



LitChat June 11, 2010

Topic of the Week: Sizzling Summer Reads

Guest Host: Allison Winn Scotch, author

Guest host: @ASWinn

LitChat Join us in 15 minutes for NYTimes bestselling author @ASWinn -Allison Winn Scotch. 4-5 pmET. #litchat -12:44 PM Jun 11th, 2010

ASWinn I'm ready! RT @LitChat: Join us in 15 minutes for NYTimes bestselling author @ASWinn -Allison Winn Scotch. 4-5 pmET. #litchat -12:47 PM Jun 11th, 2010

ErikaRobuck @aswinn Aren't these the longest four minutes, waiting for your #litchat to begin. :) -12:56 PM Jun 11th, 2010

DebraMarrs @ErikaRobuck Speaking from the voice of experience? RT: @aswinn Aren't these the longest 4min., waiting for ur #litchat to begin #litchat -12:58 PM Jun 11th, 2010

LitChat Friday is here and with it our guest host Allison Winn Scotch! Please join me in welcoming @ASWinn to #litchat. -12:58 PM Jun 11th, 2010

DeciduousTree Hi #litchat! a nice finish to the day and start of the weekend! -12:59 PM Jun 11th, 2010

DebraMarrs @ASWinn Welcome with {{applause}} #litchat -12:59 PM Jun 11th, 2010

LitChat Exactly why we selected this time. Enjoy! RT @DeciduousTree: Hi #litchat! a nice finish to the day and start of the weekend! #litchat -12:59 PM Jun 11th, 2010

LitChat While we're waiting for everyone to assemble, let's begin with some introductions. Who's with us to visit w/ @ASWinn? #litchat -1:00 PM Jun 11th, 2010

ASWinn Hello, @litchat-ters! I'm trying to login via Tweetchat, but I'm doing my best until then. #litchat -1:00 PM Jun 11th, 2010

ErikaRobuck {{applause}} for @aswinn for #litchat -1:01 PM Jun 11th, 2010

ReadRuthWrite RT @LitChat: Friday is here and with it our guest host Allison Winn Scotch! Please join me in welcoming @ASWinn to #litchat. -1:01 PM Jun 11th, 2010

permanentpaper RT @LitChat: Friday is here and with it our guest host Allison Winn Scotch! Please join me in welcoming @ASWinn to #litchat. -1:02 PM Jun 11th, 2010

JSLion Hello #litchat. Aging reader and fledgling poet here. Childhood warped by english prof. mother. -1:02 PM Jun 11th, 2010

ASWinn @ErikaRobuck @debramarrs Thank you! I accept lots of applause. #litchat -1:03 PM Jun 11th, 2010

worldofhiglet *lots of applause for @ASWinn* #litchat -1:03 PM Jun 11th, 2010

cindymariej hi @AsWinn -thanks for hosting #litchat -1:04 PM Jun 11th, 2010

ErikaRobuck #LitChat @ErikaRobuck here. Writer, blogger, reading fanatic. Love @awinn's ONE THAT I WANT & TIME OF MY LIFE, & her v. helpful writer blog. -1:04 PM Jun 11th, 2010

ASWinn @worldofhiglet Thank you! @cindymariej You're very welcome. #litchat -1:04 PM Jun 11th, 2010

katmagendie Hello Allison I'm kathryn, writer, editor of Rose & Thorn, two books out, one soon out, and I live in the Smoky Mountains @ASWinn #litchat -1:04 PM Jun 11th, 2010

ficwriter I'm here till the dryer beeps. Company's coming. #litchat -1:04 PM Jun 11th, 2010

dosankodebbie @LitChat I'm here this morning, Translator of Japanese lit from northern Japan. #litchat -1:04 PM Jun 11th, 2010

katmagendie @ficwriter Hi you! :) #litchat -1:05 PM Jun 11th, 2010

joankremer Wonderful to meet you Allison. #litchat -1:05 PM Jun 11th, 2010

ASWinn Thank you all for coming! As some of u may know, I run blog abt writing industry, so happy to speak to that too. #litchat -1:05 PM Jun 11th, 2010
marisabirns Hello all at #litchat. Glad to meet you @aswinn ;) -1:05 PM Jun 11th, 2010
katmagendie @JSLion Childhood warped by english prof. mother >>>>laughing!* #litchat -1:06 PM Jun 11th, 2010
LitChat @ASWinn Can you give us a Twitter-esque summary of THE ONE THAT I WANT? #litchat -1:06 PM Jun 11th, 2010
readingape I'm here. Book blogger and fiction fan. #litchat -1:06 PM Jun 11th, 2010
ficwriter @katmagendie *waves back* #litchat -1:06 PM Jun 11th, 2010
DebraMarrs @LitChat @ASWinn Returning litchattic, lover of bks and ppl, editor and coach for writers. Can't get enuf of literature #litchat -1:06 PM Jun 11th, 2010
ASWinn @LitChat Y! Perfectly content woman sees into the future that all is not well, & her world shatters. #litchat -1:07 PM Jun 11th, 2010
DebraMarrs @dosankodebbie Good morning, sunshine :-) #litchat -1:07 PM Jun 11th, 2010
ASWinn A little background on me: 3 novels, former freelance magazine writer. Mom of 2, live in NYC. That's my scoop. #litchat -1:07 PM Jun 11th, 2010
so_you_know @KMWeiland hi i am watching fifa worldcup and about to join #litchat? want to come with me? -1:08 PM Jun 11th, 2010
DebraMarrs @ficwriter @marisabirns @katmagendie A hey and shoutout to #litchat friends. Fri. w/@CarolyBurnsBass are da-bomb here on #litchat -1:08 PM Jun 11th, 2010
katmagendie @ASWinn Writing industry? you mean trends in publishing, books? or ? #litchat -1:08 PM Jun 11th, 2010
marisabirns @aswinn So this was a "what if" type of inspiration for you before you wrote story? Miss NYC very much! #litchat -1:08 PM Jun 11th, 2010
ficwriter Intriguing plot. RT @ASWinn: @LitChat Y! Perfectly content woman sees into the future that all is not well, & her world shatters. #litchat -1:08 PM Jun 11th, 2010
katmagendie @DebraMarrs Afternoon! :) #litchat -1:09 PM Jun 11th, 2010
marisabirns @DebraMarrs Hello, dear! You forgot to mention you're also a fab mentor! #litchat -1:09 PM Jun 11th, 2010
househomeauthor @aswinn: Writing question for you: Are you an outliner, or no-outline? What's your novel-writing process like? Always curious #litchat -1:09 PM Jun 11th, 2010
ASWinn @marisabirns Kind of. My last book was much more so, on personal level. But there are def "what ifs" in this one too. #litchat -1:10 PM Jun 11th, 2010
so_you_know @marisabirns you are coming here very soon! so don't miss it too much! #litchat -1:10 PM Jun 11th, 2010
katmagendie @ASWinn: @LitChat Y! Perfectly content woman >>>> I didn't even know those kinds existed! (laugh) #litchat -1:10 PM Jun 11th, 2010
deegospel I'm participating in #litchat in real-time using TweetGrid http://tweetgrid.com/ -1:10 PM Jun 11th, 2010
ASWinn @househomeauthor No outliner. Start w/concept and characters, and literally just write. I plan abt 3 scenes in advance. #litchat -1:10 PM Jun 11th, 2010
Lena1xoxo @LitChat I'm here! #litchat -1:11 PM Jun 11th, 2010
deegospel RT @LitChat: Friday is here and with it our guest host Allison Winn Scotch! Please join me in welcoming @ASWinn to #litchat. -1:11 PM Jun 11th, 2010

DebraMarrs @marisabirns Aww... sweet of you to tweet on the mentor part *blushing* - thank you! #litchat - 1:11 PM Jun 11th, 2010
ASWinn @househomeauthor Feel like this makes book/chrctrs much more organic: they drive it entirely. But not method for everyone. #litchat -1:11 PM Jun 11th, 2010
DebraMarrs RT @ASWinn: @househomeauthor No outliner. Start w/concept and characters, and literally just write. I plan abt 3 scenes in advance. #litchat -1:12 PM Jun 11th, 2010
househomeauthor @aswinn. How reassuring! I'm a no-outliner, too. #litchat -1:12 PM Jun 11th, 2010
deegospel RT @LitChat: Friday is here and with it our guest host Allison Winn Scotch! Please join me in welcoming @ASWinn #litchat -1:12 PM Jun 11th, 2010
dosankodebbie @DebraMarrs It looks like it's going 2 be a warm sunyshiney day! Have a drawing session w/ my Etegami colleagues later. So excited! #litchat -1:12 PM Jun 11th, 2010
marisabirns @so_you_know You're right! Before you know it, I'll be knocking on your door! :) #litchat -1:12 PM Jun 11th, 2010
worldofhiglet how long was the first draft of your first book? Curious because mine was about 150k :D #litchat - 1:12 PM Jun 11th, 2010
Doublelattemama @DebraMarrs @marisabirns hi friends - can't stay but wanted to say halllloooooooo! #litchat - 1:12 PM Jun 11th, 2010
katmagendie @ASWinn Agree; I love that method myself! #litchat -1:12 PM Jun 11th, 2010
JSLion RT @katmagendie: Perfectly content woman > I didn't even know those kinds existed! (laugh) #litchat <-- Thats why its fiction! :) -1:13 PM Jun 11th, 2010
ASWinn @worldofhiglet For commercial fiction, 75-95 is abt the sweet spot. Most of mine come in at about 85k. #litchat -1:13 PM Jun 11th, 2010
DebraMarrs @dosankodebbie Yay, I'd be SO excited abt a drawing session w/Etegami colleagues too. Lucky you. Art and lit in 1 day! #litchat -1:13 PM Jun 11th, 2010
deegospel @Doublelattemama helloooo! #litchat -1:13 PM Jun 11th, 2010
kescovedo Fiction & non-fiction writer. Blogger & mommy if 2. Currently watching worldcup w hubby. 1st time @ #litchat -1:13 PM Jun 11th, 2010
dosankodebbie RT @LitChat: Friday is here and with it our guest host Allison Winn Scotch! Please join me in welcoming @ASWinn to #litchat. -1:13 PM Jun 11th, 2010
househomeauthor @aswinn My agent always says, If there are no surprises for the writer, there are no surprises for the reader. #litchat -1:13 PM Jun 11th, 2010
ErikaRobuck Agree. Almost like acting as a transmitter for the story. RT @ASWinn: "makes book/chrctrs much more organic." #litchat -1:13 PM Jun 11th, 2010
marisabirns @Doublelattemama Hello! Glad to see you even if only for a moment. #litchat -1:14 PM Jun 11th, 2010
DeciduousTree @aswinn was there some particular incident in your life that triggered this story? #litchat -1:14 PM Jun 11th, 2010
DebraMarrs @Doublelattemama Hallooo to you and glad to see you too. Stay stay stay, okay? #litchat -1:14 PM Jun 11th, 2010
katmagendie @JSLion Awww now! *laugh* I could have said "men" just as well -huhn! :) #litchat -1:14 PM Jun 11th, 2010
SusanMallery Hello, #litchat tweeps! I'm a first-timer. Be gentle with me. -1:14 PM Jun 11th, 2010
ASWinn @househomeauthor LOVE that. So true. Nothing EVER comes out as I expect. Seriously. #litchat -1:14 PM Jun 11th, 2010

dosankodebbie My question too! RT @DeciduousTree: @aswinn was there some particular incident in your life that triggered this story? #litchat -1:15 PM Jun 11th, 2010

DebraMarrs @househomeauthor Excellent! RT: Agent always says, If there r no surprises 4 the writer, there r no surprises 4 the reader. #litchat -1:15 PM Jun 11th, 2010

LitChat Welcome. Feel free to speak up! RT @SusanMallery: Hello, #litchat tweeps! Im a first-timer. Be gentle with me. #litchat -1:15 PM Jun 11th, 2010

ErikaRobuck RT @househomeauthor: @aswinn My agent always says, If there are no surprises for the writer, there are no surprises for the reader. #litchat -1:16 PM Jun 11th, 2010

DebraMarrs @DeciduousTree Gr8 Q: @aswinn was there some particular incident in your life that triggered this story? #litchat -1:16 PM Jun 11th, 2010

ASWinn @dosankodebbie No. In fact, found it tremendously hard to write b/c I didn't relate at all. Came down to just getting job done. #litchat -1:16 PM Jun 11th, 2010

katmagendie @SusanMallery It's so friendly here - nice and supportive group - only my third or fourth time :) #litchat -1:16 PM Jun 11th, 2010

cindymariej @househomeauthor Excellent! Agent always says, If there r no surprises 4 the writer, there r no surprises 4 the reader. #litchat -1:16 PM Jun 11th, 2010

LitChat @kescovedo Welcome! Please join the convo. Hope you enjoy and return often. #litchat -1:16 PM Jun 11th, 2010

DebraMarrs @SusanMallery Welcome; we're friendly and fierce abt books. I bet you are too :-)) #litchat -1:16 PM Jun 11th, 2010

ASWinn @deciduoustree Apologies - missed your question originally. Replied to the RT. :) #litchat -1:17 PM Jun 11th, 2010

deegospel @SusanMallery welcome #litchat -1:17 PM Jun 11th, 2010

ficwriter Wonderful @Litchat going on right now with author @ASWinn. Wish I could stay. Can't wait for transcript. #litchat -1:17 PM Jun 11th, 2010

chislehurst I always create characters which make me want to sleep with them, go drinking with them or fight them. Preferably simultaneously. #litchat -1:17 PM Jun 11th, 2010

DeciduousTree @aswinn was there a specific incident in your life that sparked this idea? #litchat -1:17 PM Jun 11th, 2010

katmagendie @househomeauthor If no surprises 4 writer, no surprises 4 reader. >>>yes, just like if we're bored with the ms, so will reader! #litchat -1:17 PM Jun 11th, 2010

ASWinn @DebraMarrs @deciduoustree This book was outside comfort zone in almost every way. Sometimes, just have 2 roll up sleeves & write. #litchat -1:17 PM Jun 11th, 2010

deegospel @Doublelattemama lol sure will #litchat -1:17 PM Jun 11th, 2010

SusanMallery Thank you! My focus is kind of in and out. I'm avoiding plotting, then guiltily returning to it. #litchat -1:18 PM Jun 11th, 2010

so_you_know @ASWinn wow. that's a task--to write with the mindset "getting job done." i freeze with that feeling. #litchat -1:18 PM Jun 11th, 2010

kescovedo Thanks! Twitter is not my friend right now so I'm a bit slow. #litchat -1:18 PM Jun 11th, 2010

deegospel @chislehurst funny! #litchat -1:18 PM Jun 11th, 2010

ASWinn @chislehurst Those are good criteria. As long as they don't bore you, you're good. #litchat -1:18 PM Jun 11th, 2010

katmagendie @ficwriter Can't wait for transcript >>>>>>>transcript? *kat with DUH huh? look* #litchat -1:18 PM Jun 11th, 2010

SusanMallery So true. RT @katmagendie: @househomeauthor If no surprises 4 writer, no surprises 4 reader. #litchat -1:18 PM Jun 11th, 2010
wendykwebb That's why I don't plan too much. No outline. RT @househomeauthor If no surprises 4 writer, no surprises 4 reader. #litchat -1:19 PM Jun 11th, 2010
DebraMarrs @Glendaliz Nice; agree: RT It feels like Im writing by numbers if I do an outline. Makes it boring somehow. #litchat -1:19 PM Jun 11th, 2010
marisabirns @househomeauthor So true! Even when I try to plan story all the way through, surprises wrestle me to ground. And win! #litchat -1:19 PM Jun 11th, 2010
ASWinn @so_you_know Often times, writing is, frankly, "work." Not all fun, all the time. I only wish! I set daily word counts. #litchat -1:19 PM Jun 11th, 2010
so_you_know @chislehurst LOL #litchat :) in re your character. -1:19 PM Jun 11th, 2010
DeciduousTree twitter is really acting up I hope the question doesn't show up a 100 times! :) #litchat @aswinn thanks for the answer -1:19 PM Jun 11th, 2010
katmagendie @ASWinn Sometimes, just have 2 roll up sleeves & write>>>and get those sleeves all dirty, too ! :-)
#litchat -1:19 PM Jun 11th, 2010
DebraMarrs RT @ASWinn: @so_you_know Often times, writing is, frankly, "work." Not all fun, all the time. I only wish! I set daily word counts. #litchat -1:19 PM Jun 11th, 2010
katmagendie @chislehurst LAUGHING! #litchat -1:19 PM Jun 11th, 2010
LitChat Sure is behaving badly. RT @DeciduousTree: twitter is really acting up I hope the question doesnt show up a 100 times! #litchat -1:20 PM Jun 11th, 2010
joankremer @ASWinn sorry I missed it, but which book was outside your comfort zone? #litchat -1:20 PM Jun 11th, 2010
ErikaRobuck @ASWinn How much editing help does your agent/publisher give you on a 3rd bk? Do U have a critique grp? Can U speak 2 that process? #litchat -1:20 PM Jun 11th, 2010
LitChat By the way... @ASWinn is offering a signed book to a winner in today's #litchat -1:20 PM Jun 11th, 2010
GLITZANDBLITZ @aswinn #litchat what is your favorite caffeinated drink? -1:20 PM Jun 11th, 2010
katmagendie @so_you_know to write with the mindset "getting job done." i freeze with that feeling >>>>>deadlines make the melting! :) argh... #litchat -1:20 PM Jun 11th, 2010
Glendaliz @aswinn How do you decide what to cut, whether it's a character, a sentence or a scene? #litchat -1:21 PM Jun 11th, 2010
ASWinn @JSLion Less & less each bk. More willing to take risks each time. Challenging myself is imp. V. little of my life in this one. #litchat -1:21 PM Jun 11th, 2010
BrooksSigler RT @LitChat: By the way... @ASWinn is offering a signed book to a winner in today's #litchat -1:21 PM Jun 11th, 2010
SusanMallery RT @LitChat: By the way... @ASWinn is offering a signed book to a winner in today's #litchat -1:22 PM Jun 11th, 2010
ASWinn @ErikaRobuck A LOT. This bk went through 7 edits. Could never have written it w/o insights from my editor. #litchat -1:22 PM Jun 11th, 2010
DebraMarrs RT @chislehurst: I always create characters which make me want to sleep with them, go drinking with them or fight them. Preferably simultaneously. #litchat -1:22 PM Jun 11th, 2010
JSLion @ASWinn How much of your own background and family do you put into your stories? #litchat (Sorry, for got hashtag!) -1:22 PM Jun 11th, 2010
so_you_know @katmagendie yes, but I-in my little objective capacity-can feel the difference of my craft & attachment to product if i do that #litchat -1:22 PM Jun 11th, 2010

kescoveredo RT @aswinn: @so_you_know Often times, writing is, frankly, "work." Not all fun, all the time. I only wish! I set daily word counts. #litchat -1:22 PM Jun 11th, 2010
ASWinn @ErikaRobuck I'm the type of writer who truly believes she can write a good ms but needs second opinion to take it to next level. #litchat -1:22 PM Jun 11th, 2010
DebraMarrs RT @LitChat: By the way... @ASWinn is offering a signed book to a winner in todays #litchat -1:23 PM Jun 11th, 2010
ASWinn @joankremer The One That I Want. #litchat -1:23 PM Jun 11th, 2010
DebraMarrs RT @LitChat: By the way... @ASWinn is offering a signed book to a winner in today's #litchat -1:23 PM Jun 11th, 2010
ASWinn @Glendaliz If it doesn't move action forward or feels forced, I cut it. (Painful as it may be.) I try to keep all action, all time. #litchat -1:23 PM Jun 11th, 2010
ASWinn @Glendaliz This is something I had to learn. That exposition shld be cut. That the sound of my own fab voice isn't a necessity. :) #litchat -1:24 PM Jun 11th, 2010
AuthorWilliam [creeps in embarrassingly late] #litchat -1:24 PM Jun 11th, 2010
katmagendie @so_you_know can feel the difference of my craft & attachment to product if i do that >>>>>>>>That makes sense! #litchat -1:25 PM Jun 11th, 2010
so_you_know @aswinn thnx. having left feeling of "work" behind during other careers. I strive for more joy in while writing. hard but try. #litchat -1:25 PM Jun 11th, 2010
joankremer @ASWinn Ah - love that one, love books with magical realism like that. #litchat -1:25 PM Jun 11th, 2010
WriterCLKelly RT @chislehurst: I always create characters which make me want to sleep with them, go drinking with them or fight them. Preferably simultaneously. #litchat -1:25 PM Jun 11th, 2010
ridingnwriting RT @chislehurst: I always create characters which make me want to sleep with them, go drinking with them or fight them. Preferably simultaneously. #litchat -1:25 PM Jun 11th, 2010
DebraMarrs @ASWinn Your approach, 3 chapt at time, makes it feel manageable. ala E.L. Doctorow's "seeing as far as the headlights shine" #litchat -1:25 PM Jun 11th, 2010
ErikaRobuck @ASWinn That's a great mindset! #litchat -1:25 PM Jun 11th, 2010
chislehurst Never, ever be modest about any completed piece of writing you do. #litchat -1:25 PM Jun 11th, 2010
DeciduousTree @aswinn are you more creative at certain times of the day than others? #litchat -1:25 PM Jun 11th, 2010
marisabirns @aswinn A friend made me talk to a fortune teller once, but never got the gift of clarity. Just as well, eh? :) #litchat -1:25 PM Jun 11th, 2010
katmagendie @so_you_know ..can feel the difference of my craft & attachment to product if i do that >>>>>>>>That makes sense! #litchat -1:25 PM Jun 11th, 2010
wendykwebb @AuthorWilliam I was late, too. Skulked in silently. #litchat -1:25 PM Jun 11th, 2010
DebraMarrs @AuthorWilliam You're busted. I see you creeping in. Good to see you, dude writer friendo #litchat -1:25 PM Jun 11th, 2010
ASWinn @so_you_know Joy is critical, of course. But if u expect it every day, u won't endure. Writing is hard! :) #litchat -1:26 PM Jun 11th, 2010
SusanMallery RT @chislehurst: I create characters I want to sleep with, drink with, or fight. Preferably simultaneously. #litchat -1:26 PM Jun 11th, 2010
JSLion @ASWinn But is there a place for some exposition in a novel? I would think you need some. #litchat -1:26 PM Jun 11th, 2010

joankremer For sure!! RT @ASWinn: @so_you_know Joy is critical, of course. But if u expect it every day, u wont endure. Writing is hard! :) #litchat -1:26 PM Jun 11th, 2010
AuthorWilliam @wendykwebb Clearly I am in perfect company then! :-) #litchat -1:27 PM Jun 11th, 2010
ErikaRobuck RT @DebraMarrs: @ASWinn Your approach, 3 chpts at time, makes it feel manageable. ala E.L. Doctorow's "seeing as far as the headlights shine" #litchat -1:27 PM Jun 11th, 2010
so_you_know @ASWinn yes, having done law and teaching--i would say writing is the hardest work i have ever done. teaching comes close. #litchat -1:27 PM Jun 11th, 2010
Glendaliz @aswinn Thanks! Gonna keep that in mind when I re-read my writing. #litchat -1:27 PM Jun 11th, 2010
ASWinn @DebraMarrs Y! Also gives me something to return to next day. Try to end day's work in middle of scene to pick up next. #litchat -1:27 PM Jun 11th, 2010
kescovedo Love this. RT @aswinn: Joy is critical, of course. But if u expect it every day, u won't endure. Writing is hard! :) #litchat -1:27 PM Jun 11th, 2010
AuthorWilliam @DebraMarrs Aw man! Well If I'm gonna be busted I'm glad to be busted by you. :-) #litchat -1:27 PM Jun 11th, 2010
ASWinn @DeciduousTree I'm a night person, but have young kids, so force myself to write each AM while they're at school. #litchat -1:27 PM Jun 11th, 2010
joankremer @wendykwebb Hi Wendy! Another magical realist writer! #litchat -1:28 PM Jun 11th, 2010
DebraMarrs @ASWinn Smartest tip of the day "I try to keep all action, all time" Even w/some exposition, this is a good mantra to hv #litchat -1:28 PM Jun 11th, 2010
ErikaRobuck @JSLion I've read it. It has the perfect balance of exposition and action. #litchat -1:28 PM Jun 11th, 2010
ASWinn @JSLion Yes, some. But less than a lot of writers think. There are ways to demonstrate same thing via action/dialogue. #litchat -1:28 PM Jun 11th, 2010
wendykwebb @joankremer Hey Joan! Nice to see you here! #litchat -1:28 PM Jun 11th, 2010
marisabirns @AuthorWilliam Of course seeing you crawl along the floor trying not be noticed made me notice! :) #litchat -1:28 PM Jun 11th, 2010
kescovedo And now my 2yo is awake and thus ends my Twitter time. Thanks so much! #litchat -1:28 PM Jun 11th, 2010
DebraMarrs @wendykwebb You too? I already busted @AuthorWilliam for lateness. Beauty of #litchat is can pick up anytime and enjoy! #litchat -1:29 PM Jun 11th, 2010
ErikaRobuck @ASWinn"Try to end day's work in middle of scene to pick up next." #litchat Hemingway-style. -1:29 PM Jun 11th, 2010
katmagendie @marisabirns @AuthorWilliam Of course seeing you crawl along the floor trying not be noticed made me notice! :) >>>>LAUGHING! #litchat -1:29 PM Jun 11th, 2010
SusanMallery How is everyone RT'ing @chiselhurst when the tweet is longer than 140 characters? I feel guilty for editing mine. LOL #litchat -1:29 PM Jun 11th, 2010
DebraMarrs @marisabirns Good one! RT: @AuthorWilliam Of course seeing you crawl along the floor trying not be noticed made me notice! :) #litchat -1:30 PM Jun 11th, 2010
AuthorWilliam @marisabirns I'm as bad a sneaker inner as I am a liar. Which is why I typically do neither. :-) #litchat -1:30 PM Jun 11th, 2010
cindymariej RT @ErikaRobuck: @ASWinn"Try to end day's work in middle of scene to pick up next." #litchat Hemingway-style. -1:30 PM Jun 11th, 2010

katmagendie @SusanMallery I have to edit, too, to make RT tweets shorter! #litchat -1:30 PM Jun 11th, 2010
SusanMallery RT @kescoveredo: Love this. RT @aswinn: Joy is critical, of course. But if u expect it every day, u won't endure. Writing is hard! :) #litchat -1:30 PM Jun 11th, 2010
DebraMarrs @SusanMallery No worries; edit to get the gist of things :-) #litchat -1:30 PM Jun 11th, 2010
Petrus_Romanus #litchat the best advice i ever had for writing is to write like you talk. *cough cough* 'scuze me.. -1:31 PM Jun 11th, 2010
JSLion @ASWinn I will have to read one of your books and see how you do it. #litchat -1:31 PM Jun 11th, 2010
ASWinn Re: exposition vs. action. IMO (having done it myself), think biggest mistake new writers make is telling, not showing. #litchat -1:31 PM Jun 11th, 2010
Lena1xoxo @aswinn What is the one message you'd like readers to take with them in The One That I Want? #litchat -1:32 PM Jun 11th, 2010
ASWinn @JSLion I learned from my mistakes w/unsold ms. Axe character's innerthoughts (most of time), instead, create scene to demonstrate. #litchat -1:32 PM Jun 11th, 2010
katmagendie @Petrus_Romanus the best advice i ever had for writing is to write like you talk. *cough cough* 'scuze me.. >>>lawd! #litchat -1:32 PM Jun 11th, 2010
chislehurst @ASWinn Do you find that the restriction to create tweets within 140 characters helps to discipline your "proper" writing? #litchat -1:33 PM Jun 11th, 2010
DebraMarrs RT @ErikaRobuck: @ASWinn"Try to end days work in middle of scene to pick up next." #litchat Hemingway-style. #litchat -1:33 PM Jun 11th, 2010
ASWinn @Lena1xoxo That life is big, that dreams shouldn't be deferred, that it's never to late to strive for happiness. #litchat -1:33 PM Jun 11th, 2010
marisabirns @aswinn Especially telling too much of backstory in beginning chapters. #litchat -1:33 PM Jun 11th, 2010
katmagendie @ASWinn think biggest mistake new writers make is telling, not showing. >>>>even some not so new writers still do this! :) #litchat -1:33 PM Jun 11th, 2010
DebraMarrs RT @ASWinn: I learned frm my mistakes w/unsold ms. Axe chars innerthoughts (most of time), instead, create scene to demonstrate. #litchat -1:33 PM Jun 11th, 2010
ASWinn @chislehurst No - 2 diff tools for me. But I do find Twitter distracting! :) #litchat -1:34 PM Jun 11th, 2010
marisabirns @Petrus_Romanus *hands you a tissue* #litchat -1:34 PM Jun 11th, 2010
JSLion @aswinn ...create scene to demonstrate. #litchat - Makes sense, and with 3 published works, you obviously know how to do it! -1:34 PM Jun 11th, 2010
katmagendie @marisabirns Especially telling too much of backstory in beginning chapters>>>>>yes! It happens with first novels a lot :) #litchat -1:34 PM Jun 11th, 2010
DebraMarrs @ASWinn Agree biggest mistake new writers make is telling, not showing. See it every day. Sucks life out of story #litchat -1:34 PM Jun 11th, 2010
ASWinn @marisabirns YES. For my debut, I ended up cutting first 99 pages in revision. 1/3 of the book gone. Didn't need it. #litchat -1:34 PM Jun 11th, 2010
Glendaliz @Petrus_Romanus once read a post by an agent saying that only makes dialogue sound real but not necessarily interesting. Go figure. #litchat -1:35 PM Jun 11th, 2010
ASWinn @katmagendie Fair point! #litchat -1:35 PM Jun 11th, 2010

wendykwebb Re: showing vs telling. Writer once told me, envision a scene as it would be in a movie, then enrich it with yr beautiful language. #litchat -1:35 PM Jun 11th, 2010

justdworld RT @ASWinn: Re: exposition vs. action. IMO (having done it myself), think biggest mistake new writers make is telling, not showing. #litchat -1:36 PM Jun 11th, 2010

deberryandgrant RT @DebraMarrs: @ASWinn Agree biggest mistake new writers make is telling, not showing. See it every day. Sucks life out of story #litchat -1:36 PM Jun 11th, 2010

justdworld @aswinn my writing teacher @writingmomoirs says that all the time. #litchat -1:36 PM Jun 11th, 2010

katmagendie @Glendaliz @Petrus_Romanus .>>>maybe it's "write like you talk and then take out all the words that sound like you" :-) #litchat -1:36 PM Jun 11th, 2010

Glendaliz @katmagendie Last GREAT novel I read didn't have a bit of backstory until like 5 chapters in. #litchat -1:36 PM Jun 11th, 2010

makobooks @aswinn my fave is to impy action by exposition. hard to write twenty ways to snap, crackle, or pop, tho...#litchat #thesaurusrex -1:37 PM Jun 11th, 2010

ASWinn @wendykwebb I like that. Agree. I picture my characters, even when by selves, what they'd be doing, sensing, then convey that. #litchat -1:37 PM Jun 11th, 2010

DebraMarrs @katmagendie Ur right abt that. Reading a multi-published author now. Can barely read bec. book is almost all backstory. DULL! #litchat -1:37 PM Jun 11th, 2010

chislehurst @aswinn Congratulations on reaching 10,000 followers in the last couple of minutes! #litchat -1:37 PM Jun 11th, 2010

joankremer Exactly! RT @wendykwebb:Writer once told me, envision a scene as it would be in a movie, then enrich it with yr beautiful language. #litchat -1:37 PM Jun 11th, 2010

ASWinn @wendykwebb You can take them out of their heads AND keep them in their heads simultaneously. #litchat -1:37 PM Jun 11th, 2010

AuthorWilliam @aswinn re: dialogue between you and @ErickaRobuck: When does your editor first look at your new piece? After the MS is completed? #litchat -1:37 PM Jun 11th, 2010

Glendaliz RT @wendykwebb: Re: showing vs telling. Writer once told me, envision a scene as it would be in a movie, then enrich it with yr beautiful language. #litchat -1:37 PM Jun 11th, 2010

katmagendie @Glendaliz Last GREAT novel I read didn't have a bit of backstory until like 5 chapters in >>>>What was it? Love a great novel! #litchat -1:37 PM Jun 11th, 2010

DebraMarrs @ASWinn Gr8 char. dev. tip. RT: I picture my characters, even when by selves, what theyd be doing, sensing, then convey that. #litchat -1:38 PM Jun 11th, 2010

ASWinn @chislehurst Well, thanks! Didn't notice because frantically trying to keep up here! :) #litchat -1:38 PM Jun 11th, 2010

wendykwebb Exactly! RT @ASWinn @wendykwebb You can take them out of their heads AND keep them in their heads simultaneously. #litchat -1:38 PM Jun 11th, 2010

ErikaRobuck @chislehurst Twitter has made me a poorer email communicator. Can't remember last time I typed complete sentence outside of WIP. #litchat -1:38 PM Jun 11th, 2010

joankremer @Glendaliz what was that great novel? #litchat -1:38 PM Jun 11th, 2010

so_you_know @wendykwebb yes! it's a movie in my head as it is! that's the challenge i love: i want it to be a movie in your head too! :) #litchat -1:38 PM Jun 11th, 2010

ASWinn @AuthorWilliam I like to send in around pg 100 to ensure I'm not totally off rails. For me, getting 1st 100 perfect is important. #litchat -1:38 PM Jun 11th, 2010

jenbritt RT @ASWinn: @JSLion I learned from my mistakes w/unsold ms. Axe character's innerthoughts (most of time), instead, create scene to demonstrate. #litchat -1:38 PM Jun 11th, 2010

deberryandgrant @Glendaliz IMO one has to be careful with our "beautiful language" --b/c overwriting is also a common problem #litchat -1:39 PM Jun 11th, 2010

ASWinn @AuthorWilliam so that I can ensure second 2/3 of the book isn't wasted energy when I write. #litchat -1:39 PM Jun 11th, 2010

LitChat LitChat hit 6000 followers during this chat! Thank you, everyone. #litchat -1:39 PM Jun 11th, 2010

DebraMarrs Whoo-hoo! Celebrate! RT @chislehurst: @aswinn Congratulations on reaching 10,000 followers in the last couple of minutes! #litchat -1:39 PM Jun 11th, 2010

katmagendie @DebraMarrs book is almost all backstory >>>lawd be! #litchat -1:39 PM Jun 11th, 2010

so_you_know @ErikaRobuck yes, i use hashtags for text messages sometimes. hehe #litchat -1:39 PM Jun 11th, 2010

deberryandgrant RT @LitChat: LitChat hit 6000 followers during this chat! Thank you, everyone. <-Congrats! #litchat -1:40 PM Jun 11th, 2010

Glendaliz @katmagendie It was The Angel's Game by Carlos Ruiz Zafon. The backstory discussion made me think of it bc he pulled it off. #litchat -1:40 PM Jun 11th, 2010

LitChat In case you're wondering, @Glendaliz was our 6000th follower. I think she deserves a book. Pls DM your postal addy so we can send. #litchat -1:40 PM Jun 11th, 2010

cindymariej RT @chislehurst Twitter has made me a poorer email communicator. Can't remember last time I typed complete sentence outside of WIP. #litchat -1:40 PM Jun 11th, 2010

cindymariej RT @LitChat: LitChat hit 6000 followers during this chat! Thank you, everyone. #litchat -1:40 PM Jun 11th, 2010

gcnwrite RT @kescovedo: Love this. RT @aswinn: Joy is critical, of course. But if u expect it every day, u won't endure. Writing is hard! :) #litchat -1:40 PM Jun 11th, 2010

SusanMallery RT @deberryandgrant: RT @LitChat: LitChat hit 6000 followers during this chat! Thank you, everyone. <-Congrats! #litchat -1:40 PM Jun 11th, 2010

DebraMarrs @ErikaRobuck Crazy how tweeting is creating a new language, isn't it? OR Crzy how twt'ng cr8t'ng nu lang :) #litchat -1:41 PM Jun 11th, 2010

Glendaliz @aswinn You mentioned a daily word count before. Would you mind sharing what word count you shoot for everyday? #litchat -1:41 PM Jun 11th, 2010

SusanMallery @LitChat How do you find out how many people are following #litchat? -1:41 PM Jun 11th, 2010

deberryandgrant RT @aswinn: Joy is critical, of course. But if u expect it every day, u wont endure. Writing is hard! :) <-That's for sure! #litchat -1:41 PM Jun 11th, 2010

katmagendie @LitChat LitChat hit 6000 followers during this chat! Thank you, everyone.>>>WHOO! WHOO! #litchat -1:41 PM Jun 11th, 2010

demeter94 @ASWinn I hope you don't mind me asking here - where will we find the interview you did today? Thank you! :) #litchat -1:41 PM Jun 11th, 2010

ASWinn Btw, annoyed that I wrote "axe," not "ax," even tho I think they're both correct. Seeing it in RTs. Sorry! :) #litchat -1:41 PM Jun 11th, 2010

katmagendie RT @LitChat: LitChat hit 6000 followers during this chat! Thank you, everyone. #litchat -1:41 PM Jun 11th, 2010

Hallie_Sawyer Sorry I missed #litchat 2day..had 2 mow the yard/jungle or 1 of kids was going to go missing when playing outside. I'm sure @aswinn was g8! -1:41 PM Jun 11th, 2010

AuthorWilliam RT @aswinn I send around pg 100 (to editor) to ensure I'm not totally off rails. For me, getting 1st 100 perfect is important. #litchat -1:41 PM Jun 11th, 2010

DebraMarrs Congrats! Cause for celebration! {{Happy dancing }} @LitChat: LitChat hit 6000 followers during this chat! Thank you, everyone. #litchat -1:42 PM Jun 11th, 2010
marisabirns @deberryandgrant So true. Overwriting ruins a story. While words may be pretty, jolts reader out of fictional world. #litchat -1:42 PM Jun 11th, 2010
ridingnwriting @DebraMarrs Sometimes I think the whether back story works or not depends on the author & style. Sometimes it works, sometimes not. #litchat -1:42 PM Jun 11th, 2010
ASWinn @Glendaliz I try to hit btwn 1k-2k a day, depending on where I am in ms. 1st half is much slower going than 2nd half for me. #litchat -1:42 PM Jun 11th, 2010
katmagendie @Glendaliz I haven't read that - will look it up :) #litchat -1:42 PM Jun 11th, 2010
Glendaliz @LitChat SWEET! My first time participating and I'll definitely be back. This is such a cool format. #litchat -1:42 PM Jun 11th, 2010
ASWinn @demeter94 Which, Angie Harmon's? It will be in Aug 1st issue of American Way. (Think that's what you're talking about?) #litchat -1:42 PM Jun 11th, 2010
AuthorWilliam @aswinn That's excellent. How much development do you spend before investing time in first 100? #litchat -1:42 PM Jun 11th, 2010
wendykwebb @ASWinn I see (and smell) "axe" every day via my son and his grooming products. Sigh. #litchat -1:43 PM Jun 11th, 2010
so_you_know @ridingnwriting hey, just wanted to say you might want to check out @IRidelWrite :) #litchat -1:43 PM Jun 11th, 2010
AuthorWilliam @aswinn Do you do character sketches/freewrites? Descriptions of places? outlines of any sort? #litchat -1:43 PM Jun 11th, 2010
ErikaRobuck Check out how Hemingway sneaks in backstory and char. dev. in OLD MAN & SEA... #litchat -1:43 PM Jun 11th, 2010
ASWinn @AuthorWilliam Not as much as you'd think. :) B/c I'm a panster, I really just start w/concept, characters, gen idea, then go. #litchat -1:43 PM Jun 11th, 2010
joankremer @Glendaliz Thanks - I love Ruiz - have Angel on my list already. #litchat -1:44 PM Jun 11th, 2010
ASWinn @wendykwebb LOL! #litchat -1:44 PM Jun 11th, 2010
chislehurst @cindymariej Interesting. Because I love the beautiful, restrictive discipline that comes with being forced to be succinct. #litchat -1:44 PM Jun 11th, 2010
deberryandgrant @marisabirns Exactly. Having to cut down our first ms by 200pp (and as editor said "not lose anything" cured us of that habit. #litchat -1:44 PM Jun 11th, 2010
tierneyread @aswinn, what do you do between books (apart from editing, blogging etc.)--in terms of writing fiction. Imposed writing holidays? #litchat -1:44 PM Jun 11th, 2010
DebraMarrs RT @ErikaRobuck: Check out how Hemingway sneaks in backstory and char. dev. in OLD MAN & SEA <<< good example, yes #litchat -1:44 PM Jun 11th, 2010
JSLion RT @ASWinn: @AuthorWilliam Not as much as you'd think. :) B/c I'm a panster, I really just start w/concept, characters, gen idea, then go. #litchat -1:44 PM Jun 11th, 2010
katmagendie @marisabirns deberryandgrant Overwriting >>>If you have to sit & think of some purty word(s) to put down, you prolly shouldn't! :) #litchat -1:44 PM Jun 11th, 2010
readingape 1st 100 pages gets me involved in a novel, but the last 100 makes me remember it. #litchat -1:44 PM Jun 11th, 2010
deberryandgrant RT @chislehurst: Interesting. Because I love the beautiful, restrictive discipline that comes with being forced to be succinct. #litchat -1:44 PM Jun 11th, 2010

ErikaRobuck #litchat "...there was a picture in color of the Sacred Heart of Jesus & another of the Virgin of Cobre. These were relics of his wife..." -1:45 PM Jun 11th, 2010

ASWinn @AuthorWilliam No, but do spend time gestating for few wks. So I guess sketch it out in head. Once ready, just sit down and write. #litchat -1:45 PM Jun 11th, 2010

Glendaliz @deberryandgrant It can easily slip into 'purple' maybe? If one starts piling on intricate words instead of getting to it. Slippery #litchat -1:45 PM Jun 11th, 2010

DebraMarrs Awesome! RT @Glendaliz: @LitChat SWEET! My first time participating and Ill definitely be back. This is such a cool format. #litchat -1:45 PM Jun 11th, 2010

ASWinn @AuthorWilliam Def not the method for everyone. I don't know y I have such a hard time committing anything other than bk to paper. #litchat -1:45 PM Jun 11th, 2010

Glendaliz @joankremer The Angel's Game by Carlos Ruiz Zafon #litchat -1:45 PM Jun 11th, 2010

joankremer Same here! RT @readingape: 1st 100 pages gets me involved in a novel, but the last 100 makes me remember it. #litchat -1:46 PM Jun 11th, 2010

ErikaRobuck #litchat "Once there had been a tinted photograph of his wife on the wall but he had taken it down because it made him too lonely..." (16) -1:46 PM Jun 11th, 2010

deberryandgrant @Glendaliz Yes, at that point I think writers are writing for themselves, not for readers. Literary masturbation is what I call it #litchat -1:46 PM Jun 11th, 2010

AuthorWilliam @aswinn Nice! And do you continue as a panster in the next 2/3rds if the first 100 comes out desirably? #litchat -1:46 PM Jun 11th, 2010

ridingnwriting @so_you_know Oh fancy, thanks:) #litchat -1:46 PM Jun 11th, 2010

ASWinn @tierneyread I try to take few months off in fall to rest brain/come up w/next idea. I also do celeb mag work, so that too. #litchat -1:46 PM Jun 11th, 2010

deegospel RT @readingape: 1st 100 pages gets me involved in a novel, but the last 100 makes me remember it. #litchat -1:46 PM Jun 11th, 2010

Glendaliz @katmagendie Ha! "write like you talk and then take out all the words that sound like you" #litchat -1:46 PM Jun 11th, 2010

ASWinn @readingape LOVE that. Me too. And feel the same about my own books. #litchat -1:46 PM Jun 11th, 2010

wendykwebb Re: language. Must bring the scene to life in the mind/imagination of the reader, but not overpower. #litchat -1:46 PM Jun 11th, 2010

DebraMarrs @ridingnwriting True re: backstory. Deft insertion critical. Needs balance with active writing voice/skills #litchat -1:46 PM Jun 11th, 2010

deberryandgrant @Glendaliz It's a totally cool format and it's easy to get hooked! #litchat -1:47 PM Jun 11th, 2010

tierneyread #litchat Q: what do you do between projects? Leap from one to the next or take a creative "break" and focus on other stuff (e.g. blog, edit) -1:47 PM Jun 11th, 2010

deberryandgrant RT @deegospel: RT @readingape: 1st 100 pages gets me involved in a novel, but the last 100 makes me remember it. #litchat -1:47 PM Jun 11th, 2010

ASWinn @AuthorWilliam Yes, exactly. Just keep going. At about 2/3 mark, it all falls into place, and I see the ending. #litchat -1:47 PM Jun 11th, 2010

DebraMarrs OOh, so good >> >RT @deegospel: RT @readingape: 1st 100 pages gets me involved in a novel, but the last 100 makes me remember it. #litchat -1:47 PM Jun 11th, 2010

JSLion Need to head home now #litchat. Thank you for great conversation! -1:47 PM Jun 11th, 2010

marisabirns @aswinn So true. I consider idea gestating for a time in mind is a form of "writing". #litchat -1:47 PM Jun 11th, 2010

LitChat Thanks for stopping in. Have a great weekend. RT @JSLion: Need to head home now #litchat. Thank you for great conversation! #litchat -1:48 PM Jun 11th, 2010

ASWinn @tierneyread I take a few months off to reboot. But have mag/blog work (and 2 kids!) who keep me busy. :) #litchat -1:48 PM Jun 11th, 2010

Glendaliz @deberryandgrant Ha! OMG, I love that term, literary masturbation. As long as I'm not doing it, of course. #litchat -1:48 PM Jun 11th, 2010

so_you_know @katmagendie re overthinking "purty words' i hear u. but word choice to me is like picking hues to paint sunlight beams. very slow #litchat -1:48 PM Jun 11th, 2010

katmagendie @Glendaliz Ha! >>> *Grinning* #litchat -1:48 PM Jun 11th, 2010

ASWinn @marisabirns Me too. This is as important a step as any. #litchat -1:48 PM Jun 11th, 2010

Madison_Woods @JSLion and now I see I've almost missed #litchat, too! -1:48 PM Jun 11th, 2010

deberryandgrant @marisabirns Thinking, is a huge part of writing. Sitting staring out a window can be work-- even if others don't get it. #litchat -1:48 PM Jun 11th, 2010

katmagendie @JSLion Be good! :) #litchat -1:49 PM Jun 11th, 2010

deberryandgrant @marisabirns I think that ideas, oftentime, need to steep, like tea. #litchat -1:50 PM Jun 11th, 2010

deegospel @deberryandgrant hey, woman!! #litchat -1:50 PM Jun 11th, 2010

katmagendie @Glendaliz @deberryandgrant Ha! OMG, I love that term, literary masturbation. As long as I'm not doing it, of course. >>>>laughing! #litchat -1:50 PM Jun 11th, 2010

joankremer Literary masterbation--LOL, good one. I also have to do "cheese police" patrol on my writing. #litchat -1:50 PM Jun 11th, 2010

deberryandgrant @Glendaliz ;-) Glad you like #litchat -1:50 PM Jun 11th, 2010

ASWinn If I missed any of your questions, feel free to resend. Trying to keep up! #litchat -1:50 PM Jun 11th, 2010

deberryandgrant @deegospel Hey Dee! How's everylittletthing? #litchat -1:50 PM Jun 11th, 2010

SusanMallery RT @deberryandgrant Thinking is a huge part of writing. Staring can be work-even if others don't get it. #litchat -1:51 PM Jun 11th, 2010

DebraMarrs @ASWinn @marisabirns Everything counts! Writing, reading, researching, gestating. Down time - all necessary 4 creativity #litchat -1:51 PM Jun 11th, 2010

katmagendie @so_you_know I think we're all individuals and so our work will be individualistic--which is why there's so much "writer's advice"! #litchat -1:51 PM Jun 11th, 2010

marisabirns @katmagendie So we've reached the sex part of the meeting! We need drinks first! :D #litchat -1:51 PM Jun 11th, 2010

joankremer I spend more time on the thinking & revising parts than I do the writing part. #litchat -1:51 PM Jun 11th, 2010

DebraMarrs @joankremer Say more on your "cheese patrol" :) #litchat -1:51 PM Jun 11th, 2010

deegospel @deberryandgrant toodogonemuch! lol #litchat -1:52 PM Jun 11th, 2010

dosankodebbie As an artist, I love this way of expressing it RT @so_you_know: Word choice to me is like picking hues to paint sunlight beams. #litchat -1:52 PM Jun 11th, 2010

joankremer LOL RT @marisabirns: @katmagendie So weve reached the sex part of the meeting! We need drinks first! :D #litchat -1:52 PM Jun 11th, 2010

deberryandgrant @joankremer Since there are two of us, we each police the other's tendencies. I can get cheesy/sentimental, Donna gets deep/dark #litchat -1:52 PM Jun 11th, 2010

so_you_know @katmagendie yes, that is why as times has gone by in my young twitter life (2 months) i've had to be picky as to who to listen to! #litchat -1:52 PM Jun 11th, 2010

readingape Agatha Christie said that the best time to plan your novel is while you are doing the dishes #litchat. Writing is only a later step -1:52 PM Jun 11th, 2010
chislehurst Thanks everyone for making me welcome at #litchat - American isn't my first language, but I think I managed to keep up! -1:52 PM Jun 11th, 2010
deberryandgrant @joankremer Absolutely. That's where the real work is--in my head. #litchat -1:52 PM Jun 11th, 2010
wendykwebb Sometimes I feel guilty for not "outputting" more words per day, but you're right, ideas need time to steep b4 they're ready. #litchat -1:52 PM Jun 11th, 2010
DebraMarrs @so_you_know Yummy! RT: Word choice to me is like picking hues to paint sunlight beams. #litchat -1:52 PM Jun 11th, 2010
katmagendie RT @deberryandgrant Thinking is a huge part of writing. Staring can be work-even if others don't get it >>>laughing ..YES! #litchat -1:52 PM Jun 11th, 2010
joankremer @DebraMarrs "cheese patrol" - overly sweet, melodramatic, and some of those "purdy words" #litchat -1:52 PM Jun 11th, 2010
LitChat You are doing great! RT @ASWinn: If I missed any of your questions, feel free to resend. Trying to keep up! #litchat -1:53 PM Jun 11th, 2010
deberryandgrant @deegospel I hear ya! #litchat -1:53 PM Jun 11th, 2010
katmagendie @marisabirns Laughing! ...I'll have a ketel one and tonic with lime please...teeheehee #litchat -1:53 PM Jun 11th, 2010
joankremer @deberryandgrant yes, my writing partner & I help each other with the cheese patrol #litchat -1:53 PM Jun 11th, 2010
ASWinn @wendykwebb You have to know your own limits. If I really can't get it done one day, I give myself a break b/c breaks matter too! #litchat -1:53 PM Jun 11th, 2010
DeciduousTree @aswinn do you "self censor" thinking of family members who might read your work? #litchat -1:54 PM Jun 11th, 2010
DebraMarrs @deberryandgrant Lucky you two with Donna = police partners :-) #litchat -1:54 PM Jun 11th, 2010
LitChat Win a signed copy of @ASWinn's THE ONE THAT I WANT. Watch for contest question in my next tweet. #litchat -1:54 PM Jun 11th, 2010
katmagendie @so_you_know That is a wise wise thing to do! Too many voices, too much clutter--in end, it's your own instincts and your voice! #litchat -1:54 PM Jun 11th, 2010
DebraMarrs @joankremer Love a writer who has sensibility to "cheese patrol" - overly sweet, melodramatic, and some of those "purdy words" #litchat -1:55 PM Jun 11th, 2010
Glendaliz @readingape So true! I work a lot out while showering but same theory-when you're doing something on autopilot ur mind is free #litchat -1:55 PM Jun 11th, 2010
wendykwebb @ASWinn Amen! #litchat -1:55 PM Jun 11th, 2010
deberryandgrant @ASWinn @wendykwebb yes, sometimes you have to step away from the work. Let it sit. Do something else and don't feel guilty. #litchat -1:55 PM Jun 11th, 2010
ASWinn @DeciduousTree Hmm, no. But I don't think I write anything racy enough for them to care! :) #litchat -1:55 PM Jun 11th, 2010
joankremer Business writing tends to instill that. RT @wendykwebb: Sometimes I feel guilty for not "outputting" more words per day... #litchat -1:55 PM Jun 11th, 2010
katmagendie @readingape Agatha Christie said that the best time to plan your novel is while you are doing the dishes >>and showering! :) #litchat -1:55 PM Jun 11th, 2010

ErikaRobuck Great #litchat! Have to run. Thanks @ASWinn and @LitChat and all! -1:56 PM Jun 11th, 2010
deegospel RT @ASWinn:... I like to send in around pg 100 to ensure I'm not totally off rails. For me, getting 1st 100 perfect is imperfect #litchat -1:56 PM Jun 11th, 2010
ASWinn @deberryandgrant @wendywebb I do my best creative thinking while running. Without fail. #litchat -1:56 PM Jun 11th, 2010
DebraMarrs @Glendaliz Shower writing = perfect time to try out stuff in mind. 1st sentences always arrive there for me LOL #litchat -1:56 PM Jun 11th, 2010
househomeauthor Oooh, great question: RT @DeciduousTree @aswinn do you "self censor" thinking of family members who might read your work? #litchat -1:56 PM Jun 11th, 2010
katmagendie @ErikaRobuck have a great weekend! :) #litchat -1:56 PM Jun 11th, 2010
kashicat RT @deberryandgrant: I think that ideas, oftentime, need to steep, like tea. #litchat [This is perfect description! I use "percolate"] -1:56 PM Jun 11th, 2010
gstickle RT @deegospel: RT @ASWinn:... I like to send in around pg 100 to ensure I'm not totally off rails. For me, getting 1st 100 perfect is imperfect #litchat -1:56 PM Jun 11th, 2010
deegospel @deberryandgrant coming here inspires me to get my work done, but still... #litchat -1:56 PM Jun 11th, 2010
DebraMarrs @ErikaRobuck ** waving goodbye to you ** #litchat -1:56 PM Jun 11th, 2010
LitChat Contest Q: Go to http://bit.ly/amZfFK . First person to tell us what Allison calls single biggest mistake of beginning writers wins. #litchat -1:56 PM Jun 11th, 2010
wendykwebb @ASWinn Best creative thinking: while walking my dog. #litchat -1:56 PM Jun 11th, 2010
gstickle RT @LitChat: Win a signed copy of @ASWinn's THE ONE THAT I WANT. Watch for contest question in my next tweet. #litchat -1:56 PM Jun 11th, 2010
HollyShakespear I forgot it was Friday! Hi #litchat #litchat -1:56 PM Jun 11th, 2010
demeter94 @ASWinn thank you, yes that's what I meant #litchat -1:57 PM Jun 11th, 2010
DebraMarrs @litchat "hey believe that are already in top form. " #litchat -1:57 PM Jun 11th, 2010
marisabirns @aswinn Running gives inspiration? Damn. *looks for running shoes that she threw at bottom of closet* #litchat -1:57 PM Jun 11th, 2010
gstickle RT @katmagendie: RT @deberryandgrant Thinking is a huge part of writing. Staring can be work-even if others don't get it >>>laughing ..YES! #litchat -1:57 PM Jun 11th, 2010
wendykwebb @LitChat showing vs telling #litchat -1:57 PM Jun 11th, 2010
deberryandgrant @kashicat Sometimes they need to percolate--bubble, be active, and sometimes they just need to be still, left alone until ready... #litchat -1:57 PM Jun 11th, 2010
justdworld @LitChat show not tell #litchat -1:57 PM Jun 11th, 2010
deegospel telling not showing @litchat #litchat -1:57 PM Jun 11th, 2010
AuthorWilliam @aswinn Love it. Last question: Your second pass. Do you find that to be more of a full rewrite or series of local revisions? #litchat -1:57 PM Jun 11th, 2010
ASWinn @househomeauthor @DeciduousTree I did once have book club asked if my parents were ashamed of the swearing in Time of My Life. #litchat -1:57 PM Jun 11th, 2010
Lena1xoxo @LitChat that they believe that are already in top form. #litchat -1:57 PM Jun 11th, 2010
joankremer telling vs. showing RT @LitChat: First person to tell us what Allison calls single biggest mistake of beginning writers wins. #litchat -1:58 PM Jun 11th, 2010
katmagendie @marisabirns LAUGHING about running shoes... #litchat -1:58 PM Jun 11th, 2010

ASWinn @marisabirns Ha! It's more like it quiets my brain and allows me to wander places w/my characters. #litchat -1:58 PM Jun 11th, 2010

DebraMarrs @LitChat "they believe that are already in top form" #litchat -1:58 PM Jun 11th, 2010

katmagendie @ASWinn if my parents were ashamed of the swearing in Time of My Life. >>>> Oh dear! laughing.... #litchat -1:58 PM Jun 11th, 2010

so_you_know @DebraMarrs @LitChat thank you for this! as always. awesome. must park cybermobile & return to earth life. #litchat -1:58 PM Jun 11th, 2010

gstickle RT @DebraMarrs: OOh, so good >>>RT @deegospel: RT @readingape: 1st 100 pages gets me involved in a novel, but the last 100 makes me remember it. #litchat -1:58 PM Jun 11th, 2010

justdworld @LitChat take ego out #litchat -1:58 PM Jun 11th, 2010

deberryandgrant @ASWinn And I do mine while having a martini! Just kidding...sort of! #litchat -1:59 PM Jun 11th, 2010

gstickle RT @wendykwebb: Re: language. Must bring the scene to life in the mind/imagination of the reader, but not overpower. #litchat -1:59 PM Jun 11th, 2010

househomeauthor @aswinn Have you ever had family/friends concerned that characters in your novels were based on them? #litchat -1:59 PM Jun 11th, 2010

HollyShakespear Ugh! It looks like a really good chat today... sorry I have missed most of it! :(#litchat -1:59 PM Jun 11th, 2010

ASWinn @AuthorWilliam Usually one big revision, THEN smaller revisions. Tho with The One, did prob 5 big revisions. But that was abnormal. #litchat -1:59 PM Jun 11th, 2010

wendykwebb @katmagendie That's why I don't write sex scenes. #litchat -1:59 PM Jun 11th, 2010

LitChat Yes! We have a winner! RT @DebraMarrs: @LitChat "they believe that are already in top form" #litchat -1:59 PM Jun 11th, 2010

ASWinn @AuthorWilliam And no prob! These are good questions! #litchat -1:59 PM Jun 11th, 2010

DebraMarrs @so_you_know ** waving goodbye ** always good to see you here #litchat -1:59 PM Jun 11th, 2010

househomeauthor When my 1st novel came out, everyone I knew was *convinced* they knew a real-life counterpart for every character. #litchat -1:59 PM Jun 11th, 2010

Petrus_Romanus #litchat does spelling matter anymore?? i mean.. so whut if it's spelt wrong s'long as u get yer point across... :) -2:00 PM Jun 11th, 2010

jevonbolden @LitChat The single biggest mistake that aspiring writers make is they believe that are already in top form.-@ASWinn #litchat -2:00 PM Jun 11th, 2010

AuthorWilliam @katmagendie I love that too. My mother may never read THE DARK PROVINCE because of its adult content. #litchat -2:00 PM Jun 11th, 2010

ASWinn @househomeauthor Y. Once. It was not but person refused to believe it. Wasn't great situation. But was abt other person, nt abt me. #litchat -2:00 PM Jun 11th, 2010

katmagendie @wendykwebb -That's why I don't write sex scenes >>>they're hard to do anyway without being so cheesy! *laugh* #litchat -2:00 PM Jun 11th, 2010

katmagendie @so_you_know Nice talking with you! have a great weekend - drown out all the voices and just write! #litchat -2:01 PM Jun 11th, 2010

deegospel @aswinn i've been wondering if i should send a snippet of book 2 to my editor with the outline, your thoughts? #litchat -2:01 PM Jun 11th, 2010

DebraMarrs @househomeauthor What did you do when 1st novel came out: everyone *convinced* knew a real-life counterpart for every char? #litchat -2:01 PM Jun 11th, 2010

ridingnwriting @deberryandgrant & other times they need someone to get out a whip & stand over the writer until they've been put on page. #litchat -2:01 PM Jun 11th, 2010

ASWinn @househomeauthor Ugh, so ridic. I find it hard to base on real life people anyway b/c then they're caricatures, no fully-fleshed. #litchat -2:01 PM Jun 11th, 2010

deberryandgrant RT @LitChat: Yes! We have a winner! RT @DebraMarrs: @LitChat "they believe that are already in top form" #litchat -2:01 PM Jun 11th, 2010

SusanMallery Enjoyed #litchat. Thanks! Now I must continue plotting. No more excuses! -2:02 PM Jun 11th, 2010

katmagendie @househomeauthor *convinced* they knew a real-life counterpart >>>my dad kept saying "why did you make ME the alcoholic professor" #litchat -2:02 PM Jun 11th, 2010

wendykwebb Must flee. Thank you @ASWinn. Will buy yr book on my errands today. And one for a friend! #litchat -2:02 PM Jun 11th, 2010

ASWinn @deegospel I think every editor works differently. I'd just ask her. I prefer this so I know if I'm on the right track. GL! #litchat -2:02 PM Jun 11th, 2010

katmagendie @SusanMallery Have a good weekend! #litchat -2:02 PM Jun 11th, 2010

househomeauthor @DebraMarrs My characters were truly fictional. I just took it as a compliment that they seemed that real to everyone. ;-) #litchat -2:02 PM Jun 11th, 2010

GlendaBurgess @gstickle This resonates with me as well. And the element of surprise counts, how the language rolls around in your mouth. #litchat -2:02 PM Jun 11th, 2010

ASWinn @wendykwebb Thank you! And thanks for making me laugh. :) #litchat -2:02 PM Jun 11th, 2010

DebraMarrs Yay for me! {Happy Dancing}} @LitChat: Yes! We have a winner! RT @DebraMarrs: @LitChat "they believe that are already in top form" #litchat -2:02 PM Jun 11th, 2010

AuthorWilliam @aswinn Thank you! As an indie author I determined to make sure I made sure my process was demanding. No cut corners. #litchat -2:02 PM Jun 11th, 2010

Glendaliz @aswinn At what point do u stop revising? Does ur agent tell u, or do u know somehow? Feels like u could just tweak eternally. #litchat -2:03 PM Jun 11th, 2010

nicholebernier @aswinn You give a lot of your time to blog, panels, twitter. Do you find it hard to protect your writing time? {Hi A!} #litchat -2:03 PM Jun 11th, 2010

ridingnwriting too much seeping and waiting for the words/ideas to come often means a project never gets completed. #litchat -2:03 PM Jun 11th, 2010

gstickle RT @DebraMarrs: Yay for me! {Happy Dancing}} @LitChat: Yes! We have a winner! RT @DebraMarrs: @LitChat "they believe that are already in top form" #litchat -2:03 PM Jun 11th, 2010

deegospel @LitChat aw.. sniffle #litchat -2:03 PM Jun 11th, 2010

JLichtenberg RT @LitChat: Contest Q: Go to <http://bit.ly/amZfFK>. First person to tell us what Allison calls single biggest mistake of beginning writers wins. #litchat -2:03 PM Jun 11th, 2010

deberryandgrant Or people are convinced your novel is about you. Always asking which character is based on "you." #litchat -2:03 PM Jun 11th, 2010

AuthorWilliam @aswinn It's great to hear the editorial nitty gritty from authors working with established publishers. Happy to hear similarities. #litchat -2:03 PM Jun 11th, 2010

ASWinn @nicholebernier Hi N! Y-find blog time-consuming but stick w/it. I really try to honor AMs for writing. If not, I won't do it. #litchat -2:04 PM Jun 11th, 2010

deberryandgrant @ridingnwriting Usually find a deadline, waiting editor and agent keeps that from happening! #litchat -2:04 PM Jun 11th, 2010

katmagendie @deberryandgrant Or people are convinced your novel is about you. Always asking which character is based on "you." >>>this is true! #litchat -2:04 PM Jun 11th, 2010

LitChat @jevonbolden Your answer was right, but it came in too late. Thanks for participating. #litchat -2:04 PM Jun 11th, 2010

joankremer We have a winner! RT @DebraMarrs: "they believe that are already in top form" I missed that--is anyone ever in top form??!! #litchat -2:04 PM Jun 11th, 2010

DebraMarrs @deegospel I agree w/@aswinn; just ask if can send a snippet of book 2 to editor with the outline. We like being asked :-) #litchat -2:04 PM Jun 11th, 2010

kashicat @deberryandgrant I often find ideas resolve themselves if I don't pay attention to them for few days. So indeed,it does make diff. #litchat -2:04 PM Jun 11th, 2010

ASWinn @Glendaliz Four ms later, I just know. Have a sense that the story is as strong as I can make it. Initially, wld trust my editor. #litchat -2:04 PM Jun 11th, 2010

AuthorWilliam @DebraMarrs You go girl, or should I say "She who busts authors who sneak in late to #litchat" :-) -2:04 PM Jun 11th, 2010

deegospel @ASWinn thanks, i'll ask. :) #litchat -2:04 PM Jun 11th, 2010

LitChat We've crossed past the one hour @ASWinn promised us. She's welcome to hang around as long as she wishes, though. #litchat -2:05 PM Jun 11th, 2010

househomeauthor @deberryandgrant Yes! People always convinced novels are about the author. That's why my heroines are smart, funny, & good in bed. #litchat -2:05 PM Jun 11th, 2010

katmagendie @ASWinn Thank you for a wonderful chat, Allison - good luck with your novels and writing! It's a wonderful time to be an author! #litchat -2:05 PM Jun 11th, 2010

agnieszkasshoes @LitChat had an idea on the bus the other day - have you done nature in writing recently? As a metaphor etc. #litchat -2:05 PM Jun 11th, 2010

deegospel @DebraMarrs i've been wondering, and the answer was so common sense. ask. :) #litchat -2:05 PM Jun 11th, 2010

deberryandgrant @kashicat Yes! Our brains are at work even when we're not consciously aware of their efforts to resolve the issue we've created #litchat -2:05 PM Jun 11th, 2010

ASWinn Before people head out, just want to say what a pleasure it was! If u want to keep asking ?s, I do this daily on my blog. #litchat -2:05 PM Jun 11th, 2010

deegospel @househomeauthor lol #litchat -2:05 PM Jun 11th, 2010

Glendaliz @katmagendie @wendykwebb Yeah you can only read orgasms being described as waves or dying so many times before it's like okaaaay. #litchat -2:06 PM Jun 11th, 2010

ridingnwriting I've sometimes taken characteristics of one person I know and mashed it with the traits of others. #litchat -2:06 PM Jun 11th, 2010

LitChat But if she needs to leave us, we understand. #litchat -2:06 PM Jun 11th, 2010

katmagendie @agnieszkasshoes had an idea on the bus the other day - have you done nature in writing recently >>asking general or allison? #litchat -2:06 PM Jun 11th, 2010

DebraMarrs @AuthorWilliam Ssssizzling...gotcha :-) #litchat -2:06 PM Jun 11th, 2010

HollyShakespear @ASWinn I will have to check out your blog since I missed most of litchat. Loved what I caught though. Thanks! #litchat -2:06 PM Jun 11th, 2010

deegospel @ASWinn @debramarrs just asked me editor, she said yes and thanked me. thanks, guys! #litchat -2:06 PM Jun 11th, 2010

joankremer Thanks so much @ASWinn and @LitChat! Great conversation. #litchat -2:07 PM Jun 11th, 2010

gstickle RT @agnieszkasshoes: @LitChat had an idea on the bus the other day - have you done nature in writing recently? As a metaphor etc. #litchat -2:07 PM Jun 11th, 2010

marisabirns @aswinn Thank you! Will be sure to spend time on your blog. :) #litchat -2:07 PM Jun 11th, 2010

ASWinn @LitChat I have a few more minutes before my diva dog demands a walk. Can stay for 5 or so... #litchat -2:07 PM Jun 11th, 2010

katmagendie @Glendaliz @wendykwebb you can only read orgasms being described as waves or dying so many times>>laughing! & over & over & O... #litchat -2:07 PM Jun 11th, 2010

agnieszkasshoes @katmagendie ooh, sorry, as in for a topic for future #litchat - I can't get the link to the suggest somethig site to work at home :) -2:07 PM Jun 11th, 2010

DebraMarrs @ASWinn {{Applause}} for a wonderful time here on #litchat. You are phenom! Sending ppl to ur blog daily :) #litchat -2:07 PM Jun 11th, 2010

Glendaliz This was super cool. Gonna get back to work but thanks a million @Aswinn. #litchat -2:07 PM Jun 11th, 2010

ASWinn @HollyShakespear @joankremer @marisabirns @katmagendie My pleasure! Thanks for stopping by! #litchat -2:07 PM Jun 11th, 2010

LitChat Thank you so much for joining us today, @ASWinn. Let's all give her a huge round of #litchat {{{APPLAUSE}}}}! -2:08 PM Jun 11th, 2010

GlendaBurgess @ASWinn Thank you contributing so much today! #litchat -2:08 PM Jun 11th, 2010

ASWinn @DebraMarrs @glendaliz Had a blast!! Thank you! #litchat -2:08 PM Jun 11th, 2010

gstickle RT @DeciduousTree: @aswinn are you more creative at certain times of the day than others? #litchat -2:08 PM Jun 11th, 2010

deberryandgrant @ridingnwriting Frequently use composite characteristics to flesh out characters. #litchat -2:08 PM Jun 11th, 2010

chislehurst Editing: Winston Churchill would sometimes start letters "I didn't have time to write you a short letter, so here's a long one" #litchat -2:08 PM Jun 11th, 2010

LitChat @johndejordy You are right in that answer, but sadly, too late this time. Hope you'll join us again. #litchat -2:09 PM Jun 11th, 2010

AuthorWilliam @aswinn Thanks Allison for being a great resources today. Definitely a great day to attend #litchat. Continued success to you! :-)-2:09 PM Jun 11th, 2010

katmagendie @agnieszkasshoes I like that topic - but maybe 'cause I use nature a lot in my writing :) #litchat -2:09 PM Jun 11th, 2010

deberryandgrant RT @LitChat: Thank you so much for joining us today, @ASWinn. Lets all give her a huge round of #litchat {{{APPLAUSE}}}}! #litchat -2:09 PM Jun 11th, 2010

DebraMarrs @Glendaliz Enjoyed your tweets in #litchat today. Good to meet you. Pls come back for more fun w/us! #litchat -2:09 PM Jun 11th, 2010

katmagendie @LitChat @ASWinn. Let's all give her a huge round of #litchat {{{APPLAUSE}}}}! >>>CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP! #litchat -2:09 PM Jun 11th, 2010

ASWinn @AuthorWilliam My pleasure. Good luck w/your own books! You're asking very wise questions. #litchat -2:09 PM Jun 11th, 2010

DeciduousTree @aswinn {{{{applause}}}} #litchat -2:10 PM Jun 11th, 2010

gstickle RT @katmagendie: @LitChat @ASWinn. Let's all give her a huge round of #litchat {{{APPLAUSE}}}}! >>>CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP! #litchat -2:10 PM Jun 11th, 2010

katmagendie @chislehurst "I didn't have time to write you a short letter, so here's a long one" >>>made me laugh! #litchat -2:10 PM Jun 11th, 2010

demeter94 @ASWinn if you're still there, thank you, yes, that's what I meant :) #litchat -2:10 PM Jun 11th, 2010

agnieszkasshoes @katmagendie I was reading Veronique Olmi's Beside the Sea - seas, skies, deserts, SO rich in metaphor #litchat -2:10 PM Jun 11th, 2010

househomeauthor Terrific #litchat. Many thanks, Allison. @aswinn -2:10 PM Jun 11th, 2010

DebraMarrs @LitChat Thank you! Happy dancing to be winner of @aswinn's book. DM on its way. #litchat -2:11 PM Jun 11th, 2010

ASWinn Ok, dog is demanding walk. :) Srsly tho, happy to take question on blog: <http://bit.ly/H7VEC> Thank you all! Had a great time! #litchat -2:11 PM Jun 11th, 2010

katmagendie Y'all have a great weekend everyone! So glad I set my cell alarm on M, W, F to come here ...wonderful chats & wonderful people! #litchat -2:11 PM Jun 11th, 2010

HollyShakespear @ASWinn I went back and read you develop your first 100 quite a bit...how do you stop yourself from writing further? #storypoursout #litchat -2:11 PM Jun 11th, 2010

katmagendie @agnieszkasshoes Love that; mountains, rocks, creeks, even dirt *laugh* #litchat -2:11 PM Jun 11th, 2010

marisabirns @katmagendie Good to have spent time here with you! Happy weekend! #litchat -2:12 PM Jun 11th, 2010

DebraMarrs @deegospel SUPER, super kewl! So happy for you. Hope editor luv, luv, luv what you hv so far #litchat -2:12 PM Jun 11th, 2010

HollyShakespear @katmagendie Oh, good idea to set alarm, because I keep missing these great chats! #litchat -2:12 PM Jun 11th, 2010

ASWinn @HollyShakespear Oh, I don't. If things are going great, I'll keep at it, but usully, there's a natural point to step back, assess. #litchat -2:12 PM Jun 11th, 2010

katmagendie @marisabirns Happy weekend to you too! - heading out to 1) get deadline completed, 2) watch Law & Order reruns ...hmmm...hmmmm #litchat -2:13 PM Jun 11th, 2010

deberryandgrant Thanks. Enjoyed today. Made it twice in one week for the first time in ages! #litchat -2:13 PM Jun 11th, 2010

HollyShakespear @ASWinn Thanks, now go let your dog out! Hee hee #litchat -2:13 PM Jun 11th, 2010

katmagendie @HollyShakespear Yes! that's what I finally had to do! I set it for "repeat" on MWF at 3:55 - works every time! :) #litchat -2:13 PM Jun 11th, 2010

LitChat While everyone's still gathered: get ready for a LitChat community writing retreat coming up in October in South Beach. Deets tk. #litchat -2:14 PM Jun 11th, 2010

DebraMarrs @househomeauthor Tru-to-life chars mean you did gr8 job of developing. A true compliment #litchat -2:14 PM Jun 11th, 2010

LitChat Smiling. RT @deberryandgrant: Thanks. Enjoyed today. Made it twice in one week for the first time in ages! #litchat -2:14 PM Jun 11th, 2010

HollyShakespear @katmagendie Good advice! Have a productive but still relaxing weekend, everyone! #litchat -2:14 PM Jun 11th, 2010

agnieszkasshoes @katmagendie yes! Gosh that remnds me of English classes on the pathetic fallacy! #litchat -2:14 PM Jun 11th, 2010

deegospel @DebraMarrs me, too. gotta walk before i talk myself out of it. see ya next week or on the tweetstream, Debra! #litchat -2:14 PM Jun 11th, 2010

DebraMarrs @marisabirns Hope you have some gr8 weekend plans in mind. Seems a good one for chilling? #litchat -2:14 PM Jun 11th, 2010

AuthorWilliam @LitChat South Beach, Florida? #litchat -2:14 PM Jun 11th, 2010
katmagendie RT @LitChat: get ready for a LitChat community writing retreat coming up in October in South Beach. #litchat -2:15 PM Jun 11th, 2010
LitChat Yes, that's right and that's awesome, isn't it? RT @AuthorWilliam: @LitChat South Beach, Florida? #litchat -2:15 PM Jun 11th, 2010
deberryandgrant RT @LitChat: While everyone's still gathered: get ready for LitChat writing retreat coming up in October in South Beach. Deets tk. #litchat -2:15 PM Jun 11th, 2010
katmagendie @HollyShakespeare You too! :) #litchat -2:15 PM Jun 11th, 2010
AuthorWilliam RT @aswinn: @AuthorWilliam My pleasure. Good luck w/your own books! You're asking very wise questions. #litchat <<<Thank you! :-> -2:15 PM Jun 11th, 2010
DebraMarrs @LitChat Whoo-hoo, can't wait to hear more: get ready for a LitChat community writing retreat coming up in Oct. in South Beach, FL #litchat -2:15 PM Jun 11th, 2010
kashicat Alas, I'll have to wait till #litchat peeps want to see Canada. :-> -2:16 PM Jun 11th, 2010
HollyShakespeare @LitChat Ooooh, that's near me. (Central FL) Nice! #litchat -2:16 PM Jun 11th, 2010
katmagendie @agnieszkasshoes Pathetic fallacy! #litchat -2:16 PM Jun 11th, 2010
blackauthors RT @LitChat: While everyone's still gathered: get ready for a LitChat community writing retreat coming up in October in South Beach. Deets tk. #litchat -2:16 PM Jun 11th, 2010
LitChat Am working with lovely oceanfront hotel with a brilliant vision of the arts and wants to support writers to make it affordable. #litchat -2:17 PM Jun 11th, 2010
katmagendie @LitChat & I'll be in Florida in September for SIBA conferenc; hope I can do both! #litchat -2:17 PM Jun 11th, 2010
katmagendie By y'all Law & Order calls ...um...er....I Mean, my deadline calls (teeheehee) -- #litchat -2:17 PM Jun 11th, 2010
HollyShakespeare @LitChat Awesome! #litchat -2:17 PM Jun 11th, 2010
AuthorWilliam @LitChat Definitely awesome! [brains spins on how to make that happen] :-> #litchat -2:17 PM Jun 11th, 2010
marisabirns @DebraMarrs I'm going to the Eastern Shore tomorrow early morning for the weekend. Hope to relax. :) #litchat -2:17 PM Jun 11th, 2010
katmagendie @agnieszkasshoes Pathetic fallacy! meant that ! to be a ? #litchat -2:17 PM Jun 11th, 2010
AuthorWilliam RT @LitChat: While everyone's still gathered: get ready for a LitChat community writing retreat coming up in October in South Beach. Deets tk. #litchat -2:17 PM Jun 11th, 2010
agnieszkasshoes @katmagendie inanimate nature being ascribed human feelings #litchat -2:18 PM Jun 11th, 2010