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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Thoughts and comments on the books contents.By J. WeaverAfter reading the book, I really understood the title. Blind by Choice isnot only talking about the lack of knowledge on Thai culture, it isinferring the stubbornness of an American male to understand the cultureand work within it. He seemed to

be steadfast on the "American Way". You are in this country so you need to behave like an American and leave your culture behind. With all the girls he dated in the book, he likes them but is not willing to accept them for who they are. On the other hand, all the Thai characters are not willing to shed some of their culture to become more American. What struck me the most was the close knit community where learning the English language was not important. As long as they stayed in their community, they were good and happy. They did not want to leave it. Even if the working conditions were not on par with others in the industry, they would work hard and stay within their group. History has proven this to be true through out US history. One aspect did bother me as I was reading. The unwillingness of the Thai characters to seriously pursue a green card. Even though there were farung's available, they would not complete the process of getting a green card and still not be citizens. It appeared the only time that became an important issue is when immigration was around. As soon as they left, life would return back to normal and people would proceed through their life not removing the risk of being deported. I learned more about the Thai culture by reading this book.

Thailand, "The Land of Smiles," is a naturally blessed country that attracts people from around the world. Thais are hospitable people, very friendly to foreigners, and invariably quick with a smile. Yet, bridging a cross-cultural gap is not an easy journey. Insight into Thai and Western attitudes is the key to successful relationships. Regardless of differences, many Western men wish to break cultural barriers with Thai women. This is the story of one man's introduction to the Thai way of life, both in Thailand and America. Readers will not only enjoy the engaging plot and characters, but also learn about Thai words and phrases, fantastic Thai cuisine, Thai customs and beliefs... and what it's like for a Western man to become involved with a Thai woman. Please visit <http://www.blindbychoice-kailey.com> to learn more!