Errata, *Women Shall Not Rule: Imperial Wives and Concubines from Han to Liao*:

p. 73: Lady Fu change to Lady Yin

p. 116: Zhu Geliang change to Zhuge Liang

p. 125: 杨献容 change to 羊献容

p. 143: “humbler” change to “higher”

pp. 160-61: Empress Chi Hui change to Empress Xi Hui (and at p. 282 of index)

p. 169: “Gao Wei 緯 (557-577)” change to “(556-557)”; “death at twenty” change to “death at twenty-one”; “Chen and Sui” change to “Chen, Sui, and other dynasties”; “suicide in 577” change to “suicide in 576”; “executed in 578” change to “executed in 577”.

p. 172: “his third son” change to “his fourth son”.

p. 174: “one of her uncles” change to “her father and brother”

p. 186: “Yang Jian’s mother” change to “Yang Jian’s wife”.

p. 203, footnote 5: delete 後晋 Hou Jin

p. 215: “Xuanzong had two empresses and several harem favorites …” change to “Xuanzong had several harem favorites…”

p. 216: “Her first three children died in childbirth, which so upset the emperor that when she had the fourth child…” change to “Her first two children died in youth, which so upset the emperor that when she had the third child…”

p. 217: “…she sent a message through a eunuch intermediary…” change to “…she sent a message through an intermediary…”

p. 223: “It was said that he lived in fear of her because she had once plotted the death of one of his brothers” change to “It was said that he lived in fear of her because of her constant plotting.”

p. 235: “Shunzong was about to enthrone his main wife as empress” change to “Shunzong was about to enthrone a consort as empress”

p. 243: “…she received his continued protection until she died in 960” change to “…she received his continued protection until she died in 954.”
p. 244: “Li Bian 李昪 (889–943), the first ruler of the Southern Tang, was the adopted son of the first ruler of the Kingdom of Wu (907–937)” change to “Li Bian 李昪 (889–943), the first ruler of the Southern Tang, was the adopted son of the regent of the Kingdom of Wu …”

p. 246: “She was already ill when one of their three sons died suddenly…” change to “She was already ill when one of their two sons died suddenly…”

p. 248: “But he had two consorts who became known for their poetry, plus a third …” change to “But he had a consort who became known for her poetry, plus another …”

p. 256: “…who caused an empress to be deposed by falsely accusing her of adultery…” change to “…who caused an empress to be deposed and sentenced to death by falsely accusing her of adultery…”

“…who allegedly remarried…” change to “…who is rumored to have remarried…”

258: “…who gave birth to three of his five children” change to “…who gave birth to four of his five children”

259: “…for two important pieces of territory…” change to “for three important pieces of territory…”

261: “…the future Emperor Shengzong (born 971)” change to “…the future Emperor Shengzong (born 972)”

263: “Shengzong had six sons and fourteen daughters” change to “Shengzong had at least six sons and fourteen daughters”

“…by Empress Qin’ai 欽哀, his second empress” change to “…by Empress Qin’ai 欽哀, originally a consort”

“…questioned his adopted mother’s guilt, he banished her…” change to “…questioned his adopted mother’s guilt, Qin’ai banished her”

264: “…for using black magic against the new heir…” change to “…for using black magic against the eventual heir…”

265: “…one by his uncle in 1115” change to “…one by his uncle in 1116”

“Finally, an imperial uncle urged him to marry…” change to “Finally, an imperial grand-uncle urged him to marry…”


292: “Xhu Wen” change to “Zhu Wen”

“Xiaoming (emperor, Northern Wei), 142…” change to “Xiaoming (emperor, Northern Wei), 143…”