there to stop them. We may not enjoy watching some wolf down a cheeseburger dripping with grease as they...
mean about their obesity, or hear the growling cough of the two pack a day man, but people who eat too much fatty food get fat and people who smoke can get lung cancer. And people who have unprotected sex or even protected sex if the condom breaks, run the risk of contracting HIV.

Ms. Connie is concerned that some young Thai men trying to make a few baht on the side, might be coerced into compliance because of poverty, by a customer who wants sex without protection. But Thai men have had a lot of government information on the risks they run if they have sex gay or straight without the use of condoms. Men in the sex trade should be well aware of the risks they run. They talk a lot among themselves and they know how many of their fellows have disappeared back to the village to die. Some of them have a self-sacrificial attitude, and Ms. Connie has talked to many, who say they are working in the trade, to make money for their families and are willing to take the risk to help the folks back home. Ms. Connie thanks you Michael for taking the time to write what you feel is a timely letter on an important topic. It is always to the good that Ms. Connie’s readers on occasion write to her on serious topics. And of course they can rely on Ms. Connie to take their concerns seriously in return.

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Dr. Stocks

Dr. Stock’s First Law of Retardation

Of course we’d all like to know whether stocks will go up or down in the next three months or in which direction interest rates are going. Quite often there is, however, a good case to be made for both sides of an argument. For instance: stock markets globally are in an intermediate boom phase right now. Will it continue? If you listen to the professional advisors on CNBC their to-and-fro arguing leaves you none the wiser. And the dollar are the big deficits setting it up for a colossal fall or is the structural demand for dollars worldwide so large that the deficits don’t matter? The proponents on both sides of the fence have some valid arguments. If you study investment matters thoroughly and weigh all aspects carefully you might end up in a cul-de-sac more often than you’d like to. But it is not too difficult to escape this dead-end direction by following some easy steps.

Assume you have a sensible amount of money to invest right now and don’t know what to do. At first you are like a child in the jungle, totally lost and uncertain where to turn. First step: sort out the tangled mess of questions into simple components. Asset class (stocks, bonds, mutual funds, real estate, precious metals etc.). Currencies basically dollar / euro plus some fringe denominations (this.

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I’m Your Cow!

Martin Frank*

I had come for the exotic sex the mountain boys are famous for; disbelieving what friends had told me: Extortion, robbery, kidnapping, murder, and war. I liked Man’s voice, his eyes, his hands but who was he? What did he want from me? Was he in love with me? I should have asked the doctor to call the embassy to repatriate me. Now, I had no papers, no money, and nobody, not even I knew where I was. What if Man simply left me in the middle of this desert? Who would stick a note to my corpse:

TAKE ME TO THE HILTON!

Twenty-four hours ago, I still had mustered the strength to worry. Now, I was in a shelter made from dry twigs, which while it protected me against the pitiless sun, was hotter than a sauna. The woven carpet I was lying on smelled of other worried travelers’ sweat. There was no sound. The whole day I had heard no bird, seen no snake, no lizard. How I had come here, I barely knew... vague memories of two men dragging me through an endless desert, of hot air parching my thirsty lips, of sudden shots and hours spent pressed to the ground.

A voice I knew said, “What idiot would trust a Mercan?”

I said, “I can’t go on! Have mercy, and let me die here!” But strong hands pulled me up and step after step made me walk, and if I didn’t walk they pulled me along the rough, stony track until after hours of half-unconscious struggle we reached a hole in the ground, an underground fountain with bitter water to wet my lips, to cool my feverish head.

“Why don’t you let me die?” Did I remember the two men? The thought of a fridge full of cool drinks and clean food clouded my mind. I felt the cold steel handle, the click of the lock, smelled the rubber of the seal, the fridge smell of stale salad, butter, cheese, orange juice... It pursued me into my feverish dreams... If only I could get rid of it!

I would have preferred to be dead, but neither the two cruel men nor my body let me die. As soon as the sun was sinking, they ripped me from my cool comfort and again forced me to walk. After a few steps, I closed my eyes. To see there was nothing: keeping the eyes open was just one more pain. Half asleep, I stumbled on, hoping in vain that they would tire of me and let me fall down, sleep and die.

Hours later, their steps quickened, and the stony desert path changed into a hard road surface. I heard rough male voices.

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When I opened my eyes, I saw weak lights, but I was too exhausted to care. Hands lifted me up, carried me, forced me to drink, and put me to sleep on a stringed cot under a fan.

“Excellency’s health?” I opened my eyes. Man was sitting on the edge of my bed, and One Ruffian was standing near my bed and reading the thermometer. He said in English with a thick tribal accent to Man, “Thirty nine point five”, and then, when he knocked the thermometer down, looked at me and said, grinning, in standard Language, “Soon we can kill them!”

Man took my hand and said, “In front of their eyes, jealousy has drawn its veil! From [the name of their ferocious tribe] ham to the sick will not happen.” Massaging my arm, Man told One Ruffian in their tribal dialect, “You sold us to them, now go find yourself another catamite to assfuck!”

I (to Man): “Where am I?”

One Ruffian (to Man): “Your man whore ass is itching to get assfucked by the Mercians’ uncut cock!”

Man (to me): “Reason to worry, there is none! Of Excellency’s health the recovery is paramount, after this Excellency’s safety.”

Man (to One Ruffian): “Why carry them through the desert, if you don’t let them fuck us at least once before you kill them?”

I (to Man): “Where is my money?”

Man (to me): “In their Hands.” Man nodded towards One Ruffian, and added in English, “No problem!”

I felt good enough to have felt better with my money under my pillow. However, considering that One Ruffian wanted to kill me as soon as I was well enough to be killed, to question the wisdom of leaving my money in the safekeeping of my future killer seemed questionable wisdom.

At night, Man washed me. Soaping my hard cock, he said grinning in archaic language, “Of engendering Excellency’s power, its awakening is near!” And when I tried to kiss him, “Of Excellency’s health the price is as heaven from earth so far beyond of boys sold and bought their asses to fuck of the joy the illusion short.”

I wanted to answer, “Talk like a human” but he was kissing me and his French kisses were penetrating, sucking, drooling proof that “Among the devotees of love we shine; Excellency will notice!” had not been empty talk.

I tried to grab his cock but he captured my hand in his, and kissing its palm said, “To satisfy Excellency, your slave was born!” He pulled my naked body up until I sat in his lap... his cock pushed against my butt like the muzzle of a gun... and between deep sucking kisses, Man told me, “Excellency must fuck us before you die!”

If only I knew where I was! The building was a nondescript brick hut. From the small barred windows, I saw an arid plain with low rocky hills, reddish earth spattered with dark ferrous stones that looked like dry human excrement. Against the soft tiredness of the fever, I decided that tomorrow morning I would ask Man where we were. Would they fear that I planned to run away? If they wanted to kill me, why had they brought me here? Did they want to save me or sell me to an armed group? Maybe Man and One Ruffian didn’t exist...

Had I gone mad and would suddenly wake up from a Falciparum malaria attack in a cool, clean, modern hospital room?

I was gliding down a shady brook in an old rowing boat, reclining in the boat and at the same time pulling myself up into the boat from the cool water. My beautiful childhood friend was with me... I felt his wet bony boy body; his cold lips touched mine. My tongue tasted the warm inside of his mouth. I smelled his wet hair, his sun lotion, and the petrol of the small outboard motor... His cool wet finger woven into mine struggled to free themselves; his small stiff cock pressed against my lower belly. I didn’t want to stop kissing him and at the same time didn’t want to delay getting sucked. Doesn’t it feel best immediately after a swim?

Man woke me up, and without allowing me the time to piss, right outside the hot bundled me into a large cloth-covered basket-like structure fixed on top of a kneeling camel.

There is seasickness, and there is camel sickness. During the early morning hours, I dozed though I couldn’t stretch my legs. Towards noon, it got hot. I felt ill. Desperate, I told Man, “Please, I don’t feel good.”

Man lifted his hands palm upwards to his front, “To command your slave, so long why Excellency delayed?” He forced me to drink some lukewarm water. In the cramped space of the basket, which felt as if it could tumble down any moment, he began to massage first my arms, then

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Sphinx opening in Phuket soon!

Sphinx, Bangkok's award-winning Thai restaurant, has been offering the very best of Thai cuisine and Thai hospitality for over ten years. The restaurant has won many awards and received rave reviews in both local and international publications. The balanced menu combines the very best that Thailand has to offer, from regional specialties such as the Northern favourite, “Kaow Soi” (rated by at least one restaurant critic as one of the best you can get in Thailand) to the more elegant dishes of Royal Thai cuisine. Known by many as the friendliest Thai restaurant in Bangkok, Sphinx consistently offers residents and visitors alike a warm and elegant ambiance to enjoy dinner and drinks. The bar is a meeting place for many regulars including long-term residents of Thailand and tourists. Furthermore, Sphinx has its own DJ who sets the mood for diners by playing songs which appeal to a wide variety of tastes.

Sphinx is happy to announce the opening of its new restaurant in Patong Beach, Phuket on November 30, 2003. The Phuket restaurant will follow the same traditions and standards of excellence as Bangkok, with an added bonus! The Phuket venue will be a Restaurant and Theatre.

The ground floor restaurant will be very similar to our Bangkok venue, which opened in 1993, decorated with an Egyptian motif. We will also have a wine cellar with a comprehensive selection of fine wines from around the world, concentrating on some of the better New World wines alongside some of the more traditional favorites.

There will be a full bar service featuring a vast choice of cocktails from the exotically tropical to the more classical. There will also be a romantic terrace in a beautiful garden. Frequent promotions of wine and various “in season” dishes will ensure that there is always something new and exciting to try.

Upstairs the Theatre will feature our dance troupe, “The Pharaohs”, who are unique in performing Broadway-style musicals and medleys of popular songs and golden oldies. They originally made a name for themselves as “The Icons”. They have received many accolades in media circles in Bangkok when they appeared at various charity benefit performances. This is something new and different for Phuket and we are confident that their freshness and vitality will appeal to a broad spectrum of our guests in this lovely island paradise.

Sphinx Restaurant and Theatre
Andaman Promenade, 120 Racha Uthit Road, Patong Beach, Phuket

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Is a solid livelihood in Thailand for foreigners possible? See page 15.
my legs. I slipped a hand under his shirt and, when he showed no resistance, into his crotch... He continued to massage my legs. That I would be satisfied with what he was hiding, I guess he had foreseen, but soon Man pulled my hand away.

"Excelletry's pleasure is what is this slave should serve for!" and spitting in his right hand gave me a foretaste of that art which is the pride of his tribe.

At night, we sat around a small fire, drinking tea. The camel drivers spoke a language I didn't know. When One Ruffian talked with a boy in standard language, I overheard that we had passed a border. If my intuition was right, we had traversed hundred miles of the most inhabitable terrain on earth to get into a country not involved in the war. To cross the border was illegal, but as a Westerner, I would be safe. If caught, Man and One Ruffian were in trouble. Why did they try to save my life?

Two weeks of fever had weakened me, but feeling safe made me bold, and when Man followed me to piss in the dark, I asked him, "Should we fuck?"

"Of a young dromedary Excellency has made the purchase..." Man changed his voice into a grinning murmur, "Do you need riding lessons? Where is your bâton?"

In the dark, I guided Man's hand to it. He put up a token fight to defend his ass against an invited intruder - its lawful owner! When I had him face down on the ground, he untied himself the string of his wide trousers, pulled them down and moaned:

"I'M YOUR COW"
If you’re gonna do it, Do it Right!

I have a confession to make, in fact in some quarters, like Thailand, it could be considered sacrilegious: I hate shopping. I hate crowds. I hate knowing where something should logically be while some idiot psychologist has advised the store to put it elsewhere so I will be ‘tempted’ to make other purchases while I hunt. And I hate looking at crap where I am asked pay 200 times more for the one-inch strip of material bearing the designer’s label than for the rest of the item.

Then I was asked to write this article about a new shop, Horror of horrors, I made my way tentatively to the location. I knew where it was, as I knew where Indigo restaurant was located and I was told it was opposite that. So I find (and ignore) California Fitness at the corner of Convent Road, then La Boulange bakery (pausing for a coffee and a cake) then turned down a small soi heading towards Indigo.

Passed an Indian restaurant and an Isan restaurant. There, very discreetly, exactly where I had been told it would be, was INTENTIO. I go in.

Now I’ll admit I am less taken by aesthetics than price. I’m one of those people who say I know what I like as long as I can afford it. So overlooking the item I looked at the price. Then I looked at the item and back at the price. There was not an extra zero that had escaped my notice. Here was a lovely glass bowl at an affordable price and over here a very unusual lamp, a brass bowl, even some lovely natural wood teak coffee tables, shining superbly, with a price attached that surprised even miserly old me.

Down the staircase bounded Laurent Bedouelle, the owner, full of his usual Gallic charm, enthusiasm and energy.

My first question was: "Why are you hiding all this from the public down this soi?" Laurent answered that this was a showroom rather than a shop. Although the items were on sale a lot of his customers wanted exclusive designs and so the showroom was more for display than hard sell. To me it looked like a wonderful museum of contemporary art.

The art works are all Asian, although not just Thai. Laurent explained that he was looking at two markets: retail for people who lived in Thailand or expats who wanted some beauty while they lived here and maybe an investment for when they returned home; and wholesale to sell his designs both locally and internationally.

But wasn’t Laurent a restaurateur, hadn’t he begun the rather luxurious up-market restaurant that faced us through the showroom window? He laughed that rather nice Maurice Chevalier laugh. No, he was an interior designer who had become a restauranteur. He had studied design in Paris and had established a company there which he ran for almost 10 years. He moved to Thailand where he outsourced his designs and was able to control quality.

When Indigo was first planned it was going to be a small restaurant and a larger retail business showcasing his designs. It turned out the opposite and while Laurent was responsible for the stunning interior designs he acknowledges his interest in the restaurant business was minimal. He needed to get back to his design work.

Thus, with his partner Mann, he began INTENTIO. INTENTIO? Laurent explained it was Latin meaning ‘doing it the right way’. To do it ‘that’ way as well as interior design, the company has architects so the company can handle the needs of a client from the beginning to end of any construction project or can just handle various parts of it.

The showroom is to display the works of Laurent and others who fit into the mould of contemporary design he tries to promote. As I looked around I saw paintings, jewellery, glasswork from a...
Japanese artist Seiko Torige, woodwork and brass, lamps, vases, bowls and all sorts of decorative objets d’art. What I loved most were the simple teak log tables and particularly the teak rice grinding mortars. They looked just wonderful. You can see for yourself Monday to Saturday between 10.30am and 10.30pm.

Laurent assured me he could arrange export of all the items and that any electrical goods would have a certificate to assure they were safe to use in Western countries. Any teak exported would also have a certificate verifying its source and acknowledging it had not been illegally milled.

If you want something made exclusively Laurent will discuss your needs, supply design and arrange to have the item produced.

Laurent, I really want one of those teak rice grinders as a coffee table. I assume you would agree my plastic coffee mug would not look too nice on it? No? I thought not. You could design me a coffee service! Now not with those prissy little handles. I want something masculine I can hold on to.

General interest

Are We Eternal Children?

by Darian Gray

At a time when religious and conservative groups both in the West and Asia are attempting to dismiss homosexuality as “unnatural”, a leading UK zoologist has claimed that gay people could be seen as the “pinnacle of evolution.”

Promoting his new book “The Eternal Child” at the recent Edinburgh Book Festival in Scotland, author Clive Bromhall said that mankind’s evolution has resulted in our present state of “infantilism” in which we break the lower primate mould by being playful, creative, and childlike right into adulthood.

“From men’s obsession with swollen breasts to our constant search for a pseudo-parental God, everything about the human species is infantile,” Bromhall said in a lecture.

“Like baby chimps, we have soft downy bodies, flat faces and large rounded heads. Like them, we too want to be kissed, cuddled and stroked; we remain playful... for the whole of our lives.”

Bromhall claims that infantilism is rejected by straight people as they age—and that gay men and women, by remaining in same-sex relationships, are actually displaying evolutionary superiority over their peers. “We have known for years that homosexuality is linked to a playful, creative character,” he said. “Homosexuals excel as artists, thespians and other playful mimetic professions. Being playful is at the heart of being human. It’s something that should be celebrated. You could say that homosexuals are at the pinnacle of human evolution.” And you could say it again.
I love Bangkok

Arriving in Bangkok is so civilized (compared to Manila, you know what I mean...). You just walk out of the terminal building of the airport and go to the Public Taxi booth just in front of it. Catching a cab that way imposes a ridiculously low extra tax of 50 Baht and you have to pay the highway toll if you want to use it, but the rest of the cost is according to meter. It is so convenient and cheap. Twenty minutes later you are enjoying the warm welcome from the boys in the lobby of TanTawan Place and you know you are in good hands (and I mean very good-nudge, nudge). But advance booking is advisable since you are not the only one that has ever stayed or been laid there - and those that stay once stay again.

"A night in Bangkok makes a hard man stumble...", this is not only a song, it is 100% true. I normally get up around noon, have a breakfast with heaps of eggs, spend my afternoons at the world famous Babylon, lazily sitting around the pool where the eyes wander. Or I might take a short stroll through the labyrinthic areas of the venue where many goodies can be found for short time pleasures or a nice chat, or both. Perhaps even a long lasting friendships may start - always without any money being involved.

After dinner I usually start my nights at Balcony, flirting with guys. Where do you come from? What is your name? So charming, so fresh. So many smiles. Then I proceed to Dick's Cafe where I have little snack (you need a lot of energy in

I hate Bangkok

Driving from my home in Pattaya to Bangkok is really a pain in the ass. The bottleneck on the way to Silom (where the action and gay heaven is) starts at Bang Na Trad and ends two hours later at TanTawan Place, this unique hotel being the only good thing that can be said about bloody Bangkok. Just after the 1997 crisis commuting became easy in Bangkok. But since then the traffic in the City of Angels has certainly become hellish again, and getting worse by the day. I love to drive my own new car (just bought: a Corolla Altis) I certainly don't want to climb up to the Skytrain at my advanced age. Arthritis, y'know, can really hurt. Read on if you don't yet believe me.

I used to love to go to Babylon, the old, very personal Babylon I mean, not this flesh hypermarket of today. Nowadays I just hate to wait in one of those corridors not being able to see who is approaching—if somebody is actually approaching. All those conceited guys hanging around the pool and the Gym, with their steroid bodies blown out of proportion. The place has become completely Americanized. If I am after sex these days I go over to His or Bonny and chose a guy of my liking. Money, fortunately, is not the problem these days.

There is absolutely nothing to do during the day in Bangkok. How many times can you visit the Grand Palace, or, horrors, Dusit Zoo? In Pattaya at least you can join the crowd at Jomtien beach during the day. You can soak up the sun undisturbed or talk to friends up to you and your mood.

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Poseidon safely anchored in Jomtien

The new gay Boutique Guesthouse opens in Pattaya

By Suzy Size

“It’s a handsome boy! It’s a handsome boy!” The proud parents of this brainchild are Heiko and Helmut. The two Germans engaged on their adventurous journey into the unknown, dangerous waters more than a year ago. But their Poseidon adventure so far has had a very happy ending. Their new Boutique Guest House in Jomtien Complex was opened 1 October with a lavish, exclusive party (look at the pictures on page 41). I have a hard time remembering exactly how many glasses of Champagne I had that night but I can assure you that the elephant that turned up at the event was not pink and was as real as the beautiful Boutique Guesthouse.

Dilapidated shop houses were the norm in the empty Jomtien Complex (just before the curve on Jomtien road) for many years. But now this complex of shop houses is in a definite transition to the better and has the potential of becoming the second “gay town” of Pattaya, Sunee Plaza being on a downward trend for quite a while. The location, just minutes to walk from the gay beach, certainly has a great potential. The first ones to see the possibilities of the place were Sophon Sauna and Star Treff who are located in the same soi as Poseidon. Then followed Eosix and Dick’s Café Jomtien which is located in peeping distance of Derby’s Men’s Club.

The goodies present themselves daily in their sexy soldier gear on the street or their terrace upstairs. Eye or other contact can be easily made from Dick’s upstairs and downstairs.

The most obvious metamorphosis in Jomtien Complex happened to the three shop houses that now host Poseidon. The old room plans were radically changed. The terrace now houses extremely comfortable chairs where you can sit and treat yourself to freshly brewed coffee, Espresso, Capucino, one of their homemade ice creams or, depending on the hour of the day, to an early or late sundowner. On the right you pass the reception area that has a smart surveillance system installed. If you are a guest of the house you may proceed directly to your room by making use of the elevator, or you might opt for a sundowner (or a last nightcap, again, depending upon the hour) at the Bar which will soon get a huge, unique aquarium with live fish and creative lighting.

Let’s remain on the lowest floor for the time being and enter the fine little restaurant at the far left accommodating 25 seats. Do we need to say that the decoration of the restaurant (as of the rest of the place) is of highest quality and taste? But what about the food? Thai Guys were invited to a trial dinner prior to the opening. Not only did all of us guinea pigs survive but we were delighted with what we ate. If you have a comment, Heiko and Helmut encourage any kind of constructive criticism because they are both (being German) perfectionists. Currently they change their whole menu, consisting of three soups, three starters and five main courses and two specials, every ten days. They plan to offer their guests only fresh produce and a variety through constant changes. By the way, you will be surprised by their very pleasant introductory rates for this kind of fine dining.

But now we move upwards (old and lazy as we are, by elevator) and look at the fabulous rooms. They have three room types: Standard, Junior Suite and Senior Suite. The prices, ranging from 1,200 to 3,600 Baht per night in the high season, are really moderate considering what you get. The Senior Suite for instance has two spacious and beautifully decorated bedrooms and a well equipped living area. Only the best materials have been considered good enough for this unique Boutique Guesthouse. There are real leather sofas in every living room and no two rooms are the same. Whatever you are looking for, it is here. But a word of caution, if you want to secure your unit for the high season, you must hurry since there are only a very few of the exclusive units left.

And even if you should be too late this year, you can always experience a part of that unique Poseidon feeling by booking one of their already legendary one-day boat tours to the islands. For only 3,600 Baht per person you are invited to have breakfast at Poseidon, then transfer to the Millertor Yacht, cruise the bay and visit the islands and return in the evening. Included in this unforgettable daytrip is an opulent buffet on an island and as much beer, wine and soft drinks as you like. Since the number of participants is limited, you should book as early as possible.
Dear guests,

Bruno’s Restaurant has moved from its old location in North Pattaya.

We are now ready to serve you for lunch and dinner in our new Jomtien location.

We hope to welcome you soon at our new restaurant.
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Bangkok, that’s for sure) and a rest to get ready for one of the shows. Blue Star, Bangkok Boys and Tawan being my favourites in that field, X-Treme being the best by far artistically. Then I might retire (alone or not quite alone for a time) to the Tarnawan, which is so conveniently located nearby. Hey, guys, I have known my way around beloved Bangkok for many years now. And once I retire, I will move here for good or even for best.

And then the show goes on in famous Soi 2. DJ is probably one of the best Discos not only in town but renowned around the world, and for good reason. Their shows are always refreshing. The place has been popular for so many years. Here you can find the best guys in town. No dull and straight money boys – as vital in bed as a dead fish. Not that there are no money boys here, but those free-lancers really know the trade and give you the illusion you are the only one in their life. Since I know better, I am willing to play the game, pretending I believe every word they tell me. Closing hours are a bit early, but at 2:30 I feel a bit groggy most of the time anyhow. And, remember, tomorrow is another day, nay, night in Bangkok. I just love Bangkok.

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In Bangkok all you can do is go on a shopping spree. But what do they sell? Fake Rolexes, fake – you name it. Even fake boys are available with those terrible silicon cocks. Sometimes a good concert and once in while a decent play or an imported ballet performance. The choice of movies in the noisy, congested Thai capital is almost as bad as in good old Pattaya but the pollution is just horrendous.

After an early dinner I usually take a nap of two to three hours and then do a bit of bar hopping. I am always fresh despite being sore from the outrageous prices in Bangkok. In the leading Go-go Bars they ask 200 Baht per drink and 300 Baht per off. None of the lads is really happy with 1000 Baht for a very, very short time. For my nightcap I always stop at Dick’s Café which, fortunately, has just recently opened a branch in Jomtien. But gone are the famous days or rather nights that ended at the infamous coffee shop of Surinwong hotel that stayed open 24 hours and was the last retreat for academics, bohemians, artists and drunks of all nationalities, hunky Isaan boys playing pool and thereby bending interestingly over the pool table. Those were the days, my friend, now I just hate Bangkok.

I love Bangkok I hate Bangkok

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depends partly on where you live and which currency is being used there). Term: short, medium, long, average length (how old are you? is a good starting basis on which to decide). Risk: the biggest risk is that the investment becomes worthless and you become a beggar (seriously, don’t chase a yield by entrusting your money to the grand vezir of Uzbekistan or the Republic of Nauru)

Now you might protest. But all those questions don’t make the task any easier. I’m still stalled at the starting grid or not very far from it. Wrong you have at least disentangled the spaghetti-heap of problems into straightforward questions. And now step two: the above-mentioned Dr. Stocks’ law of retardation. This doesn’t mean that you have to be retarded to play this game (though it might help). It just means: if you have arrived at a fork in the road and there are confusing signs and you really don’t know which way to turn, there is an easy answer. Unlike a real road this is the investment yellow brick road and you can head off in two different directions simultaneously, just like Max Planck’s quantum parts. So, if there are very good arguments for the dollar as well as against it, instead of forcing yourself over the cliff of into a possibly wrong move, just place your bets on both sides of the table.

And now for the retardation part. We don’t know how markets will turn but time will tell us. When the market heads north first your north-face part of the bet will win first. As markets never (NEVER) head exclusively into one direction for eternity there will be a countermovement sooner or later. As you take your winning chips from the table place some of them at the southern end of the table as long as you have reason to believe that the original arguments which favored that direction are still there. And when the market finally validates that viewpoint you cash in again. Instead of having rushed into a questionable direction with all your assets you have thus allowed the natural movements of time and markets to do the job for you.

Finally, a real-life example: the euro stands at about 1.10 dollars and there are good arguments for a stronger as well as a weaker euro. Which way to go? Place your bets on both sides initially. If the euro strengthens substantially, say to 1.30 or thereabouts, you first gauge the momentum. Is it still strong or is it weakening? If you feel the movement is nearly exhausted, start to move some euros (never all at once) into dollars. Even if the dollar weakens more you should be able to get a good average exchange rate so that eventually you will end up fully in dollars at a very reasonable rate. When the market swings back you move with it, back into euros again. The same can be done with stocks vs. bonds. Invest in both and roll with the flow. To make you feel better, keep some insurance like long-term investments in gold and real estate.

That’s it for today, folks, and keep up the good work.

Dr. Stocks second law of retardation will be brought to you in the next installment.

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I never forget a face, but in your case I'll be glad to make an exception.

A man's only as old as his eyesight.

A man I only knew of a horse which kept it from betting on people.

Horse sense is the only thing a horse has.

I have had a perfectly wonderful evening, but this wasn't it.

An autobiography is the story of how a man thinks he lived.

If I hold you any closer I would be on the other side of you.

He is alive, but only in the sense that he can't be legally buried.

The covers of this book are too far apart.

You look like shit. Is that the style these days?

I'm writing a book. I've got the page numbers done.

You love nature in spite of what it did to you!

The last time I saw a face like that it had a hook in its mouth.

You have a fine voice. Why spoil it by talking?

I intend to live forever so far, so good.

I used to have a handle on life, but it broke.

either it's dead, or you've stopped recovering.

Is it true you're getting a divorce as soon as your husband?
Silom comments

Balcony Pub & Restaurant (4)
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Boys of Bangkok (24)
One of the boldest shows in town.

Dick’s Café (20)
A very popular and stylish bar and café with a wide range of food and snacks. Comfortable seating and always exhibiting artwork of local and international artists. They open at 11 am and close at 2 am. Very pleasant for a long or short coffee break during the day, an evening or late night snack or a night cap. The music is kept at an agreeable level so that you can talk to your neighbor and if he is not deaf, he will certainly understand each and every precious gem that drops from your lips. Guests are not constantly disturbed by pushy money boys. Pick up your free copy of Thai Guys here or in their newly opened venue in Pattaya.

Tarntawan Place Hotel (31)
Tarntawan means sunflower in Thai. The stylish, comfortable hotel is right in the heart of the action, but still not a bit noisy. The friendly and able staff have been there for years and so has the excellent management who really takes care of their guests—which is why they return year after year. The rooms are constantly upgraded, some wonderful suites are also available. Book early, since this sunflower of Bangkok is becoming even more popular.

Utopia Tours (42)
Asia’s gay and lesbian travel pioneers. Personalized private holidays, local gay guides, famous for their short side-trips all over Thailand, or to Laos, Vietnam and Bali. They encourage visitors to drop by their office (in the lobby of the Tarntawan Place Hotel, 02-238-3227) and chat about their travel plans.

Blue Star (25)
Funny sexy shows. Totally renovated.

Cutey & Beautey Hair salon (46)
Thaniya Plaza 3rd Floor (between Silom Soi 2 and 4). Extremely friendly and able. Wednesdays are now BUDDY DAYS at Cutey & Beautey. If you bring a friend along any Wednesday, what ever you do your friend gets done for FREE. (Or to put it another way, whatever your friend gets done you get done for FREE!) Mondays are still Value Days. All hair coloring done on Mondays cost only 1,000 Bath. Highlight are 600 Bath. Cutey and Beautey is on the 3rd Floor Thaniya Plaza Soi Thaninya, Silom between soi 26 & 24 Tel. 02-2312315 www.cuteyandbeautey.com

X-treme Bar (23)
Would you believe it? This unique bar with its famous shows (and go-go) has been here for two years already! Located in Soi Duangtawe (yes, where Boys of Bangkok, Blue Star and Dick’s Café are). Shows daily at 10.00, 11.00 and 1200.

Roxy (50)
The newest venue in Silom soi 4 is called Roxy (yes, where the legendary Rome Club used to be). This new Bar & Club is supposed to open October 24 as a clearly gay place. Let’s have a look.

Starry (51)
This beauty salon has been greatly enlarged and improved. Upstairs they opened a body and foot massage. Facials are available as well. And the new opening hours range from 9 am till midnight.

Intentio (17)
Laurent Bedouelle, a former partner of Indigo restaurant, has opened a beautiful show room and shop for architecture, design and furniture. Laurent is a gifted guy and a visit to his show room is certainly a worthwhile experience. Located just opposite of Indigo, soi convent.
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Your Fantasy in the Heart of Pattaya Nightlife

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Chiang Mai Comments

Adam’s Apple Club (16)
Biggest bar in town with karaoke, pub, restaurant and somewhat raunchy shows.

Cruise Bar (21)
This popular open air bar is located behind Night Bazaar like all the others in this area. First you have to pass some girly bars. Hidden in the background are some obviously gay bars as your restless eyes will soon discover. The most popular seems to be Cruise.

House of Male (2)
Popular, very friendly sauna. Centrally located in a renovated Thai mansion. Pool, garden, gym and other amenities.

Spa Roma (18)
Luxurious sauna popular with young professionals. The ambiance and tasteful decor of Bangkok’s famed Babylon sauna.

The Circle (8)
Congenial “off” bar with imaginative nightly non-ladyboy shows and a friendly ambiance.

Lotus Hotel (15)
The comfortable and inexpensive Boutique hotel of the Rose of the North. Near to Adam’s Apple. In the middle of gay Chiang Mai.

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Map of Phuket Legend

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Angel 2
Bingo 3
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Boat Bar (14)
Boat Bar is a great place for a drink with friends.

Aquarius (20)
Aquarius is a popular gay bar on the main road.

Liontchai Guesthouse (32)
Liontchai Guesthouse is a popular choice for budget travelers.

Siam Palm Hotel/Rim Suin Restaurant/Jungle Boyz (36)
The Siam Palm Hotel is a great place to stay, with a restaurant and bar on site.
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Ambiance (53)
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Boyz Boyz Boyz (1)
One of the first go-go bars in 'Boyztown'. Still in same location and thriving. Very popular as a night cruising venue for beachboys.

Bruno’s (8)

Funny Boys 2 (14)
The newest Go-Go in Boyztown has opened. Have a look yourself.

Royal House (31)
Stylish massage parlour with a wide variety of masseurs. Try the VIP rooms with video and music.

Le Café Royale (3)
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Amor Restaurant (10)
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Jim’s Tailor (68)
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Panorama Pub (9)
Open air pub with a panoramic view of all that goes on in Boyztown. Before or after dinner sit with friends and watch the world go by. Games room upstairs.

Funny Boys I (39)
Now newly decorated in Thai style, very beautiful. Have a look for yourself.

Siam Thani (28)
The only exclusively gay resort in Thailand. The cozy, colonial style boutique Hotel in Pattaya. The traditionally worked timber structures and the private swimming pool in the common area help to make this place the stylish hideaway where your tranquility and privacy is guaranteed. Visit their newly opened Spa where clothing is optional.

Exxit (6)
This is the ideal place for your sundowner after another hard day at Jomtien beach. Sit outside on the terrace or inside and enjoy the company of the friendly guys there. Or just watch them play snooker.

Dicks Café Jomtien (25)
Bangkok’s successful Café has now got a cute little brother in Pattaya, Jomtien area. Just beside Derby’s Men Club and opposite Exxit this new venue opened just now. Be the first ones to pay a visit.

Two Faces (41)
Do not worry, there are many more than only two faces at Two Faces. Nice atmosphere, friendly hosts, fun to go there. Try it on your way to or from Jomtien.

J. Siam Restaurant (46)
This new restaurant is located just opposite Siam Thani resort & spa. The similar style of old Siamese (or Colonial) decoration with a lot of wood creates a fine atmosphere. Thai and French cuisine.

Horizon (45)
The former Star Restaurant with the great view, on bay and ocean has been taken over by a Swiss chef. New menu and management.
Cruising Krung Thep

by John Howe

Bangkokians like to think that the Big Mango is the second 'city that never sleeps', and there may be some truth in that—but the two p.m. closing time has had some effect upon this sleepless city. That's not to say that you won't find what you are looking for after two in the morning because cruising for pleasure and recreation continues around the clock.

The humid and noisy streets of Bangkok can seem like one big cruising ground and, just as in other big cities, some areas are more active than others. The tourist who is intent on cruising the day or night away must visit the recognised 'gay' centres of Siam, Surawongse, Rama V Roads and Lumpini Park. In a rare example of Thai largesse, and a rarer display of Thai logic, the city planners located these four venues within walking distance of each other. You might also want to take out the concourse of any Skytrain station, as these seemingly sterile environments can yield a rare catch.

I like to think of cruising just as bird watchers (or twitchers) think of their hobby—a good way to spot and collect rare and colourful specimens.

For the over-tired and jet lagged cruiser, as good a starting point as any is the temple to consumer excellence that is Siam Shopping Center. Easy to get to by Skytrain, the Center is only a sky bridge away from Sala Daeng station. As you walk down the steps from the platform turn towards the Lumpini Park end and watch for the gaggle of local talent loitering near the entrance to the Center.

The second and fourth floor toilets (rest rooms to our American cousins and cottages to our British ones) are the place to start. But before you take the plunge into a short-time world of sexual diversion take advantage of the second floor coffee shop. You'll find it at the top of the stairs and directly in front of the Swarovski's crystal shop on the first floor.

Think of this coffee shop as a 'hide' suitable for stalking the prey who may not frequent the fragrant sanctum of the 'comfort stations'. At the coffee shop it is possible to discreetly observe the pre-mating rituals of paired couples. Typically they sip their beverage as they exchange telephone numbers and email addresses, while staring into each other's eyes. The stereotypical behaviour of the older hunter is a nervously fondling of his wallet.

If this watering hole proves unproductive then viewing galleries (benches) are conveniently situated near the toilets on both all floors. From these it is possible to spy your quarry before making your move. Some are so tame and used to farangs that they may initiate the first contact, you should continue to keep a wary eye out for other specimens that may be suited to your taste. However, try not to make any hasty move that will frighten away the cute male who is already in display mode.

The Silom Shopping Center is limited in its opening times, and the best time to visit is most of the weekend and on weekdays and public holidays from about 14:00 hrs to near closing at 21:00 hrs. Perhaps the optimum time is when the stalings are beginning to root in the tops of the dusty trees that line Silom.

Lumpini Park is a cruisers paradise, here the male prey and hunters alike are not
Love Secrets from the Lobby of The Tarntawan

Place 1. The Way of the Farang vs. the Thai Way

By Martin Frank

Are you desperately looking for a boy?

An ass as beautiful but more sexy than Leonardo’s Mona Lisa, dark faithful eyes and the whitest of Colgate smiles, plus lips so sensuous that you’d rather begin missing meals than stop kissing them? Age barely legal, smooth brown skin, a waist you can girdle with your two hands, and a little brother so big the boy needs a cricket bag to bring him along? Honest, hard working, clean, intelligent, polite, and fun? A modest shopper in Central Store but a beast in bed, sucking like a Dairy Master and coming like a plastic milk bottle run over by a lorry?

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Half the world population is under sixteen and short of cash. Why canvass your ass off to become president of the USA and get sucked by a faithless eggyhead? Just throw your credit cards into the air and take your pick from among the ringworm infested street urchins fighting for them!

However, you might prefer a more systematic approach:

The Way of the Farang

1. Write out a clear statement of what you desire most: The one thing or circumstance which, after you attain it, would in your opinion make you successful:

Twenty eighteen-something boys watching TV in my suite, hard-up to keep their hard-ons under control while they wait for me to feel in the mood for another round of no-holes-spared sex.

2. Write out a clear outline of the plan by which you intend to attain this objective:

Calling Screw Boy Bar at (01) 819-9153 or (01) 655-9726!

3. Clearly state what you intend to give in return:

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4. Set a definite time limit within which you intend to acquire the object of your definite purpose:

Within thirty minutes.

5. Memorize what you have written and repeat it several times. End by expressing gratitude for having received that for which your plan calls:

Thank you for coming all over my new Louis Vuitton flip-flops!

Doesn’t look like a cheap shortcut to easy sex though. Money is Energy! If right now, less than twenty eighteen-something boys are watching TV in your suite, hard-up to keep their hard-ons under control while they wait for you to feel in the mood for another round of no-holes-spared sex, according to “The Way of the Farang it’s because your net worth is not worth it. Read on!

The Thai Way

The Thai believe that the world is fair. If money-wise, love-wise and sex-wise, things
could be better for you, it's your fault, and only you can change it! Be generous (to become rich enough), smile (to be smiled at), consider other people's feelings (to have your feelings considered), make others happy (to be made happy), look smart (to have smart friends), Feed the poor (to be well fed), clothe the naked (to be well dressed)... Jesus knew how to get great friends! Without money, car, credit card, designer clothes, or posh bachelor's pad and with at best a rumor of a high-placed Relative, he had a dozen young men smart enough to get painted by the most glamorous artists in history vying for his attentions.

If right now, less than twenty eighteen-year-old boys are watching TV in your suite, hard-up to keep their hard-ons under control while they wait for you to feel in the mood for another round of no-holes-spared sex. according to The Thai Way it's because you don't deserve it. Read on!

The Secret Formula
I guess what you're after is my Secret Formula. That your guy-of-the-night smiled at my American Express Centurion complimentary polo shirt instead of you in the lobby of the Tamtawan Place was just business savvy. If you treat a rent boy like a human being and appreciate when he is delivering what you pay for, he'll give you in the first night more love than most lovers will give you after several years per year, and at a fraction of the cost. If you are looking for True Love read 'Love Secrets from the Lobby of the Tamtawan Place - Part Two'!

FAQ

Question: This morning you had breakfast with a handsome young man who looks like a popular Thai TV personality...
Answer: He made fun of me because I devoured a whole pineapple for breakfast.

Question: Where did you pick him up?
Answer: Do you know the Milk Bar? We left at the same time. It was pouring, the street was flooded, and no taxi around...

Jet: "Can I invite you to share my umbrella? Where are you going?"
I: "Thank you! Do you know the Tamtawan Place?"
Jet: "Are you staying alone?"

Answer (continued): When we arrived in the hotel, Jet's clothes were so wet I had to invite him up to my suite.

Question: Did you have sex?
Answer: I called housekeeping to have his clothes ironed, and we ordered the mushroom soup...

Question: He picked you up?
Answer: It was my first night in Bangkok...

Question: What did he do to deserve you?
The following warning applies: There is no such thing as a free lunch.

register, will do the trick 'chai', 'mai' or 'ha loi baht', but practice is required to perfect the correct tone and pitch to elicit an appropriate response. Beware: caution should be taken not to collect a juvenile specimen, penalties for such predatory behaviour are harsh.

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