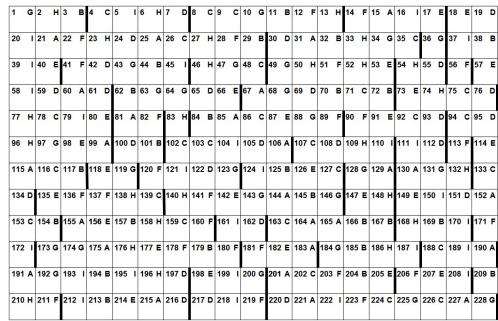
Guest Puzzle #41 – February 2012 "Unscripted" (by Dexter Senft)

Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues below and write the answers in the numbered dashes above the clues. Then transfer each letter to its corresponding square in the pattern, where thick lines indicate word endings. Answers vary in length from 6 to 12 letters, with one variant spelling. The filled pattern will contain a quotation. The first letters of each answer will spell the name of the author and title of the work. Answers occur in sets of three, labeled A-I. The clues are given in the proper order, but one letter from each set A-I must be omitted in order for the quotation to read correctly. Those nine letters, taken in order, spell a word related to the title of the puzzle and the quotation. Thanks to John de Cuevas for his many helpful

Show deep respect for Chinese

vessel returning to West

I.



sug	gestions.			
A.	164 31 155 175 15 221 21 115 Around 11, Tom appears distraught without son near	144 201 215 165 130 99 191 cent events surrounding half Ephram's relatives	67 106	25 190 129 152 183 81 227 60 Serving as attorney for contingent with female in papa's place
В.	167 3 70 117 29 179 38 145 Reencounter extreme explosion with no end to Semtex	nrt to express extremely shallow nclusion here and beyond	72 32	101 11 125 185 169 84 204 Sweet spot to roll a joint
C.	8 226 102 4 26 163 139 92 Pay for damaged prom scene by the end of June	ry figure in doctored court oto is missing uniform	103 86	133 116 75 107 94 224 9 78 Gave too much credit to reckless rebel vow
D.	Ragged hole seen around center of forward airplane tire	able to produce about 100 amonds, and executed	59 7	151 30 112 95 93 217 55 Yeasty red fermented a short time ago
E.	53 118 73 91 182 17 156 207 Notching initial on ski fastener is not mandatory	147 198 142 214 205 114 135 mple fashion design lacking in finish	98 126	57 66 18 149 87 40 80 Mistakenly carry jet to flight line
F.	203 137 90 171 223 56 219 22 Blond sparrow with no tail shot dead	aking mincemeat of Shanghai move ent after ousting head of alliance		211 14 120 51 141 82 178 Charity mailings reorganized, taking in five grand
G.	Thick hair is covered by most hat choices	43 49 128 131 88 97 68 Ford and club at Ghana massacre	64 173	192 184 36 119 146 47 225 Across from patio, pool's in disrepair
Н.	196 23 168 52 210 148 83 54 Excruciatingly inelegant blue Ray-Bans missing brass finish	13 77 46 2 50 74 27 eal poorly sipping whiskey a time	138 176	96 140 186 158 109 33 132 Suppressed bizarre fact of dukes dethroning king
	187 16 150 193 161 124 37 5	222 111 79 170 172 208 110	58 20	212 189 195 104 218 121 39 45

Stated precisely, I can't endure

being tortured without rabbi

Drunken bum: odd, unfed and

speechless