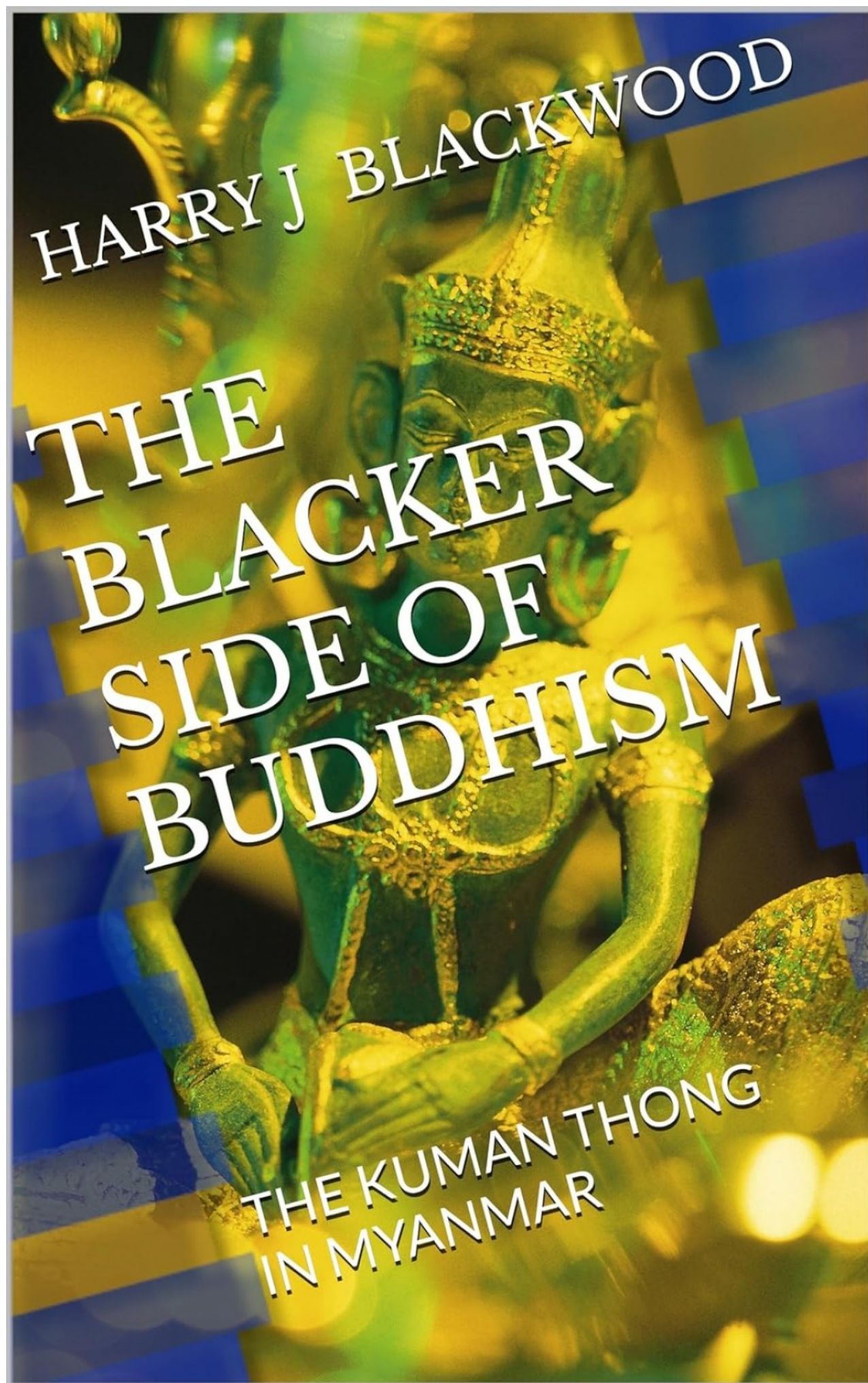


Harry J Blackwood Releases The Blacker Side of Buddhism: The Kuman Thong in Myanmar

A provocative exposé exploring hidden rituals, moral conflict, and the dark intersections of belief and power



Tomah, Wisconsin Feb 11, 2026 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.IssueWire.com)) - Author Harry J Blackwood announces the release of ***The Blacker Side of Buddhism: The Kuman Thong in Myanmar***, a deeply unsettling and controversial work that examines alleged hidden practices surrounding the use of “baby spirits” within certain fringe belief systems in Southeast Asia. The book confronts difficult ethical questions, and sheds light on stories rarely discussed outside the region.

About the Book

The Blacker Side of Buddhism investigates disturbing claims involving the exploitation of unborn children in connection with the Kuman Thong ritual, a practice rooted in folklore and occult belief. Drawing firsthand exposure and extensive reflection, the book presents a stark narrative of injustice, moral transgression, and the commodification of spiritual belief.

Blending elements of investigative storytelling and horror, Harry challenges readers to confront uncomfortable truths about how power, money, and distorted belief systems can be used to justify inhumane acts. The book is intended to provoke awareness, discussion, and moral scrutiny rather than sensationalism.

About the Author

Harry J Blackwood is an author and former financial consultant who spent twenty-five years working in Thailand and across the Far East. His long-term residence in the region provided him with direct exposure to cultural practices, local narratives, and belief systems that ultimately inspired this work. *The Blacker Side of Buddhism* marks his effort to bring global attention to a subject he believes has remained largely hidden from public discourse.

Inspiration Behind the Book

The idea for the book was sparked by a shocking real-life encounter during Harry’s time working in Asia, when a local chauffeur casually referenced the sale of a “baby spirit.” Unfamiliar with the practice at the time, Harry began researching the ritual and its implications, an experience he describes as deeply disturbing. This moment became the catalyst for writing the book and exposing what he views as a grave moral injustice.

Message to Readers

“The purpose of this book is awareness,” Harry explains. “I wanted to shine a light on practices that many people around the world know nothing about. While the subject matter is dark, my hope is that readers engage with it thoughtfully and come away informed. I also hope they find the book as compelling to read as it was for me to write.”

Book Availability

The Blacker Side of Buddhism: The Kuman Thong in Myanmar is available through:

- **Amazon Books** <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0G2MRNL3N/>

Official Website: <https://harryjblackwood.com/>

The Spotlight Network on THE BLACKER SIDE OF BUDDHISM by Michael McCrea:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SMwHUfjyRzE>



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