

The Trial of Wantong

“The Trial of Wantong” is regarded as a scandalous trial in the history of Thai literature.

Synopsis:

The King grants a young woman the right to choose her partner at a time when it was traditionally impossible for a woman to make her own choice. She was offered the chance to choose whom she desired most.

The first choice is the most popular and handsome man ever to live in the kingdom of Ayudhaya -- the one and only Khunpan -- a king's army commander. The young woman gives him all her love but gets nothing in return. She later discovers that she was not the only one that had loved him dearly, as there were several others. She thought he was dead in the battlefield. She bears a son for him before Khunchang claimed her.

Khunchang is the wealthiest merchant in the kingdom. With some difficulty he secures her for his true love and gives a meaning to her a life.

Plaingam, the son she bears for Khunpan, becomes a famous warrior. After achievings fame and fortune he realizes, that he misses his mother. His mother claims her own son again from Khunchang to create a perfect family.

Who would you choose to live with? When the King who all of a sudden took an interest in this affair offered her a choice that had never been offered before in the history of this Kingdom, would you be surprised that she was executed? That is where the story begins.