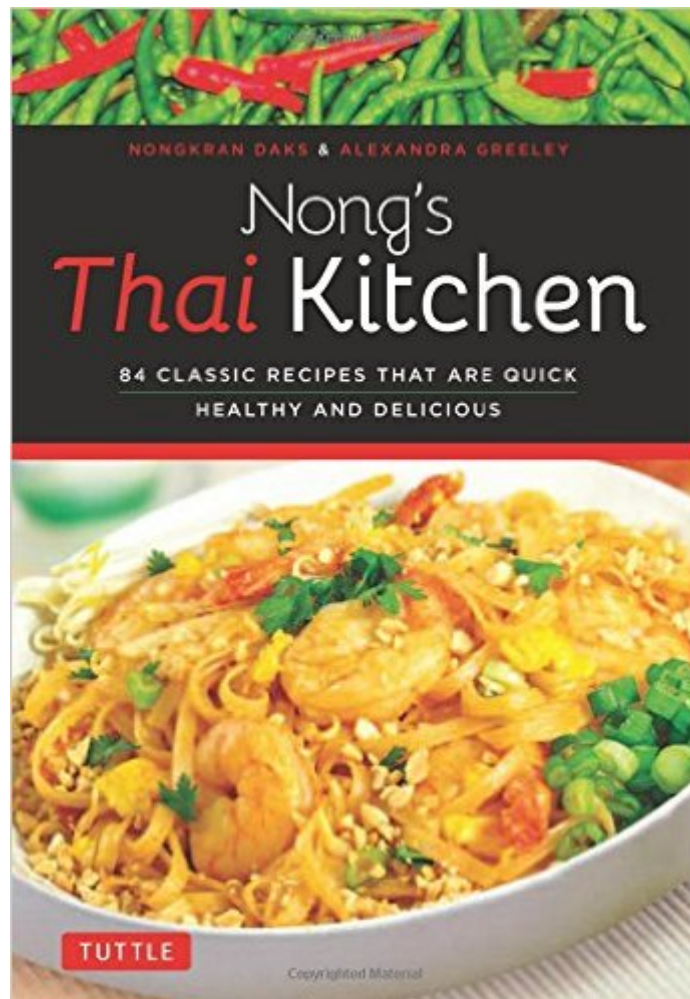


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# Nong's Thai Kitchen: 84 Classic Recipes That Are Quick, Healthy And Delicious



## Synopsis

Only one chef has proved her mastery over celebrity chef Bobby Flay in the Food Network's Pad Thai Throwdown challenge: Nongkran Daks. Now, the master chef and owner of Virginia's renowned Thai Basil restaurant shares her secrets for creating Thai cuisine's most beloved dishes at home "using ingredients that can be found in most grocery stores. In Nong's Thai Kitchen, Daks teams up with veteran food writer Alexandra Greeley to show readers how to prepare classic Thai recipes such as: Chicken with Thai Basil Shrimp Soup in Coconut Milk Spicy Beef Salad with Mint Leaves Roasted Duck Curry. Thai food is famous for its balance of sweet, sour, salty and hot flavors. This unique symphony of tastes and sensations is why Thai restaurants and cookbooks have entered the mainstream. What most people don't realize is that once elusive Thai ingredients such as fish sauce, lemongrass, coconut milk, cilantro, basil and shallots are now easily found, making it easy to prepare mouthwatering Thai dishes at home for far less money than they would cost in a restaurant. All the recipes in this essential Thai cookbook are healthy, easy to make and inexpensive, so step into Nong's Thai Kitchen and begin a culinary journey to the tropical heart of Asia!

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## Customer Reviews

This book is exactly as advertised. It has authentic and delicious dishes. It can be hard to find many of the ingredients at a smaller city, even one with a large by percentage Asian population. Nongkran does a great job explaining what many of the ingredients are and some substitutes.

I love how the American melting pot keeps embracing more and more countries' cuisines as our tastes and palates expand. I was looking to add some Thai foods to our household menu, and luckily discovered Nong's Thai Kitchen. I love Food Network and the Travel Channel's cooking segments, and I remember seeing chef Nongkran Daks throwdown with Bobby Flay, beating him with her stellar Pad Thai, and also teaching Samantha Brown how to cook Thai foods herself, too. Nong covers all the basics of popular and authentic Thai dining, including Green Papaya Salad and her winning Pad Thai from her famous Thai Basil restaurant. I've tried many of the dishes here, from the simple like the satisfying Fried Rice with Pineapple, Ham, and Raisins to the sublime, like the sweet and sour subtleties of her Pineapple Curry with Shrimp. Overall, the recipes seem complete, and easily made if provided you have access, online or off, to some of the more exotic ingredients (lemongrass, shrimp paste, kaffir lime leaves, etc). I think this cookbook is a pretty comprehensive Thai cookbook, kind of like the Betty Crocker of Thailand, which seems entirely appropriate, coming from one of the cuisine's foremost ambassadors.

So many easy and delicious recipes! The flavors of the dishes in this book are rich and authentic. I particularly love the noodles and dessert recipes. Have been trying to make a good pad Thai on several occasions using different recipes, but it always failed to satisfy considering the popularity of the dish. Thanks to this book, the first time my boyfriend thought pad Thai was good. The author did the job of honoring Thai cuisine.

The Thai cook book was a gift for a person working in a Thai restaurant as a cook in training. The cook book will be used in the home setting as the restaurant skills are learned. The recipient just loves it.

Started reading the acknowledgement and the list of ingredients and some recipes I am quite familiar with, went to a bookstore nearby to buy but not available in their store yet (not a known store though) so I have yet to find out instead of waiting in the mail coz I recently moved, I rated it 5 stars because I love to cook and try something else. Thanks.

Love the recipes! And having them in the kindle is great, easy to bookmark pages to find what I need.

Awesome book. Some of the recipes have a lot of ingredients, but it's worth the effort!

The Pad Thai recipe is the best I've tried. It is as good as a restaurant.

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