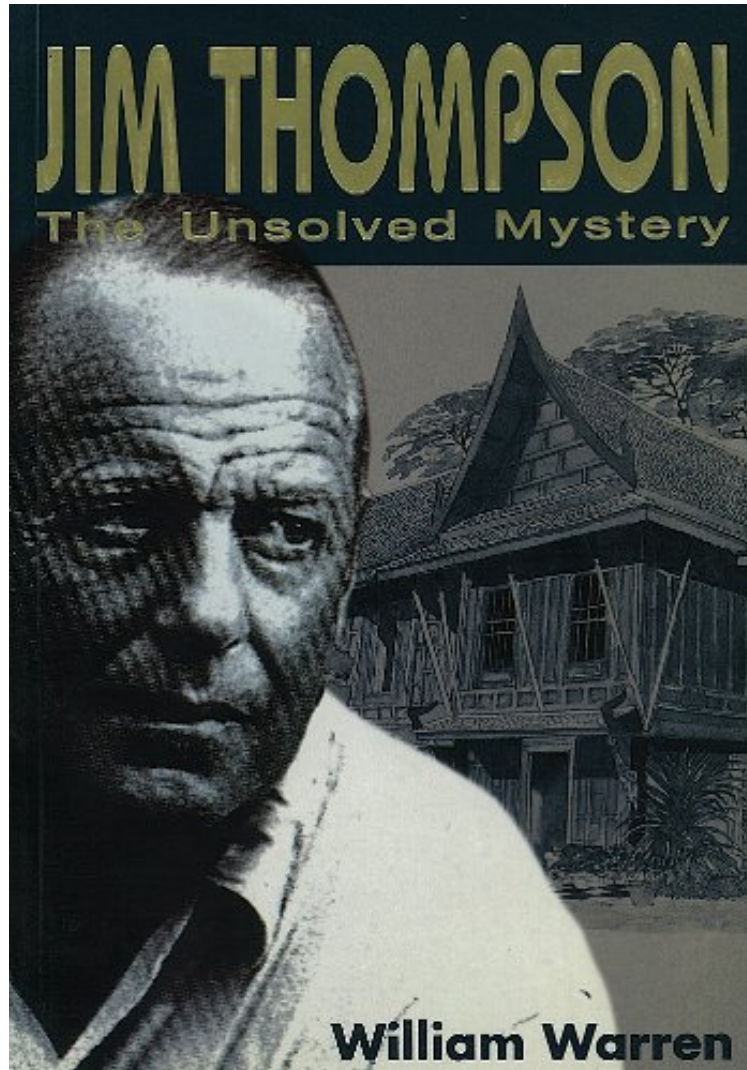


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which is an amazing oasis in the middle of that huge busy cityBy LorraineWe travel to Thailand often and had become very interested in the story of Jim Thompson - we have visited his house in Bangkok which is an amazing oasis in the middle of that huge busy city.The book filled in the blanks on his life though I was less interested in all the theories on his disappearance, which was a substantial part of the book.I think there is another book to be written about this fascinating characterThere are photos in the book of his home and it is amazing to see that the Thais have left the house almost exactly as he left it. The Thai people hold him in high regard as he took the Thai silk industry from cottage work to the international market - an interesting read about an interesting man - just too many theories.....0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Interesting Historical Background of BangkokBy Big AppleNot much of a mystery per se but for Thailand enthusiasts the author paints a fascinating picture of Bangkok just after World War 2 and how the city started to evolve. Worth having in your Thailand library if you are a hardcore Thailand lover.

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