



TERMS REFERENCED IN EPISODE

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PINYIN / TERM	CHINESE	ENGLISH / MEANING
Cixi	慈禧	The Empress Dowager Tzu Hsi
Guangxu Emperor	光绪帝	The second to the last emperor of China
Jin Ping Mei	金瓶梅	Ming Dynasty novel written in the vernacular, known as The Plum in the Golden Vase or The Golden Lotus. Considered by many to be slightly pornographic in its content
Jing Shan	景善	a.k.a. Ching Shan, The court official whose diary Backhouse faked
Li Lianying	李蓮英	Grand Eunuch during the reign of the Dowager Empress
Mingshi	明史	The Ming History
Rong Lu	荣禄	Also known as Jung-lu, Cixi's most trusted official, a major power in China
Shangdiao	上吊	To hang oneself