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—NARRATIVE COCKTAIL—

CHAPTER 2: THE TALES OF THAILAND



Sway, be drawn into the story of the night with a glass of a crafty yet sophisticated cocktail and background beats to suit while the connoisseur of curiosities, Ms.Jigger reminisces, remembers her early days in Thailand and her past journeys throughout the vibrant country she now calls 'home'.

Narrative Cocktail Chapter 2: The Tales of Thailand tells the story of Ms.Jigger's journey through Thailand, from the Northern region surrounded by mountains and rice fields to a small yet colorful island down the South, where she uncovered local hidden gems, vibrant places, and interesting people, and a string of hearts.

And the journey begins.

Lan Na

Lan Na, the name of once an ancient kingdom in the North of Thailand where present-day Chiang Mai is located, reminds her of a homestay up in the mountains and how she would wake up seeing endless terraced rice fields covered with fog and morning dew. As the sun rose, the sight was so other worldly. She couldn't tell where heaven stopped and the earth began.

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Don Julio Blanco, Aperol, Silpin Thai jasmine rice syrup, peach liqueur, lemon juice, Belstar prosecco, topped with purple isomalt

Doi Inthanon

The namesake of one of the most famous national parks in the country, known for its breath-taking trails, abundant natural resources, and wildlife, Doi Inthanon always takes her back to the lush forest that surrounds the magnificent Pha Dok Siew waterfall. Evergreen, cool water, elemental and ethereal.

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Hendrick's, Mancino vermouth Sakura, Silpin golden sweet tamarind syrup, Thai safflower infused Mancino vermouth Secco, Silpin jasmine perfume

Mae Hong Son

As she stumbled unexpectedly onto a small and quiet place in the West of Chiang Mai, she uncovered an abundance of hidden gems she did not expect to find here in the mountainous Mae Hong Son province. While residing at a cottage up in the mountains, she got to taste such succulent strawberries, juicy lemons, freshly brewed coffee and tea, all grown locally with a lot of heart. She often wondered how could something so simple taste so heavenly.

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Stranger & Sons Gin, dried strawberries sous vide with Cocchi Americano, Mancino vermouth secco, clarified lemon juice, extra virgin Thai tea infused oil

Sukhothai

Thai classical music could be heard from afar – the pleasant melody was like a welcome message to visitors wandering in the Sukhothai Historical Park in Siam’s former capitol. There, for the first time, she had tasted the earthy Lao Hai, sticky rice brewed in traditional earthenware jugs, the inspiration behind the clay pot preparation for Sukhothai.

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Mancino vermouth rosso amaranto, vanilla tea-infused Dolin americano bitter, Choya umeshu, Cynar, Perrier sparkling water, garnished with pandan leaf and caper

Khao Yai

Khao Yai, the mountains spreading over a majestically vast area of the central region, will always take a special spot in her heart. The greenery so lush and the air so pure allowing her to breathe deeper before her adventures, appreciate and soak up the nature surrounding and see in the distance a likeminded man, his athletic build, yet gentle presence as he almost glided topless through the rainforest. She then realized she was part of something much, much larger than herself; then themselves.

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Michter’s straight bourbon, San Luis Mezcal, St. Germain elderflower liqueur, Heering cherry liqueur, Scrappy’s aromatic & orange bitters

Ayutthaya

A walk-through of ancient crypts that depict Ayutthaya’s landscape as a vibrant trading kingdom makes one realize how the golden age of former capitol’s reign still lingers and is revered in Thailand’s rich traditions.

Stood among the ruins, she couldn’t help but imagine what lives were like or how the city would look in its glorious days. How courtships were formed in these exotic lands, as traders moved in and out, in what was at one point, the world’s most populous city.

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Rainbow tea-infused Bacardi Carta Blanca, Silpin mango sticky rice syrup, lime juice, Perrier peach sparkling water, edible rice paper, lime caviar

Siam Milk Punch

A personal twist on a classic milk punch cocktail that is Siam Milk Punch. It is a call back to having Lod Chong Nam Kathi, pandan infused rice flour droplets, served in an aromatic mixture of coconut milk and palm sugar with a glass of icy Cha Yen – Thai milk tea – on a warm summer afternoon, a prelude to the evenings that would be.

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*Bulleit Bourbon, Campari, Thai milk tea, Amaretto, lemon juice,
Silpin Lod Chong Nam Kathi syrup*

Bangkok

Bangkok, like the city it is named after, is a buzzing and vibrant mixture of different components. Bangkok city is a true melting pot of distinct cultures, traditions and ways of life that eventually bind and co-exist in harmony.

Much like that concept, the drink is composed of unlikely elements that are bound together beautifully. She has loved and lost here, like so many. She will love again; in this Krung Thep Maha Nakorn.

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*Tanqueray, Hayman's sloe gin, Silpin Thai malai syrup & coconut syrup,
earl grey infused Cocchi americano, lemon juice, egg white, citrus aroma,
and vanilla scent to finish*

Koh Samui

Aside from being home to old school fishermen and fishing villages, Koh Samui is also widely known as the ‘Coconut Island’ due to the abundance of coconut trees on the island. It is believed that Koh Samui’s coconuts are one of the most exceptional, thanks to the seaside climate causing the ripe coconut to deliver its unique scent that features the natural sweetness with a hint of robust flavour and refreshing aroma. Sipping on fresh Samui coconut water will always bring her back to the island where life is a bit simpler, her favourite drink a bit tastier and her sunsets a little bit more ‘couple’ like.

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*Ketel One vodka, Ha Young coco flower, Silpin Samui coconut syrup,
Chalong Bay white rum, clarified lemon juice, Perrier lemon sparkling water,
guava & butterfly pea flower foam*

Koh Pha Ngan

As she rode on waves closer towards the little shore of Koh Pha Ngan, she couldn’t help but be in awe at the pristine beach, deep blue water, and long coconut tree lines. At night, away from the party crowd, she found herself wandering on a serene beach near the Thong Sala night market, thinking about all the places she had been and the colourful ways of life that cross one another’s path on Koh Pha Ngan. Each told a different story, all leaving special marks in her heart as her journey was coming to an end, or perhaps a new beginning.

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*Black goji berry-infused Roku gin, Italicus rosolio di bergamotto, Cocchi Rosa,
Silpin pomelo perfume, topped with white chocolate*