

Anna and the King

Plot

The protagonists are:

- Anna, an English widow
- Rama IV, the king of Siam

Anna arrives in Siam with her son Louis to work as the teacher of the king's children

Anna is intelligent and strongwilled

She meets Rama : they discuss frequently about their original cultures and beliefs

She regards her students

She provides device to Rama who wants to protect the nation from colonialism and to keep its tradition

Anna contributes to organize the meeting between the royal family and English nobles and officers, organized to improve the international relationships

She publicly invites Rama not to execute a woman who has betrayed tradition – she will not be satisfied

She helps the royal family and all nation in facing a coup d'etat

It has been organized by some Burmese, guided by Alak (one of Rama's officers)

Anna falls in love with Rama, who reciprocates

She decides to return to England, due to the impossibility of building a concrete love relationship with Rama, married with a lot of women