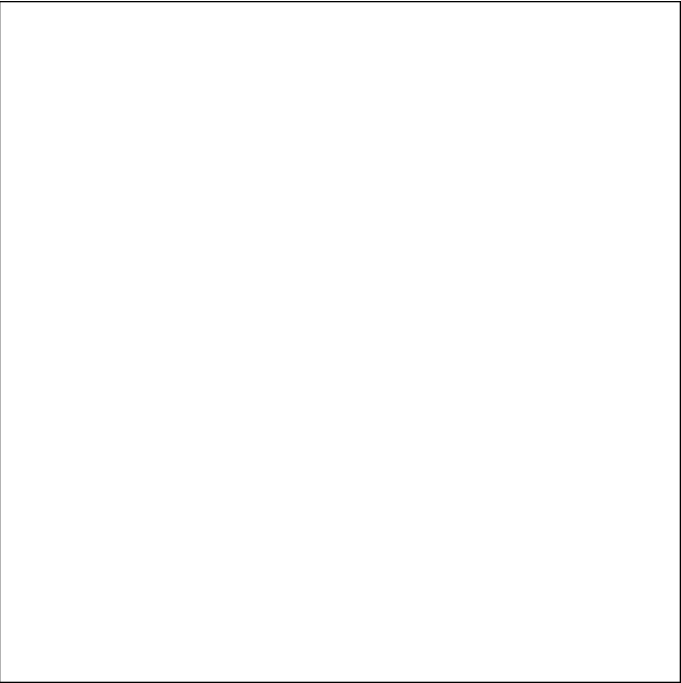


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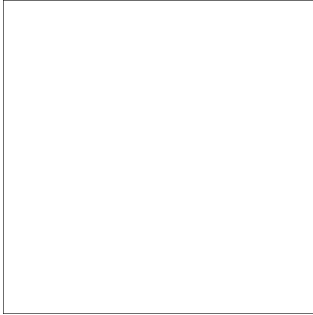
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I thought Norwegian men were the best men in
the world, but that is not true! Before I met the
man who became my husband, I worked in a
factory in Bangkok, and he lived in Pattaya. We
met through the Internet and eventually
became a couple.

After a while we decided to get married. I came from a poor family, so having a foreign husband who could take care of my family was part of my reason for marrying him.

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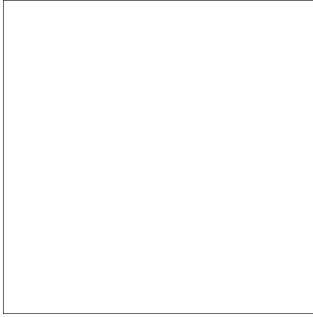
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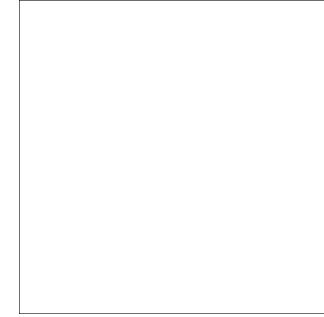
We moved to Norway, and I started going to
school to learn Norwegian. It was a difficult
time. I did not have a driver's licence, and my
husband had to drive me to school, wait for me,
and drive back. It was an hour each way. After a
while we moved closer, but he still insisted on
driving me to school. He did not want me to
walk alone.



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Instead he had another job for me – building a
garage. He was the boss and I did everything.
He could not do much because he was ill. He did
not give me any of the money he made from
building the garage.



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One day he said he was bored when he was
home alone, so he decided we should get a dog.
I did not want a dog as I was tired after school
and I had homework to do. He said he would
walk the dog every day, but in the end I had to
take care of both the dog and my old husband.