



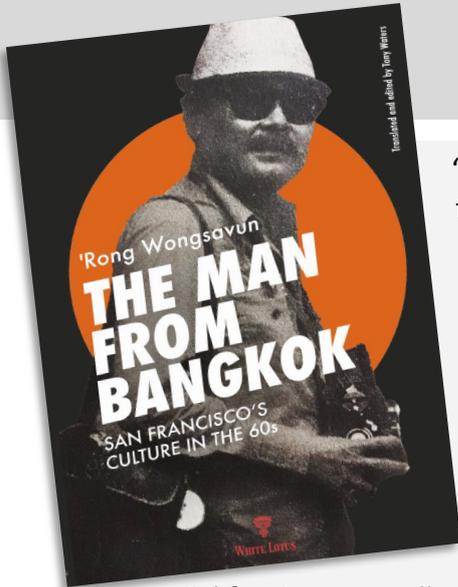
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The Man from Bangkok: Rong Wongsavun describes the Americans



'Rong Wongsavun was one of the most important Thai writers of the twentieth century. Between the 1950s and his passing in 2009 he wrote newspaper articles, published photographs, wrote novels and non-fiction books. He had a particular talent for seeing Thailand and the world through the eyes of common people. He also took his journalistic eye to California in the 1960s to observe life in San Francisco, where he was a correspondent for the Siam Rath newspaper. His observations of

California were collected into a book *On the Back of the Dog: The Golden Sunshine* in 1978. The book was published in English last year as *The Man from Bangkok: San Francisco Culture in the 60s*. In the book he seeks to answer the question many Thai people of the 1970s were asking: "Why are the Americans the way they are?"



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Friday, 7 July 2023

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