



# SITTING THROUGH THE RING CYCLE!

Honestly, there's only so much an audience member can take. After hours of Wagner, it's hard to match the characters to their context, let alone figure out what type of opera you're watching! But if you take each section from top to bottom, you might be able to make some sense of it. (7 3 5)

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A young warrior falls in love with an imprisoned slave, who turns out to be a princess.	R E	X K	F B	V L	Q F	J Q	The Dowager Countess
A dangerous near-autistic woman and her brother join a renegade crew.	Y U	D O	C Q J	B J	P D	O X	Musetta
A teen-aged tomboy vows revenge when her father is murdered.	T D	A O	A	M O	E I	K P	The Acid Queen
Criminals have mercy on orphans.	A N	R F	O I	E H	W I	I P	Frederic
A man kisses another man on the cheek.	I	L T	G W	N H	S Y	E A	Pooh-Bah
A man abandons his pregnant wife to marry a woman from his home country halfway around the world.	S F	N V	P R	F Y	H N	F B	The King of Egypt
A woman has an elaborate dream involving her husband's death while he is in the shower.	H	E I	Y H	K P A	A U	T U	Inara Serra
A girl asks her neighbor to light her candle, as she has no matches.	T O	M	N V	P A	B C	H M	J.R. Ewing
A disguised prince falls in love with a woman who is engaged to her guardian.	W E	S P	K S	T R	O K	H L	Rooster Cogburn
Three people escape danger by sliding down a garbage chute.	A R	J C	X S	X D	L T	Z W	Pontius Pilate
A man completes his actual and metaphorical isolation from humanity.	A M	Q U	X T	S Z	R T	C V	Doc Cochran
The youngest daughter of an aristocratic family marries the chauffeur.	L N	H B	D T	I C	J G	N Y	The United States consul at Nagasaki
A man demands repayment for a worthless gold claim and is thrown off a cliff.	B S	W	Z E	I C	J X	N S	Pangloss
The protagonist learns that it is not necessarily the best of all possible worlds.	G S	A Z	U	U G	V X	G R S	Greedo
Two men engage in a pinball contest.	C V	Y G	M L	U Q	M Z	G D	Pink's Mother

You don't need the names of the source material to solve this, but it may help to know that the works are as follows: *Aida*, *La Boheme*, *Candide*, *Dallas*, *Deadwood*, *Downton Abbey*, *Firefly*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Madame Butterfly*, *The Mikado*, *Pink Floyd The Wall*, *The Pirates of Penzance*, *Star Wars*, *Tommy*, and *True Grit*.