

ABSTRACT

Sex And Humor in Thai Humorous Paperback

by

Punnamee Sornampon

This paper investigates types of sex-related humor in a selected Thai humorous paperback. The unit of analysis is a paperback called "Alas! Women" (in Thai "Tho! Phu Ying") written by Jatuphol Chompunich. The thematic classifications have been inductively constructed from the selected data in order to act as a framework for the discussion. These thematic classifications include: (1) physical attractiveness, (2) married life, (3) sexual attitudes, and (4) sex stereotypes. The findings reveal that there are three types of sex-related humor the writer uses to evoke laughter, the sex organs, sexual activity, and sex objects. In addition, the findings reveal that sex organs, which include female's breasts and genitals are most frequently used in humorous episodes to evoke laughter.