



Money Number One

by Neil Hutchison

This book is just out and out hilarious. Having spent around twenty-five years in and out of Thailand and observing the goings on in some of the entertainment districts, I will say this books sums it all up beautifully.

The books has survival guide to Pattaya on the cover, but don't let that put you off. It is more generic than that and is as applicable in Phuket, Bangkok and even places in Singapore and the Philippines.

It is a very light-hearted look at the bar scene and the bar girl psyche, as seen from a farang point of view. If you are a farang then that is the point of view you are going to see everything from regardless of your local knowledge.

Neil has covered just about all circumstances with great humour, from arriving, to meeting a girl, meeting the

relatives and onward to falling in love and taking them on holiday to your country.

There are even some fashion tips like "Wearing socks with sandals or open-toed shoes is to the fashion industry what a turd sandwich is to cordon bleu cooking."

Or this bit of general advice; "Remember, no matter how good she looks, some other guy is sick and tired of putting up with her s***!"

So if you are looking to spend the evenings checking out what the local beer bars and discos have on offer, read this first and it may just, and I say that advisedly as I have been caught by most of the tricks of the trade at one time or another over the past twenty-five years, it may just save you a lot of money.

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THE CRYPTIC SOLUTION

A Capital Idea

By Andrew Sutton

Here are the answers to last month's crossword.

In last month's crossword there were a couple of little mistakes with the grid:

18 across lacked an extra square on the end and the missing square turned up a little lower down at 27 across. The written clues showed the correct number of letters.

This was our fault and not Andrew's. Thanks to a few of our readers for pointing this out.

We have double checked this month's one on page 7, so hopefully we haven't made the same mistakes, new ones maybe, but not the same ones.

