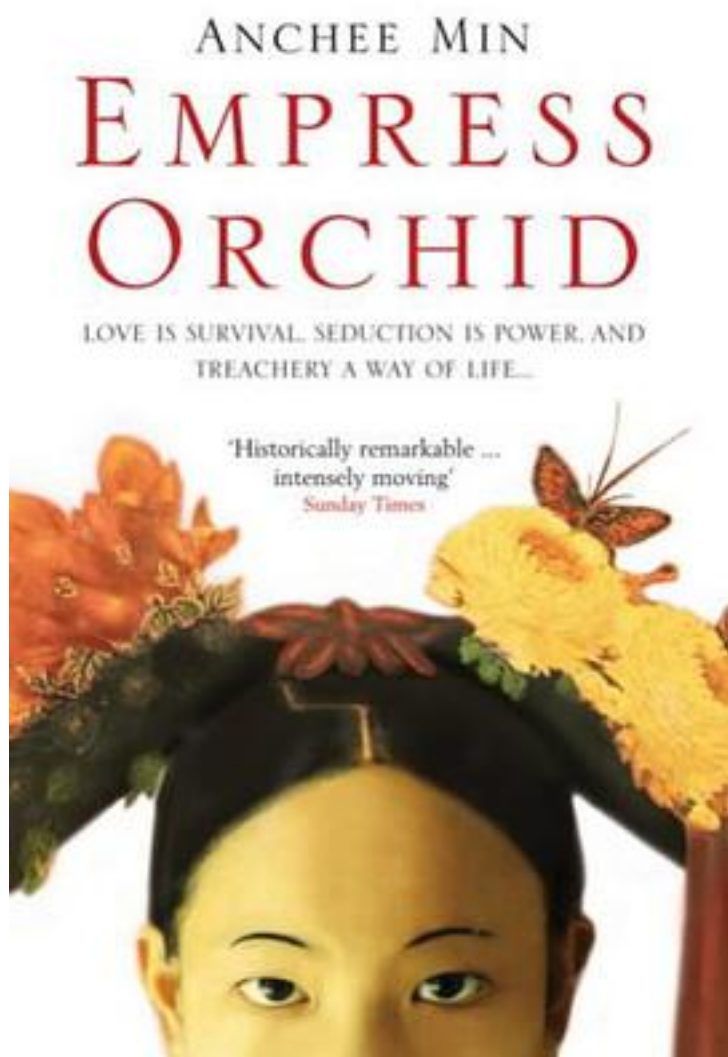


Empress Orchid



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《兰花皇后(英文原版, Express Orchid)》 Empress orchid delivers a fictional peek into the intrigues of the Forbidden City...strong on both sexual chicanery and violent conspiracy...a fascinating account'Guardian.Based on the true story of China's last Empress, a charismatic woman from an impoverished aristocratic family, who comes to life in this fascinating novel'Image.

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'Playing on every one of our senses, Anchee Min iUminates the darkest aspects of the exclusive Forbidden City ... exquisite ... With a dying Emperor who has only one son, opium wars, manipulative concubines, powerful eunuchs, treachery, eroticism and names like Little Cloud and the Hall of Literary Zest.

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评论

超无语的一本书

pain does good things, it prepares us for peace

小说而已，同治生下来就叫同治

语言简单有趣，很多英文表达能够体现中国宫廷的一些礼仪习俗，例如平身“rise”娘娘千岁千岁千千岁“I wish her majesty a thousand years longevity”，看得还是很亲切的(宫廷剧刷多了)再者是情节，这个也不知道算不算野史，反正剧情就是很跌宕起伏，感觉和甄嬛传一样刺激，读到每一个情节心都在跟着移动，而且不专业之余补充一下小历史知识还是很好的。但是历史差的我很难辨认出一些人的名字例如Su Shun，我不不知道他是谁。第三时是篇幅也不算太长，很适合阅读了。总的来说还是很爱看着本书的。

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书评

终于在这个周末看完了Empress Orchid. 这本小说读起来还是很有趣的, 至少可以吸引我. 遣词造句方面明显比Red Azalea进步很多, 更sophisticated. 绝对不能把它当作历史小说来读, 因为慈禧在书里被描述成了一个充满正义感的坚强女人, 而咸丰和同治则都昏庸无能. 看到英法联军入侵...

看到Empress Orchid，其实是先被里面故宫的俯视图吸引，虽然细致程度无法和《大紫禁城》相比，但是左页下方宫殿名称示意都是意译的，这点让我体会到作者的用心。其次里面能看到清宫里常常会用到的词汇或是俗语，比如“太监”、“宫女”、“磕头”、“福如东海，寿比南山”...

I started to read English novel in 2013 but this novel is the first one I have read from beginning to the end. it's kind of a special for me that I have insisted to read English novel. for this novel now I don't to hold much memories because I don't know...

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