



LitChat July 5 & 9

Topic of the Week: Reinvention

Open Chats

The transcripts below cover the #litchat conversation noted above. The order appears sequentially from opening post to the closing post within the #litchat published chat time.

MONDAY: July 5, 2010

LitChat It's Monday and we're beginning a new week of discussion in #litchat: Reinvention. Join us for the next hour. -1:01 PM Jul 5th, 2010

LitChat While everyone gathers in the room, please introduce yourself and share a bit about what you're reading or writing right now. #litchat -1:02 PM Jul 5th, 2010

patrickrigney Everybody join @LitChat in 5 minutes. I'm excited! #litchat -1:02 PM Jul 5th, 2010

CathrynLouis Hi - Cathryn Louis. Twitter was acting up for me earlier. Glad I can join. Hi everyone! #litchat -1:02 PM Jul 5th, 2010

LitChat An easy way to follow #litchat is at <http://bit.ly/MH5Qs>. Login w/ Twitter info and you're in the room. -1:02 PM Jul 5th, 2010

Leavittnovelist #litchat Reading Julie Klam, You had Me at Woof. And writing a new novel-I'm Caroline Leavitt -1:03 PM Jul 5th, 2010

pussreboots @LitChat I'm currently a book blogger, census worker and I'm writing a scifi time travel trilogy. #litchat -1:03 PM Jul 5th, 2010

CathrynLouis I'm writing backstory for my next novel. #litchat -1:03 PM Jul 5th, 2010

jevonbolden here! book editor. #litchat -1:03 PM Jul 5th, 2010

LitChat This week's topic is inspired by witty and wise @ClaireCookBooks, whose 7 novels feature theme of reinventing oneself. #litchat -1:04 PM Jul 5th, 2010

Leavittnovelist @CathrynLouis #litchat I'm in love with backstory, but it often strangles me. -1:04 PM Jul 5th, 2010

LexxClarke Litchattic, haiku tweeter, currently writing serial flash fiction #litchat -1:05 PM Jul 5th, 2010

CathrynLouis @Leavittnovelist - yes, sometimes it's hard to know when to quit. #litchat -1:05 PM Jul 5th, 2010

ThetrashyNovel Here! Publisher and Writer #litchat -1:06 PM Jul 5th, 2010

LitChat Welcome, @Leavittnovelist, I've read one of your books. GIRLS IN TROUBLE. Glad to have you here. #litchat -1:06 PM Jul 5th, 2010

patrickrigney Checking in. Screenwriter of Understanding Vander. First book coming out this winter. #litchat #litchat -1:06 PM Jul 5th, 2010

Tangynt Hello! Have watched/read previous chats but not participated. Currently working on the revisions of one mss and another first draft #litchat -1:06 PM Jul 5th, 2010

TheNewAuthor Happy Monday everyone! #litchat -1:07 PM Jul 5th, 2010

LitChat @Tangynt Pleased you could join us. Don't be afraid to jump right into the convo. #litchat -1:07 PM Jul 5th, 2010

agnieszkasshoes Good evening, #litchat great topic (once I stop thinking Reggie Perrin). Writer of weird stuff here :) -1:08 PM Jul 5th, 2010

IanB022 @LitChat Hello, first novel coming soon. Long time no #litchat -1:08 PM Jul 5th, 2010

robynmcintyre @LitChat What's the theme of the week? #litchat -1:08 PM Jul 5th, 2010

Tangynt Hopefully the introvert inside doesn't get the best of me, heh. #litchat -1:08 PM Jul 5th, 2010

TheNewAuthor I've been on #litchat a few times now but - I'm a new writer with published poems looking for a publisher for my novels. -1:08 PM Jul 5th, 2010
dosankodebbie @LitChat I made it! Translator and book lover based in Japan. Good Morning! #litchat -1:08 PM Jul 5th, 2010
JMoncktonSmith Hi again #litchat -1:08 PM Jul 5th, 2010
agnieszkasshoes I'm intrigued to know the difference between reinvention and conventional redemption/epiphany arcs - quantitative or qualitative? #litchat -1:08 PM Jul 5th, 2010
IanB022 @agnieszkasshoes I didn't get where I am today without loving Reggie Perrin! #litchat -1:09 PM Jul 5th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass I'm thrilled to have just completed end of era for my WIP saga. Taking on AIDs in the next era of protag's life. #litchat -1:09 PM Jul 5th, 2010
LexxClarke @CarolyBurnsBass I saw that tweet earlier, very exciting! #litchat -1:10 PM Jul 5th, 2010
agnieszkasshoes @IanB022 yay!! Hurrah for CJ #litchat -1:10 PM Jul 5th, 2010
goldenwordsmith RT @agnieszkasshoes: I'm intrigued to know the difference between reinvention and conventional redemption/epiphany arcs - quantitative or qualitative? #litchat -1:11 PM Jul 5th, 2010
LitChat @agnieszkasshoes Excellent question you posed. Will post it as a question to the group. #litchat -1:11 PM Jul 5th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass LOVE the new avatar! RT @LexxClarke: @CarolyBurnsBass I saw that tweet earlier, very exciting! #litchat -1:11 PM Jul 5th, 2010
banana_the_poet @agnieszkasshoes Hello here for a short time - snuck on to see what was going on before going to bed #litchat -1:12 PM Jul 5th, 2010
LitChat Q1 Discuss difference between reinvention and conventional redemption/epiphany arcs - quantitative or qualitative? @agnieszkasshoes #litchat -1:12 PM Jul 5th, 2010
LexxClarke @CarolyBurnsBass Thanks Carolyn,Best Beloved's latest photo experiment! #litchat -1:12 PM Jul 5th, 2010
robynmcintyre @agnieszkasshoes Epiphany is a moment of revelation tht may or may not lead one to reinvention. One may be redeemed, but unchangd #litchat -1:12 PM Jul 5th, 2010
gamesafoot Hi! I'm Le teacher by day, romance writer at night. #litchat -1:13 PM Jul 5th, 2010
agnieszkasshoes @CarolyBurnsBass that sounds fascinating - brings to mind some great modern sagas like Red Riding & Our Friends in the North #litchat -1:13 PM Jul 5th, 2010
banana_the_poet @agnieszkasshoes @LitChat #litchat can I be cheeky & ask if Dan's question can be translated into simpler language for thickies like me? -1:13 PM Jul 5th, 2010
agnieszkasshoes @banana_the_poet we're having reinventions tonight :) #litchat -1:14 PM Jul 5th, 2010
agnieszkasshoes RT @robynmcintyre: @agnieszkasshoes Epiphany is a moment of revelation tht may or may not lead one to reinvention. One may be redeemed, but unchangd #litchat -1:14 PM Jul 5th, 2010
ThetrashyNovel LOL #litchat @banana_the_poet I was gonna say the same thing -1:14 PM Jul 5th, 2010
gamesafoot People do not necessarily need an epiphany to reinvent themselves. Characters reinvent for a variety of reasons. #litchat -1:15 PM Jul 5th, 2010
banana_the_poet @agnieszkasshoes #litchat like Madonna & Kylie only for characters in books? -1:15 PM Jul 5th, 2010

CathrynLouis @robynmcintyre agree. Maybe part of the dramatic conflict can be whether or not the character will reinvent after the epiphany. #litchat -1:15 PM Jul 5th, 2010

agnieszkasshoes @robynmcintyre good point. But how would you define, say, Scrooge? Reinvention or change of heart? #litchat -1:15 PM Jul 5th, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass Q1 I think redemption implies a state of spoilage--the sinner and the sin. Reinvention is simply recreating something w/o judgment. #litchat -1:15 PM Jul 5th, 2010

TheNewAuthor In order for one to have redemption they must fail or fall short at something first. You can fail at reinventing a storyline #litchat -1:15 PM Jul 5th, 2010

patrickrigney Reinvention arcs require more from the reader. Not everyone changes. Redemption seems to be a universal theme & easier to convey. #litchat -1:16 PM Jul 5th, 2010

Leavittnovelist #litchat I agree. Circumstances can force reinvention. -1:16 PM Jul 5th, 2010

agnieszkasshoes @robynmcintyre maybe reinvention is wilful, and not brought about by circumstance #litchat -1:16 PM Jul 5th, 2010

TheNewAuthor and need redemption. This could lead to an epiphany. #litchat -1:16 PM Jul 5th, 2010

Leavittnovelist Scrooge is a change of heart, I think. #litchat -1:16 PM Jul 5th, 2010

CathrynLouis @gamesafoot agree with this too. In this case maybe reinvention is the story. #litchat -1:17 PM Jul 5th, 2010

dosankodebbie RT @CarolyBurnsBass: Redemption implies state of spoilage--the sinner and the sin. Reinvention, recreating something w/o judgment. #litchat -1:17 PM Jul 5th, 2010

robynmcintyre @agnieszkasshoes It can be both - whatever impels it circumstantially, the underlying reason is most likely survival. #litchat -1:17 PM Jul 5th, 2010

banana_the_poet #litchat so are we finding our definitions for epiphany, redemption and reinvention? -1:17 PM Jul 5th, 2010

LexxClarke For me epiphany brings to mind a personal revelation, something soul deep #litchat -1:18 PM Jul 5th, 2010

SusanCushman Writing a book is like building a house. <http://tinyurl.com/2br5pvn> #amwriting #litchat -1:18 PM Jul 5th, 2010

gamesafoot Reinvention is definitely an act of will: redemption seems more of a "need" as a result of realization. #litchat -1:18 PM Jul 5th, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass True, a deliberate action on his part. RT @Leavittnovelist: Scrooge is a change of heart, I think. #litchat -1:18 PM Jul 5th, 2010

CathrynLouis RT @LexxClarke: For me epiphany brings to mind a personal revelation, something soul deep #litchat -1:18 PM Jul 5th, 2010

gamesafoot My hero must reinvent himself as a result of moving to a new country. If he wants to succeed, he must change himself. #litchat -1:18 PM Jul 5th, 2010

robynmcintyre @Leavittnovelist Scrooge - redemption. He's not changing so much as returning to what he was when younger, positive, hopeful. #litchat -1:18 PM Jul 5th, 2010

agnieszkasshoes RT @banana_the_poet reinvention is like Madonna & Kylie only for characters in books? [I think that's it spot on!! #litchat] -1:18 PM Jul 5th, 2010

ThetrashyNovel I wrote a book where the protagonist has an epiphany, and tries to reinvent himself for redemption...#litchat, its called Venice Via Venice -1:19 PM Jul 5th, 2010

banana_the_poet #litchat epiphany=light goes on reinvention=I intend to change & carry that out redemption=making up for something by doing something else -1:20 PM Jul 5th, 2010

SaraBallen Q1: Reinvention is motivated by necessity. People don't change until they have to. #litchat -1:20 PM Jul 5th, 2010

agnieszkasshoes Thinking about it, maybe what distinguishes reinvention is that it's somehow fake - not a real reflection of character but for show #litchat -1:20 PM Jul 5th, 2010
gamesafoot @ThetrashyNovel In order for an epiphany to occur, a life-changing event must also occur. #litchat -1:20 PM Jul 5th, 2010
ThetrashyNovel Love these #Litchat forums! Twitter in full effect everyone! Come and join us! #ebook #Kindle #Nook #Scribd #Kobo -1:20 PM Jul 5th, 2010
CathrynLouis Sometimes reinvention can be forced by external events. Someone mentioned earlier about survival. #litchat -1:21 PM Jul 5th, 2010
gamesafoot @agnieszkasshoes One doesn't reinvent their basic personality, but they can reinvent how they respond to the world. #litchat -1:21 PM Jul 5th, 2010
banana_the_poet @agnieszkasshoes #litchat I think Faye Weldon's book Life & Loves of the She Devil carries all those themes most successfully -1:21 PM Jul 5th, 2010
CathrynLouis @agnieszkasshoes ...or maybe a protective facade? #litchat -1:21 PM Jul 5th, 2010
gamesafoot @agnieszkasshoes I don't think reinvention is fake. Perhaps another word for reinvent is adaptation. #litchat -1:22 PM Jul 5th, 2010
robynmcintyre @LitChat A1: one can have a "sea change" that is quant. sm vis a vis the world but qualit. Irg personally, I'm becoming a vegetarian #litchat -1:22 PM Jul 5th, 2010
LexClarke I agree, it suggests a lack of control over a whole situ RT @SaraBAllen: Q1: Reinvention is motivated by necessity. #litchat -1:23 PM Jul 5th, 2010
agnieszkasshoes @banana_the_poet yes!! (She Devil) #litchat -1:23 PM Jul 5th, 2010
Leavittnovelist I think when a character realizes that what he really needs is not what he thought he wanted-- that's reinvention. #litchat -1:23 PM Jul 5th, 2010
SusanCushman just read and reviewed TC Boyle's "The Women." Great mix of fact and fiction. http://tinyurl.com/2br5pvn #litchat -1:23 PM Jul 5th, 2010
banana_the_poet #litchat Fay Weldon seems to do all 3 of these in most of her books- Remember Me is another classic - but Fay reinvented herself many times -1:23 PM Jul 5th, 2010
agnieszkasshoes RT @banana_the_poet: @agnieszkasshoes #litchat I think Faye Weldon's book Life & Loves of the She Devil carries all those themes most successfully -1:23 PM Jul 5th, 2010
robynmcintyre @litchat I don't think survival is limited to the physical. A mental/emotional survival can necessitate a reinvention. #litchat -1:23 PM Jul 5th, 2010
agnieszkasshoes @CathrynLouis yes - like the heroine attempts in Rebecca #litchat -1:24 PM Jul 5th, 2010
SusanCushman Wright's wives and mistress are always reinventing themselves in "The Women." http://tinyurl.com/2br5pvn #litchat -1:24 PM Jul 5th, 2010
gamesafoot @Leavittnovelist But...isn't that realization an epiphany? #litchat -1:24 PM Jul 5th, 2010
agnieszkasshoes @gamesafoot OK, so maybe pretence for purpose of deceit isn't reinvention #litchat -1:24 PM Jul 5th, 2010
LitChat Q2 Does reinvention require soul-changing of character, or just a change of circumstances leading to a new way of life? #litchat -1:25 PM Jul 5th, 2010
robynmcintyre @agnieszkasshoes Traumatic events can change one, but definitely reinvention seems to imply will. #litchat -1:25 PM Jul 5th, 2010
agnieszkasshoes @banana_the_poet to Weldon's She Devil I'll add Highsmith's Ripley! #litchat -1:25 PM Jul 5th, 2010
gamesafoot @agnieszkasshoes I don't believe that deception is truthful reinvention. #litchat -1:25 PM Jul 5th, 2010

PIBarrington Reinvention:change oneself to a new or different persona.Redemption to change in a positive way to become a better person. #litchat -1:25 PM Jul 5th, 2010

bypetal Often reinvention is more evolution, as a result of an expansion of understanding, of themselves or others #litchat -1:26 PM Jul 5th, 2010

gamesafoot @LitChat I don't think reinvention changes the basic person or character. It just changes how they respond to external influences. #litchat -1:26 PM Jul 5th, 2010

robymcintyre @LitChat I'd say reinvention requires a self-perception chng, even if it begins w/ artifice. I did this in HS #litchat -1:26 PM Jul 5th, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass Agree. That would be deception. RT @agnieszkasshoes: @gamesafoot OK, so maybe pretence for purpose of deceit isnt reinvention #litchat -1:26 PM Jul 5th, 2010

banana_the_poet #litchat - my epiphany is that I need some sleep I shall reinvent myself into slumberousness & redeem myself in my husband's eyes thus :) -1:26 PM Jul 5th, 2010

CathrynLouis RT @bypetal: Often reinvention is more evolution, as a result of an expansion of understanding, of themselves or others #litchat -1:26 PM Jul 5th, 2010

Moribundy I'd love to participate in #litchat today but I don't think I have anything to add on the discussion. - 1:27 PM Jul 5th, 2010

banana_the_poet @agnieszkasshoes #litchat - yes Ripley - definitely! -1:27 PM Jul 5th, 2010

robymcintyre @bypetal I'd disagree with that. Evolution implies a naturalistic progression, while reinvention implies force or will applied. #litchat -1:27 PM Jul 5th, 2010

IanB022 @LitChat I think it needs change of character, you can adapt to circumstances #litchat -1:27 PM Jul 5th, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass @robymcintyre High school is the proving ground for personal reinvention! #litchat -1:27 PM Jul 5th, 2010

LexxClarke reinvention I would say is about both change from within and also their view of the world #litchat - 1:27 PM Jul 5th, 2010

robymcintyre @CarolyBurnsBass Indeed. What's often lacking is the will to reinvent. #litchat -1:28 PM Jul 5th, 2010

TwinkleChar @LitChat Q2 - Reinvention requires epiphany. #litchat -1:28 PM Jul 5th, 2010

gamesafoot RT @CarolyBurnsBass: @robymcintyre High school is the proving ground for personal reinvention! <<-- Yep. I reinvented in HS. #litchat -1:28 PM Jul 5th, 2010

CathrynLouis Here's a wrinkle - in some cases redemption can lead to reinvention, or vice versa. #litchat -1:28 PM Jul 5th, 2010

agnieszkasshoes @CarolyBurnsBass if it's for protection, is it also deception rather than reinvention? #litchat - 1:28 PM Jul 5th, 2010

LitChat Why? RT @Moribundy: Id love to participate in #litchat today but I dont think I have anything to add on the discussion. #litchat -1:28 PM Jul 5th, 2010

ExisleMoll Personally I find people don't change behaviour all that much, repeating their mistakes over & over. That's basis of my fiction #litchat -1:28 PM Jul 5th, 2010

gamesafoot I've gotta go: hubby's got a bit of a crises brewing. I'll see y'all on Wednesday. #litchat -1:28 PM Jul 5th, 2010

LexxClarke @CathrynLouis thus the exception to prove the rule lol #litchat -1:28 PM Jul 5th, 2010

SesshasWorld ok - took a few minutes to catch up and now I'm more confused than ever, thought my MC reinvents himself but p'haps it's redemption #litchat -1:29 PM Jul 5th, 2010

ExisleMoll The self-help industry suggests hordes of people seeking to change. #litchat -1:29 PM Jul 5th, 2010

LitChat Hope all works out. RT @gamesafoot: Ive gotta go: hubbys got a bit of a crises brewing. Ill see yall on Wednesday. #litchat -1:29 PM Jul 5th, 2010
robynmcintyre @TwinkleChar I'm unsure of that; epiphany implies sudden to me, while personal knowledge can come more slowly. #litchat -1:29 PM Jul 5th, 2010
agnieszkasshoes @SesshasWorld I'm sure it's reinvention - and if he does it in boko 2 that's perfect!! #litchat -1:30 PM Jul 5th, 2010
agnieszkasshoes RT @ExisleMoll: Personally I find people don't change behaviour all that much, repeating their mistakes over & over. That's basis of my fiction #litchat -1:30 PM Jul 5th, 2010
ExisleMoll If there is reinvention, how much vestigial former self still lurks under the new patina of self? #litchat -1:30 PM Jul 5th, 2010
robynmcintyre @ExisleMoll Indeed, but I don't thnk one can chg using a blueprint. Requires self-knowledge. #litchat -1:30 PM Jul 5th, 2010
SesshasWorld @agnieszkasshoes well, it starts halfway through book one - but doesn't end till the end of the 2nd #litchat -1:31 PM Jul 5th, 2010
Moribundy @LitChat Not real sure...reinvention, epiphany of characters. Not something I much deal with in my own writing. #litchat -1:31 PM Jul 5th, 2010
Moribundy @LitChat Not real sure...reinvention, epiphany of characters. Not something I much deal with in my own writing. #litchat -1:31 PM Jul 5th, 2010
ExisleMoll @robynmcintyre if you reach self-knowledge, probably don't need a self-help book thereafter! #litchat -1:31 PM Jul 5th, 2010
CathrynLouis In #wip, reinvention is forced upon the MC and she fights her way back - through multiple epipanies. Hope that makes sense. #litchat -1:32 PM Jul 5th, 2010
agnieszkasshoes @ExisleMoll sadly I can't argue. For me reinvention stories are rpecisely about how you take your problems/traits with you whatever #litchat -1:32 PM Jul 5th, 2010
SesshasWorld @ExisleMoll good point - my char changes externally long before he believes it internally #litchat -1:32 PM Jul 5th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass With redemption, one needs an element of atonement. Reinvention needs only to achieve a new way of life. #litchat -1:32 PM Jul 5th, 2010
ExisleMoll To me epiphany & redemption are religious based schemata to impose on fiction. I avoid them to be honest #litchat -1:32 PM Jul 5th, 2010
robynmcintyre @ExisleMoll I think tht wld depend on whethr the reinvent is physical or mental. Formerly obese ppl cn see thmselvs as still obese #litchat -1:32 PM Jul 5th, 2010
jevonbolden Sometimes there are series of repeat epiphanies that finally lead 2 weariness that leads to reinvention. #litchat -1:33 PM Jul 5th, 2010
robynmcintyre @ExisleMoll Yes! I thnk ppl reading self help bk aftr bk are lking for a shrtcut that doesn't exist #litchat -1:33 PM Jul 5th, 2010
bypetal @robynmcintyre I think it's just that I've always had a broader more fluid view of what it means to evolve. #litchat -1:33 PM Jul 5th, 2010
CathrynLouis @SesshasWorld Example of reinvention leading to redemption maybe? #litchat -1:33 PM Jul 5th, 2010
ExisleMoll @robynmcintyre body distortion I find a rich source of metaphor in my writing. #litchat -1:33 PM Jul 5th, 2010
banana_the_poet #litchat think ALL books require some change in the central character for the book to have any substance. -1:34 PM Jul 5th, 2010

TwinkleChar @robyncintyre Insight into one's self can come quickly. Change, now that's another matter. #litchat -1:34 PM Jul 5th, 2010
CathrynLouis RT @CarolyBurnsBass: With redemption, one needs an element of atonement. Reinvention needs only to achieve a new way of life. #litchat -1:34 PM Jul 5th, 2010
robyncintyre @byPetaL Makes sense, but thn you'd have to define your viewpt in order to bring othrs w/ you. #litchat -1:34 PM Jul 5th, 2010
banana_the_poet RT @CarolyBurnsBass: With redemption, one needs an element of atonement. Reinvention needs only to achieve a new way of life. #litchat -1:34 PM Jul 5th, 2010
ThetrashyNovel #litchat love you guys! See ya around!! The Beach is calling! -1:34 PM Jul 5th, 2010
ExisleMoll @banana_the_poet I don't necessarily agree, but accept the majority of fiction works this way #litchat -1:34 PM Jul 5th, 2010
TwinkleChar RT @ExisleMoll: To me epiphany & redemption are religious based schemata to impose on fiction. I avoid them to be honest/huh #litchat -1:34 PM Jul 5th, 2010
LitChat Q4 If there is reinvention, how much vestigial former self still lurks under the new patina of self? (@ExisleMoll) #litchat -1:34 PM Jul 5th, 2010
robyncintyre RT @CathrynLouis: RT @CarolyBurnsBass: W/ redemptin, one nds atonement. Reinvention needs only to achieve a new way of life. #litchat -1:35 PM Jul 5th, 2010
dosankodebbie @CarolyBurnsBass Leaving one's familiar community is ocasion for reinvention. Not HS, but college? Esp college in a foreign land. #litchat -1:35 PM Jul 5th, 2010
LexxClarke Yes @CarolyBurnsBass, reinvention is a means to an end most often #litchat -1:35 PM Jul 5th, 2010
robyncintyre @TwinkleChar Good point. I'll have to think on that. #litchat -1:35 PM Jul 5th, 2010
TwinkleChar @LitChat Q4 Wait while I look up vestigial. #litchat -1:35 PM Jul 5th, 2010
agnieszkasshoes @ExisleMoll now you sound like David Cronenberg/J G Ballard. Marvellous! #litchat -1:35 PM Jul 5th, 2010
ExisleMoll Q4 I imagine any trauma that scrapes off the patine, will expose the original seam of self that lies beneath #litchat -1:36 PM Jul 5th, 2010
CathrynLouis @TwinkleChar lolz... #litchat -1:36 PM Jul 5th, 2010
IanB022 @LitChat Q4 in my case that's a question for the sequel - I haven't worked out the answer yet! #litchat -1:36 PM Jul 5th, 2010
rosedeniz 'Reinvention is more evolution, result of expansion of understanding' > and hybrid, too. #dialogue2010 #litchat [via @CathrynLouis @bypetal] -1:36 PM Jul 5th, 2010
jevonbolden RT @TwinkleChar: @LitChat Q4 Wait while I look up vestigial. // LOL! #litchat -1:36 PM Jul 5th, 2010
LitChat Oops... skipped Q3. Sorry. #litchat -1:36 PM Jul 5th, 2010
banana_the_poet #litchat Mary Stewart's The Ivy Tree - is another great reinvention/redemption book all the layers happening -1:36 PM Jul 5th, 2010
SesshasWorld @CathrynLouis I guess so - I had thought of it as reinvention leading to self acceptance, which is close ;) #litchat -1:36 PM Jul 5th, 2010
TonyNoland RT @dosankodebbie: @CarolyBurnsBass Leaving community is occasion for reinvention. Not HS, but college? Esp in a foreign land. #litchat -1:36 PM Jul 5th, 2010
banana_the_poet #litchat - off to bed now - thanks for letting me join in :) -1:37 PM Jul 5th, 2010
ExisleMoll @banana_the_poet Yes layers of character - that i find sufficient to unpeel in novel, not any character arc/ journey #litchat -1:37 PM Jul 5th, 2010

TwinkleChar Char in my Sept. release undergoes change, learns her quest for self sufficiency has really been her cage. #litchat -1:38 PM Jul 5th, 2010
ExisleMoll Layers of complexity make a character for me, rather than any journey/arc #litchat -1:38 PM Jul 5th, 2010
TonyNoland @ExisleMoll A diff metaphor: trauma forces stream of "self" into a different streambed, or to carve a new one. #litchat -1:38 PM Jul 5th, 2010
CathrynLouis A4? Maybe inner self is still there, but is revealed through a reinvented facade. #litchat -1:38 PM Jul 5th, 2010
SesshasWorld @ExisleMoll but, isn't the unpeeling a journey in and of itself? #litchat -1:39 PM Jul 5th, 2010
robynmcintyre @TonyNoland Yes, but one can choose (redefine) the landscape for that streambed. #litchat -1:39 PM Jul 5th, 2010
ExisleMoll @TonyNoland I just don't believe that happens.It may divert U in2 a hidden stream that was always there, part of the overall psyche #litchat -1:39 PM Jul 5th, 2010
TwinkleChar @ExisleMoll Still, story has to move forward. (journey/arc) Can't just peel w/o action. Curious how you handle that. #litchat -1:39 PM Jul 5th, 2010
CathrynLouis Maybe reinvention is choice of the personality facet the character chooses to reveal self through? #litchat -1:39 PM Jul 5th, 2010
ExisleMoll @SesshasWorld A journey in narrative, not in 'forward' development towards some notion of redemption #litchat -1:40 PM Jul 5th, 2010
ficwriter Hey everyone. Eat, Pray, Love is a wonderful book of change and reinvention. #litchat -1:40 PM Jul 5th, 2010
robynmcintyre @SesshasWorld Which is what can make for a great story. #litchat -1:40 PM Jul 5th, 2010
ExisleMoll @TwinkleChar through questioning the form of the narrative itself. Why is this character narrating to reader? Why is it fiction? #litchat -1:40 PM Jul 5th, 2010
CathrynLouis RT @ficwriter: Hey everyone. Eat, Pray, Love is a wonderful book of change and reinvention. #litchat -1:41 PM Jul 5th, 2010
TwinkleChar I used to think of myself as a cowgirl, now I know I'm a gypsy. Is that reinvention? (Or just self delusion?) #litchat -1:41 PM Jul 5th, 2010
ExisleMoll @TwinkleChar It depends what you mean by both labels. #litchat -1:42 PM Jul 5th, 2010
robynmcintyre @ExisleMoll I've seen it happen. A circumstance lk becoming schizophrenic cn mve ppl to a whole other planet, let alone a streambed #litchat -1:42 PM Jul 5th, 2010
ExisleMoll @robynmcintyre surely schizophrenia is not a circumstance but develops over time? #litchat -1:43 PM Jul 5th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass @TwinkleChar Hmm... A cowgirl is made. A gypsy is born. Not to pick, but do you mean a bohemian spirit, rather than true gypsy? #litchat -1:43 PM Jul 5th, 2010
robynmcintyre @TwinkleChar I'd say self-delusion UNLESS you're projecting that self-image into daily life via yr interactions. Very gd pt. #litchat -1:43 PM Jul 5th, 2010
agnieszkasshoes @ficwriter was talking about that book with someone in my local bookstore on wednesday #litchat -1:44 PM Jul 5th, 2010
TonyNoland @ExisleMoll If a lawyer has a heart attack, decides to quit lawyering & turn his woodworking hobby into a career? #litchat -1:44 PM Jul 5th, 2010
ficwriter It's menopause :) RT @TwinkleChar: Used to think of myself as a cowgirl, now I know I'm a gypsy. Reinvention? (Or self delusion?) #litchat -1:44 PM Jul 5th, 2010

ExisleMoll I try and avoid labels, like archetypes they are simplifications and I think fiction must wrestle with human complexity #litchat -1:45 PM Jul 5th, 2010
TwinkleChar @CarolyBurnsBass Yes. #litchat -1:45 PM Jul 5th, 2010
PIBarrington Uh, I agree, being of Gypsy heritage. #litchat -1:45 PM Jul 5th, 2010
SesshasWorld @robynm McIntyre so, I guess I reinvented myself as I've abandoned my actual identity in favor of my pen name /persona ;) #litchat -1:45 PM Jul 5th, 2010
robynm McIntyre @ExisleMoll It does, but often the onset of symptoms seems sudden. #litchat -1:45 PM Jul 5th, 2010
ExisleMoll @TonyNoland The woodworking dream was still within him no matter how dormant. I like quarrying character seams 4 deeper layers #litchat -1:45 PM Jul 5th, 2010
robynm McIntyre @SesshasWorld Yes, but if you've been seeing yrself that way all along, then is it really a reinvention? #litchat -1:46 PM Jul 5th, 2010
TwinkleChar @ficwriter Sorry. Gotta give you gong on menopause. "Parts" extracted, but tambourine still works. :) #litchat -1:46 PM Jul 5th, 2010
ExisleMoll @robynm McIntyre Do you have knowledge of it? I'd like to ask you a question if you do for my WIP if you wouldn't object #litchat -1:46 PM Jul 5th, 2010
SesshasWorld @ExisleMoll but doesn't human complexity automatically include the desire to redeem/reinvent oneself? #litchat -1:46 PM Jul 5th, 2010
JMoncktonSmith what is an 'actual' identity, this implies a static and real you which you reject #litchat -1:46 PM Jul 5th, 2010
BlueMonarch Hey there #litchat -1:47 PM Jul 5th, 2010
robynm McIntyre @ExisleMoll No schizophrenia in my fam; but I've wrked w/ mentally ill. #litchat -1:47 PM Jul 5th, 2010
ExisleMoll @SesshasWorld Mine doesn't (both me & my fictional writing) #litchat -1:47 PM Jul 5th, 2010
SesshasWorld @robynm McIntyre that would be true, only it was a fairly abrupt change #litchat -1:47 PM Jul 5th, 2010
CathrynLouis @JMoncktonSmith maybe the truth of it is that people and characters reinvent themselves all the time. #litchat -1:48 PM Jul 5th, 2010
ExisleMoll Identity is a fascinating subject for fiction to unpeel. It doesn't involve a journey forwards, but as I say, an unpeeling #litchat -1:48 PM Jul 5th, 2010
robynm McIntyre @JMoncktonSmith I thnk 'actual' is the way you react whn not thnking abt how to react. #litchat -1:48 PM Jul 5th, 2010
ficwriter @agnieszkasshoes You've changed your pic. Didn't recognize you. Did you enjoy Gilbert's book? #litchat -1:48 PM Jul 5th, 2010
Lifehackersha @robynm McIntyre if you reach self-knowledge, probably don't need a self-help book thereafter! #litchat http://goo.gl/fb/2uC4y -1:49 PM Jul 5th, 2010
robynm McIntyre @SesshasWorld Tht doesn't necessarily eliminate seeing it as a realignment rather than reinvention. #litchat -1:49 PM Jul 5th, 2010
robynm McIntyre @CarolyBurnsBass And we're not necessarily shy, either. #litchat -1:58 PM Jul 5th, 2010
roomynaqvy ~ @PoemTrees @BookBuzr Thx a lot, @niharikaswaroop caught our chat and we also likes Kipling's "If". #litchat #writechat -1:59 PM Jul 5th, 2010
ficwriter @ExisleMoll I'm co-writing a memoir with a female pugilist. I couldn't be one either. I get worn out just writing about it. #litchat -1:59 PM Jul 5th, 2010

dosankodebbie RT @CarolyBurnsBass: Introverts aren't necessarily anti-social or unfriendly. They just get their energy from solitude. #litchat -1:59 PM Jul 5th, 2010

ExisleMoll @robynmcintyre the example of would you fight tooth & nail 2 save your kids? Yes I spose, & yes that extreme example not cropped up #litchat -1:59 PM Jul 5th, 2010

LexxClarke @ExisleMoll *nods* #litchat -1:59 PM Jul 5th, 2010

ExisleMoll @ficwriter Ha! Are you her literary punchbag? #litchat -1:59 PM Jul 5th, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass Exactly. RT @robynmcintyre: @CarolyBurnsBass And were not necessarily shy, either. #litchat -1:59 PM Jul 5th, 2010

tadbo @CarolyBurnsBass A preference for solitude doesn't equate to an effective social presence. One has to be actively created, IMO. #litchat -1:59 PM Jul 5th, 2010

BlueMonarch This morning I talked about Naomi from the book of Ruth reinventing herself by name changing and her reinvention was negative #litchat -2:00 PM Jul 5th, 2010

SesshasWorld @robynmcintyre although some of us also have crippling social anxiety. #litchat -2:00 PM Jul 5th, 2010

JMoncktonSmith @BlueMonarch for her? #litchat -2:01 PM Jul 5th, 2010

ExisleMoll @robynmcintyre I believe in art of the possible. You can only do what you can do. I have reasonable knowledge of where my limits R #litchat -2:01 PM Jul 5th, 2010

DeciduousTree RT @CarolyBurnsBass: Introverts aren't necessarily anti-social or unfriendly. They just get their energy from solitude. #litchat -2:01 PM Jul 5th, 2010

BlueMonarch RT @CarolyBurnsBass: Introverts aren't necessarily anti-social or unfriendly. They just get their energy from solitude. #litchat -2:02 PM Jul 5th, 2010

tadbo We do what we can, regardless. :) RT @SesshasWorld: @robynmcintyre although some of us also have crippling social anxiety. #litchat -2:02 PM Jul 5th, 2010

ficwriter @ExisleMoll No, she's one of the kindest people I've ever know. Won't swat a fly. But she was once the undisputed world champion. #litchat -2:02 PM Jul 5th, 2010

BlueMonarch Perception is see key on how reinvention is viewed #litchat -2:02 PM Jul 5th, 2010

SesshasWorld @tadbo I meant should in the sense that it is an inescapable component of themselves they seek to avoid #litchat -2:02 PM Jul 5th, 2010

robynmcintyre @SesshasWorld That's not a trait, it's like an illness. I hv friends w/ this. #litchat -2:03 PM Jul 5th, 2010

robynmcintyre @ExisleMoll Everyone shld know their limits and then push them. #litchat -2:03 PM Jul 5th, 2010

BlueMonarch @JMoncktonSmith who? #litchat Naomi yes. Changing name to Mara was negative it means bitter -2:03 PM Jul 5th, 2010

PoemTrees RT @roomynaqvy: ~ @PoemTrees @BookBuzzr Thx a lot, @niharikaswaroop caught our chat and we also likes Kipling's "If". #litchat #writechat -2:03 PM Jul 5th, 2010

SesshasWorld @tadbo I find that becoming someone else allows me to avoid social anxiety ;) I wouldn't have been here as me #litchat -2:03 PM Jul 5th, 2010

ExisleMoll I used 2B introvert & very comfortable in my own company. 2B writer now however demands public visibility, book can't speak 4itself #litchat -2:03 PM Jul 5th, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass @tadbo "Preference for solitude" used only as quick way to express in 140 charas an element of introverted personality. #litchat -2:03 PM Jul 5th, 2010

tadbo Hmm. RT @SesshasWorld: @tadbo I meant should in the sense that it is an inescapable component of themselves they seek to avoid #litchat -2:03 PM Jul 5th, 2010

ExisleMoll @robynmcintyre I push them in my writing. very extreme. I chose characters as far removed from me as possible & journey out to meet them #litchat -2:04 PM Jul 5th, 2010

tadbo @SesshasWorld Then that's more than stubborn, that's a recipe for cognitive dissonance and maybe insanity. #litchat -2:04 PM Jul 5th, 2010

BlueMonarch Sorry *so key #litchat -2:04 PM Jul 5th, 2010

LitChat The cycle of time says our published chat is over. Please continue as you wish, but do come back for more REINVENTION on Friday. #litchat -2:05 PM Jul 5th, 2010

tadbo @SesshasWorld I hung with dudes in college that taught me how to step into a place like I owned it, no matter where it was. :) #litchat -2:05 PM Jul 5th, 2010

ExisleMoll @LitChat Thank you for stimulating chat. Have a good rest of the evening #litchat -2:06 PM Jul 5th, 2010

JMoncktonSmith bye all and thanks #litchat -2:06 PM Jul 5th, 2010

SesshasWorld @tadbo yet people do it all the time. They avoid the real issues, especially if they're uncomfortable #litchat -2:06 PM Jul 5th, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass @tadbo Are you an introvert? #litchat -2:07 PM Jul 5th, 2010

ficwriter Enjoyed @LitChat today. Now it's time to fire up the grill. Thanks @CarolBurnsBass :) #litchat -2:07 PM Jul 5th, 2010

tadbo @SesshasWorld I agree, I see it everywhere. I used to do it, in fact, for years. I'm still working my way back from it. #litchat -2:08 PM Jul 5th, 2010

ExisleMoll @robynmcintyre re pushing self - will be wearing dress for public reading this Wednesday. Stockings too. #litchat -2:08 PM Jul 5th, 2010

robynmcintyre @ExisleMoll #litchat Works for me. -2:08 PM Jul 5th, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass Will be doing later here in SoCal. RT @ficwriter: Enjoyed @LitChat today. Now time to fire up the grill. Thanks @CarolBurnsBass :) #litchat -2:08 PM Jul 5th, 2010

tadbo Guilty as charged and then some. :) RT @CarolyBurnsBass: @tadbo Are you an introvert? #litchat -2:09 PM Jul 5th, 2010

ExisleMoll @robynmcintyre a first for me though #litchat -2:09 PM Jul 5th, 2010

agnieszkasshoes RT @ExisleMoll: @robynmcintyre re pushing self - will be wearing dress for public reading this Wednesday. Stockings too. #litchat -2:09 PM Jul 5th, 2010

SesshasWorld @ExisleMoll and I'm sure you'll look absolutely lovely ;) #litchat (better you than me!!) -2:09 PM Jul 5th, 2010

robynmcintyre @LitChat Really stimulating conversation today. Great topic. Thank you. #litchat -2:10 PM Jul 5th, 2010

ExisleMoll @SesshasWorld Thanks for your vote of confidence, but I am pretty male... Must remember to shave #litchat -2:10 PM Jul 5th, 2010

robynmcintyre @ExisleMoll Don't try to match your lipstick to your outfit #writingadvice #litchat -2:10 PM Jul 5th, 2010

tadbo #cosign RT @robynmcintyre: @LitChat Really stimulating conversation today. Great topic. Thank you. #litchat -2:11 PM Jul 5th, 2010

robynmcintyre @ExisleMoll Make sure to get pics. Such bravery should be celebrated! #litchat -2:11 PM Jul 5th, 2010

ExisleMoll @robynmcintyre she's a nurse so spared lipstick #litchat -2:11 PM Jul 5th, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass @tadbo So your stepping into a place as if you owned it is a learned skill, which probably led to painful and playful experiences. #litchat -2:11 PM Jul 5th, 2010

agnieszkasshoes sadly not here 4 Wed's #litchat I'm performing (with @ExisleMoll in a dress!). see you Friday (or Wed if yr ni London!) <http://bit.ly/bGEH8T> -2:12 PM Jul 5th, 2010

ExisleMoll @robyncintyre celebrated or blackmailed with. I'm easy with either #litchat -2:12 PM Jul 5th, 2010

latta Amen. Rt @carolyburnsbass Introverts aren't necessarily anti-social or unfriendly. They just get their energy from solitude. #litchat -2:12 PM Jul 5th, 2010

AuthorWilliam Sad I missed #litchat today. I have a call phone meeting run long. :(Looking forward to Wednesday! -2:12 PM Jul 5th, 2010

LitChat Thanks everyone for a great chat today. If you're in the USA, hope you enjoy the last day of this long and lovely holiday. #litchat -2:12 PM Jul 5th, 2010

jbeemills RT @CarolyBurnsBass: Introverts aren't necessarily anti-social or unfriendly. They just get their energy from solitude. #litchat -2:13 PM Jul 5th, 2010

robyncintyre @ExisleMoll I've heard that about you! LOLOL #litchat -2:13 PM Jul 5th, 2010

ExisleMoll @robyncintyre Hence the avi picture! #litchat -2:14 PM Jul 5th, 2010

LexxClarke @LitChat thanks as ever for a great chat, head spinning a bit though! #litchat -2:14 PM Jul 5th, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass I am not an introvert, but I am married to one. I am the kite, he is the string. #litchat -2:14 PM Jul 5th, 2010

LexxClarke @agnieszkasshoes @ExisleMoll shame I can't be there, looks like great fun! #litchat -2:14 PM Jul 5th, 2010

robyncintyre @ExisleMoll I thought that was a mug shot from an early bank robbery! ;-D #litchat -2:15 PM Jul 5th, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass Missed you! RT @AuthorWilliam: Sad I missed #litchat today. I have a call phone meeting run long. :(L #litchat -2:15 PM Jul 5th, 2010

robyncintyre @CarolyBurnsBass Nice! #litchat -2:15 PM Jul 5th, 2010

ExisleMoll @LexxClarke hope so. Me & @agnieszkasshoes just love flaunting ourselves on stage #litchat -2:16 PM Jul 5th, 2010

ExisleMoll @robyncintyre in the fictional world of my book it is! I am a moll don't forget #litchat -2:16 PM Jul 5th, 2010

tadbo @CarolyBurnsBass Both me and my wife are introverts but she is way better at social situations than I am, in my opinion. #litchat -2:16 PM Jul 5th, 2010

LexxClarke @ExisleMoll Maybe for the next one :o) #litchat -2:16 PM Jul 5th, 2010

tadbo Oh..oh no. Ouch. XD RT @robyncintyre: @ExisleMoll I thought that was a mug shot from an early bank robbery! ;-D #litchat -2:17 PM Jul 5th, 2010

ExisleMoll @LexxClarke can't promise to be in a dress... #litchat -2:17 PM Jul 5th, 2010

alisonwells Was just lurking but very interesting #litchat -2:17 PM Jul 5th, 2010

ExisleMoll @alisonwells hey Alison! How ya doin'? #litchat -2:19 PM Jul 5th, 2010

robyncintyre @LitChat What happened to Wednesday? did I miss something? #litchat -2:20 PM Jul 5th, 2010

LexxClarke @ExisleMoll uh, that's ok, I'll cope... #litchat -2:22 PM Jul 5th, 2010

ExisleMoll @LexxClarke if I develop a taste for it, I might not be able to cope... No budget to invest in whole new wardrobe #litchat -2:23 PM Jul 5th, 2010

dosankodebbie Cool metaphor RT @CarolyBurnsBass: I am not an introvert, but I am married to one. I am the kite, he is the string. #litchat -2:26 PM Jul 5th, 2010

WEDNESDAY: July 7, 2010

LitChat Welcome to Wednesday's #litchat. We're continuing the great convo began on Monday on topic: REINVENTION. Join us in the #litchat salon. -12:58 PM Jul 7th, 2010

LitChat RT @ClaireCookbooks: Whats YOUR Seven Year Switch?? <http://bit.ly/bYhy1D> #reinvention #litchat - 12:59 PM Jul 7th, 2010

LitChat This week's topic was inspired by @ClaireCookbooks, whose 7 novels feature a theme of REINVENTION. She'll be here on Friday. #litchat -1:00 PM Jul 7th, 2010

ReadingGChoices RT @ClaireCookbooks: What's YOUR Seven Year Switch?? <http://bit.ly/bYhy1D> #litchat #reinvention -1:00 PM Jul 7th, 2010

AnneTylerLord It is officially my birthday-party has been going on for days-stop by for cake and punch <http://ow.ly/286Vm> #Writers_Life #litchat -1:00 PM Jul 7th, 2010

wildbloom Glad to be here in #litchat -1:00 PM Jul 7th, 2010

cbonpc RT @ClaireCookbooks: What's YOUR Seven Year Switch?? <http://bit.ly/bYhy1D> #litchat #reinvention - 1:02 PM Jul 7th, 2010

TraceyBaptiste It's my first #litchat. I'm very curious #litchat -1:02 PM Jul 7th, 2010

Gale_Martin Thought I'd officially stop in. Been lurking last month or so. #Litchat -1:03 PM Jul 7th, 2010

AuthorWilliam Missed Monday glad to be hear for #litchat today :-)-1:03 PM Jul 7th, 2010

CathrynLouis Hi! Cathryn Louis lurking on my cell. \$ow is everybody? #litchat -1:04 PM Jul 7th, 2010

wildbloom Welcome to #litchat Tracey and Gale. #litchat -1:04 PM Jul 7th, 2010

suzannehpatton Poking around #litchat but I guess since the topic is reinvention, I have nothing to say again. :(- 1:04 PM Jul 7th, 2010

Gale_Martin @wildbloom thank you! #Litchat -1:04 PM Jul 7th, 2010

LitChat @AnneTylerLord Happy birthday! #litchat -1:04 PM Jul 7th, 2010

AuthorWilliam @CathrynLouis Good Cathryn, and you? #litchat -1:05 PM Jul 7th, 2010

LitChat Why? Oh why? RT @suzannehpatton: Poking around #litchat but I guess since the topic is reinvention, I have nothing to say again. :(#litchat -1:05 PM Jul 7th, 2010

GLHancock @CathrynLouis Hi there. I'm working my a\$\$ off, taking a breat for #litchat -1:05 PM Jul 7th, 2010

TraceyBaptiste @wildbloom Thanks! #litchat -1:05 PM Jul 7th, 2010

wildbloom @AuthorWilliam Good to see you! #litchat -1:05 PM Jul 7th, 2010

LitChat We missed you! RT @AuthorWilliam: Missed Monday glad to be hear for #litchat today :-)- #litchat -1:05 PM Jul 7th, 2010

AuthorWilliam @wildbloom Good to see you too, Danielle! Looking forward to a great chat! #litchat -1:06 PM Jul 7th, 2010

LitChat Let's play with @ClaireCookbook's #reinvention meme for a little while: What is YOUR seven year switch? (Add both hashtags). #litchat -1:06 PM Jul 7th, 2010

AuthorWilliam @LitChat I've been going through withdrawal! #litchat -1:07 PM Jul 7th, 2010

GLHancock @suzannehpatton I know what you mean! I've reinvented myself to exhaustion. There's no more new me. I don't think... #litchat -1:07 PM Jul 7th, 2010

suzannehpatton @LitChat Re: why. You asked that last time! I don't know. I don't reinvent my characters... Nor do I know what a 7 year switch is! #litchat -1:07 PM Jul 7th, 2010

AuthorWilliam RT @wildbloom: Welcome to #litchat Tracey and Gale. #litchat -1:07 PM Jul 7th, 2010

BlueMonarch Hey #litchat -1:07 PM Jul 7th, 2010

wildbloom @BlueMonarch Welcome! #litchat -1:08 PM Jul 7th, 2010
TwinkleChar Whoa. #LITCHAT is going on! HURRY! -1:08 PM Jul 7th, 2010
GLHancock @LitChat For those of us who missed Monday's chat, please tell us what a 7 year switch *is* -- thanks. #litchat -1:08 PM Jul 7th, 2010
alittlesandy @LitChat Reinvention? AWESOME topic! If you don't reinvent regularly, you won't survive as a writer (or an any business) #litchat -1:08 PM Jul 7th, 2010
LitChat @Clairecookbooks will be here on Friday to chat with us personally. But we'll begin the fun now. #litchat -1:08 PM Jul 7th, 2010
alittlesandy @LitChat Reinvention? AWESOME topic! If you don't reinvent regularly, you won't survive as a writer (or in any business) #litchat -1:09 PM Jul 7th, 2010
dosankodebbie RT @alittlesandy: Reinvention? AWESOME topic! If you don't reinvent regularly, you won't survive as a writer (or an any business) #litchat -1:09 PM Jul 7th, 2010
LitChat In @ClaireCookbooks newest novel, SEVEN YEAR SWITCH, plays on idea that everyone in a whole new person every 7 years. Agree? #litchat -1:09 PM Jul 7th, 2010
Gale_Martin I don't know what a seven-year switch is either, but I assume it's like a seven-year itch to a degree, yes? #Litchat -1:09 PM Jul 7th, 2010
wwwgalelaurecom Hurry over to #litchat. It is starting. GL -1:10 PM Jul 7th, 2010
julichilliard RT @LitChat: In @ClaireCookbooks newest novel, SEVEN YEAR SWITCH, plays on idea that everyone in a whole new person every 7 years. Agree? #litchat -1:10 PM Jul 7th, 2010
alittlesandy If you don't reinvent, you will fall behind... #litchat -1:10 PM Jul 7th, 2010
TraceyBaptiste I'm supposed to change every 7 years? Nobody told me!!! I feel like I'm the same person I was when I was a kid. #litchat -1:10 PM Jul 7th, 2010
LitChat @GLHancock @Gale_Martin Did my last tweet clarify what a seven year switch is? #litchat -1:11 PM Jul 7th, 2010
GLHancock idea that everyone in a whole new person every 7 years -- maybe on the cellular level (I suppose that's where it comes from) #litchat -1:11 PM Jul 7th, 2010
suzannehpatton @GLHancock Yeah, I just don't reinvent. I am me, & I like that. People change slowly over time, but "reinvent" sounds forceful&fake #litchat -1:11 PM Jul 7th, 2010
wildbloom I've reinvented my work ethic and my drive to succeed, does that count? #litchat -1:12 PM Jul 7th, 2010
CathrynLouis @LitChat what about the parts of yourself that you like? #litchat -1:12 PM Jul 7th, 2010
deberryandgrant Hello! Popping in late--avoiding packing and recovering from too much birthday play yesterday! #litchat -1:12 PM Jul 7th, 2010
GLHancock @suzannehpatton Actually, I've been forced to reinvent my careers, but on a much longer cycle and some new ones emerge gradually. #litchat -1:12 PM Jul 7th, 2010
BlueMonarch I suppose that could be true. Why 7 yrs though? #litchat -1:12 PM Jul 7th, 2010
robymcintyre @LitChat re: 7 yr switch - I'm self absorbed, but don't think even I pay THAT much attention to my evolution. #litchat -1:12 PM Jul 7th, 2010
TwinkleChar I am a morpher, of sorts. But I'd say at least every 7 years I stand on new truths about the world and myself. #litchat -1:12 PM Jul 7th, 2010
CathrynLouis RT @GLHancock: @suzannehpatton Actually, I've been forced to reinvent my careers, but on a much longer cycle and some new ones emerge gradually. #litchat -1:12 PM Jul 7th, 2010
DorothyHearst I've switched careers every 10 yrs but that could allow for 3 yrs being in denial about need 4 change #reinvention #litchat -1:12 PM Jul 7th, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass Like your hair color? RT @CathrynLouis: @LitChat what about the parts of yourself that you like? #reinvention #litchat -1:13 PM Jul 7th, 2010
robynmcintyre @AuthorWilliam Glad you could be here today! #litchat #litchat -1:13 PM Jul 7th, 2010
TraceyBaptiste @BlueMonarch I think like @GLHancock said, on the cellular level. You go through a whole layer of skin in 7yrs. #litchat -1:13 PM Jul 7th, 2010
GLHancock @BlueMonarch Urban myth: after 7 years all the cells in our bodies have been renewed or replaced, so we are a "new" person every 7 #litchat -1:13 PM Jul 7th, 2010
deberryandgrant I think switching/changing is good. Reinvention can be rejuvenating #litchat -1:14 PM Jul 7th, 2010
brandg Well, I certainly wasn't a writer 7 years ago. I was a game programmer then. #litchat -1:14 PM Jul 7th, 2010
AuthorWilliam @robynmcintyre Hey you! Thanks! Great to see you too! #litchat This is a fascinating topic! -1:14 PM Jul 7th, 2010
robynmcintyre @CathrynLouis I try to deepen the parts I like and connect them to the parts I don't like, so I can elevate those. #litchat -1:14 PM Jul 7th, 2010
BlueMonarch @suzannehpatton I tend to agree on the surface. #litchat "Reinvention" tends get a bad rap. But "change" seems 1 vague -1:15 PM Jul 7th, 2010
GLHancock That idea of renewal on a 7 yr cycle, of course does not apply to the most important part of our being: our psychology, behaviors #litchat -1:15 PM Jul 7th, 2010
alittlesandy I tend to change in 5 year cycles. I just start to feel "stuck" and end up shaking things up a little. #litchat -1:15 PM Jul 7th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass ★ RT @TwinkleChar: I am a morpher, of sorts. But Id say at least every 7 years I stand on new truths about the world and myself. #litchat -1:15 PM Jul 7th, 2010
gamesafoot Are we talking reinvention with characters or reinventing ourselves as writers? #litchat -1:15 PM Jul 7th, 2010
TwinkleChar I have noticed certain "things" about my marriage.I began to notice that I notice these same things every 7years. Somewhere there. #litchat -1:15 PM Jul 7th, 2010
deberryandgrant "If you don't shake up your life, all the good stuff settles on the bottom." Our most quoted line(from Far From the Tree) #litchat -1:15 PM Jul 7th, 2010
brandg In the last 7 years, I have produced a fairly successful YouTube cult comedy show, and self-published my first novel. #litchat -1:15 PM Jul 7th, 2010
Gale_Martin @alittlesandy Five years is my change cycle, too. #Litchat -1:15 PM Jul 7th, 2010
TraceyBaptiste I'm all for a little updating. But reinvention requires MAJOR change. Tho I see how it would make excellent plot fodder. #litchat -1:15 PM Jul 7th, 2010
gamesafoot @alittlesandy I'm the same way = I like to reinvent every so often. Change directions with my life. #litchat -1:16 PM Jul 7th, 2010
AuthorWilliam Sometimes when I think of reinvention I think of popular artists that shift their mass mediated image to fit trends. (Like Madonna) #litchat -1:16 PM Jul 7th, 2010
robynmcintyre @gamesafoot Neither right now. Just reinvention on a personal level. #litchat -1:16 PM Jul 7th, 2010
GLHancock @deberryandgrant What about "cream rises to the top"? #litchat -1:16 PM Jul 7th, 2010
gamesafoot I don't think reinventing requires MAJOR change. It can be as simple as changing frame of mind. #litchat -1:16 PM Jul 7th, 2010

BlueMonarch Thanks for the responses. I think I've evolved. #litchat I feel a bit more comfortable w/that term - 1:16 PM Jul 7th, 2010
TwinkleChar Can't type for beans today. Something turns to somewhere. Apparently reinvent words every 7 minutes.... #litchat -1:16 PM Jul 7th, 2010
gamesafoot @robyncintyre I think whatever we do personally does reflect in our writing... #litchat -1:17 PM Jul 7th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass 7 is a number full of western mythology. The concept of #reinvention is bigger and deeper than a number value. #litchat -1:17 PM Jul 7th, 2010
robyncintyre I'm too fond of myself to ever want a COMPLETE makeover. #litchat -1:17 PM Jul 7th, 2010
gamesafoot @robyncintyre The story ideas I'm developing today do not bear resemblance to the ones I sketched out 12 years ago. #litchat -1:17 PM Jul 7th, 2010
Gale_Martin @authorwilliam opera star Renee Flemming just came out with an indie pop album, trying to reinvent herself. I'm not fond of it. #Litchat -1:17 PM Jul 7th, 2010
deberryandgrant RT @robyncintyre: Im too fond of myself to ever want a COMPLETE makeover. #litchat -1:17 PM Jul 7th, 2010
AuthorWilliam I wonder how much reinvention speaks to how others perceive rather than an actual major shift in who we are. #litchat -1:17 PM Jul 7th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass So does scum. RT @GLHancock: @deberryandgrant What about "cream rises to the top"? #litchat -1:17 PM Jul 7th, 2010
BlueMonarch I'm less shy and more comfortable w/my quirks and clear on my faults. #litchat -1:18 PM Jul 7th, 2010
latta #litchat twtr is a #fail for me today, a real sludgifest. Have to bug out. Enjoy. -1:18 PM Jul 7th, 2010
robyncintyre @AuthorWilliam I think of those as cosmetic changes - the person at the cntr isn't really chnging, is she? #litchat -1:18 PM Jul 7th, 2010
TraceyBaptiste @robyncintyre Fabulous! #reinvention #litchat -1:18 PM Jul 7th, 2010
TwinkleChar @Gale_Martin Think she was trying to reinvent self, or just grew into a longing for something new? #litchat -1:18 PM Jul 7th, 2010
ADonnRowley Must reinvention be intentional or can we reinvent ourselves without knowing it? #litchat -1:18 PM Jul 7th, 2010
gamesafoot @AuthorWilliam I ran into a HS friend who recognized me, physically, but was stunned at how I'd change inside. #litchat -1:18 PM Jul 7th, 2010
krisriggle After 7 years as a full-time reporter, I quit to stay home with babe and started writing fiction seriously. #reinvention #litchat -1:18 PM Jul 7th, 2010
robyncintyre @gamesafoot Oh, absolutely. But we hadn't discussed change in that sense, yet. #litchat -1:18 PM Jul 7th, 2010
AuthorWilliam @Gale_Martin That makes me think of how reinvention can be a way of escaping being cornered in something. Escaping being "typed" #litchat -1:18 PM Jul 7th, 2010
HoodedMan My stories are Journeys and about empowerment, so there is a lot of Change, personal and storywise there #litchat -1:18 PM Jul 7th, 2010
GLHancock @CarolyBurnsBass I'm not familiar with that phrase, but "cream rises to the top" is a common cliché used in speech and writing. #litchat -1:18 PM Jul 7th, 2010
CathrynLouis RT @ADonnRowley: Must reinvention be intentional or can we reinvent ourselves without knowing it? #litchat -1:19 PM Jul 7th, 2010

deberryandgrant I don't think of it as becoming someone else--just another shade/dimension of you. Exploring personal possibilities #litchat -1:19 PM Jul 7th, 2010

Gale_Martin so I think you have to keep yourself open for natural reinvention versus forcing yourself to reinvent for inorganic reasons. #Litchat -1:19 PM Jul 7th, 2010

LetterMaster RT @dosankodebbie: RT @alittlesandy: Reinvention? AWESOME topic! If you don't reinvent regularly, you won't survive as a writer (or an any business) #litchat -1:19 PM Jul 7th, 2010

robynmcintyre @ADonnRowley I don't think you can alter your Self on that dramatic a level w/o knowing it. Unless you're amnesiac. #litchat -1:19 PM Jul 7th, 2010

gamesafoot My current stories center on people coping with "left turns" in their lives. I've had a lot of left turns in the last year or so. #litchat -1:19 PM Jul 7th, 2010

TwinkleChar RT @BlueMonarch: Im less shy and more comfortable w/my quirks and clear on my faults./So clear on my faults yest. had to smack self #litchat -1:19 PM Jul 7th, 2010

deberryandgrant @GLHancock LOL. Too simple and overused--besides it didn't fit with the direction of the story/character. #litchat -1:20 PM Jul 7th, 2010

ADonnRowley After 3 years of law school and 1.5 of practicing, I jumped ship to write a novel. Thank you, foolish confidence :) #litchat -1:20 PM Jul 7th, 2010

HoodedMan @ADonnRowley If you constantly seek empowerment and change it's a given #litchat -1:20 PM Jul 7th, 2010

AuthorWilliam @robynmcintyre Hard to say but I wonder if cosmetic changes are a big part of many people's reinvention. #litchat -1:20 PM Jul 7th, 2010

LetterMaster Reinvention is like rebirth #litchat -1:20 PM Jul 7th, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass @GLHancock @deberryandgrant Funny! I thought I was being disingenuous adding the scum line. I always hear it after cream cliche. #litchat -1:20 PM Jul 7th, 2010

ADonnRowley On some level, I think we reinvent ourselves every day. #litchat -1:20 PM Jul 7th, 2010

Gale_Martin @gamesafoot "left turns"? an interesting concept. Example? #Litchat -1:20 PM Jul 7th, 2010

TwinkleChar @krisriggle Maybe you finally found real self? Or allowed for it? Or could afford it? ;>) #litchat -1:20 PM Jul 7th, 2010

gamesafoot My stories from 12 years ago dealt more with people just coping with everyday life and responding to the world. #litchat -1:21 PM Jul 7th, 2010

CathrynLouis I think most experience incremental change and maybe reinvent in response 2 an internal or external event. #litchat -1:21 PM Jul 7th, 2010

HoodedMan "He who isn't busy being born is busy dying" Bob Dylan #litchat -1:21 PM Jul 7th, 2010

gamesafoot @ADonnRowley You couldn't do both? Write and legal? #litchat -1:21 PM Jul 7th, 2010

ADonnRowley @robynmcintyre I don't know. I think some of the most profound existential shifts in life happen without our conscious knowing... #litchat -1:21 PM Jul 7th, 2010

wildbloom I think life takes people through stages of change by default. Whether it's wisdom or maturity or temperance. #litchat -1:22 PM Jul 7th, 2010

LitChat What novels feature characters that go through a REINVENTION through the course of the story? #litchat -1:22 PM Jul 7th, 2010

AuthorWilliam @gamesafoot Do you feel these changes were gradual or in one defining moment? #litchat -1:22 PM Jul 7th, 2010

deberryandgrant @Gale_Martin Exactly.To me,it's about remaining open to possibilities & not shutting the door to something new b4 it even shows up #litchat -1:22 PM Jul 7th, 2010

gamesafoot @Gale_Martin Going to work one morning and discovering getting laid off = left turn. #litchat -1:22 PM Jul 7th, 2010

HoodedMan Change during one book and eleven books, the entire series <http://bit.ly/cc5NqZ> #litchat -1:22 PM Jul 7th, 2010

TwinkleChar Maybe every 7 years we grow closer to our real selves, the ones we didn't trust ourselves to be??? #litchat -1:22 PM Jul 7th, 2010

gamesafoot @Gale_Martin A planned job change? Right turn = easy to adapt. Left turn = more challenging and possibly dangerous if not cautious. #litchat -1:22 PM Jul 7th, 2010

TraceyBaptiste @Gale_Martin @gamesafoot You make enough left turns and you end up right where you started #litchat -1:22 PM Jul 7th, 2010

GLHancock My current career as an editor popped out from a critique group when one member urged me to do it for money rather than free. #litchat -1:22 PM Jul 7th, 2010

alittlesandy I think reinvention is not about being trendy, but self-reflective. People who think their way is the ONLY way get stale fast. #litchat -1:22 PM Jul 7th, 2010

HoodedMan A story should end completely different from where it begins #litchat -1:23 PM Jul 7th, 2010

ConsiderThis1 RT @HoodedMan: My stories are Journeys and about empowerment, so there is a lot of Change, personal and storywise there #litchat -1:23 PM Jul 7th, 2010

AuthorWilliam @BlueMonarch Don't know if its good OR bad. Just an exploration of how reinvention may be in the eye of the beholder. #litchat -1:23 PM Jul 7th, 2010

gamesafoot My current WIP hero moves to England to accept inheritance that includes a position in Parliament. Major left turn. #litchat -1:23 PM Jul 7th, 2010

deberryandgrant @CarolyBurnsBass @GLHancock Haha! Love the scum line! #litchat -1:23 PM Jul 7th, 2010

Gale_Martin @gamesafoot ooh, that's terrible. Left turn is an understatement by your vernacular then. #Litchat -1:23 PM Jul 7th, 2010

GLHancock RT @CarolyBurnsBass: Funny! I thought I was being disingenuous adding the scum || I thought it was the one about **** runs downhill #litchat -1:24 PM Jul 7th, 2010

robynmcintyre It's funny how many comments about reinvention are being tied to career. #litchat -1:24 PM Jul 7th, 2010

latta @litchat how are you defining reinv? An utter 180 or as a culmination of stepwise incremental development? #litchat -1:24 PM Jul 7th, 2010

TraceyBaptiste @HoodedMan See, and I think a story comes full circle at the ending. #reinvention #litchat -1:24 PM Jul 7th, 2010

HoodedMan @TwinkleChar Life move in cycles within cycles. Mine is usually two or three years #litchat -1:24 PM Jul 7th, 2010

gamesafoot @TraceyBaptiste Does that make the journey pointless? I kinda think so. I like it when left turn = new opportunity. #litchat -1:24 PM Jul 7th, 2010

TwinkleChar In Beauty and the Beast, Beast learns to see himself a new way, no? Not reinvent, but enlightenment? #litchat -1:25 PM Jul 7th, 2010

GLHancock @deberryandgrant @CarolyBurnsBass The one in my bathtub? #litchat -1:25 PM Jul 7th, 2010

BlueMonarch As a writer, I struggle w/my characters' perceptions of reinvention. #litchat sometimes they want 2 to skip steps and miss those lessons -1:25 PM Jul 7th, 2010

AuthorWilliam In the play "Eleemosynary" by Lee Blessing - Dorothea discovers a label for her inner leanings. Reinvents herself as an eccentric. #litchat -1:25 PM Jul 7th, 2010
ADonnRowley How will your life be different in 7 years? #litchat -1:25 PM Jul 7th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass Has anyone else here read A RELIABLE WIFE by Robert Goolrick? I know @BlueMonarch has. Great read about reinvention. #litchat -1:26 PM Jul 7th, 2010
TraceyBaptiste @gamesafoot I don't know. I think things move in circles. Spirals? Always going upward... if yr lucky. #litchat -1:26 PM Jul 7th, 2010
alittlesandy The only two major plots: The hero goes on a journey, or a stranger comes to town. Both = reinvention #litchat -1:26 PM Jul 7th, 2010
GLHancock Language is a good example of reinvention in motion. Sometimes slow (drift) and neologisms are invented & adopted every year-no 7s #litchat -1:26 PM Jul 7th, 2010
gamesafoot Madonna reinvents herself regularly. Is it a true reinvention or a manipulation of perception? #litchat -1:26 PM Jul 7th, 2010
BlueMonarch I've learned to be more understanding about their growth or lack thereof. #litchat -1:26 PM Jul 7th, 2010
HoodedMan My characters travel the world many times over during the series, growing in pain at every step. Growth is pain & joy intermingled #litchat -1:26 PM Jul 7th, 2010
musecrossing RT @robynmcintyre: I'm too fond of myself to ever want a COMPLETE makeover. #litchat [#empowrher] -1:26 PM Jul 7th, 2010
TwinkleChar Once had editor tell me chars reaction to something was not nice. I said, Exactly. Change never equals perfection. #litchat -1:27 PM Jul 7th, 2010
gamesafoot @TraceyBaptiste Spirals, though, move forward. Four left turns mean you end up where you started...I like spiral idea, too. #litchat -1:27 PM Jul 7th, 2010
ObiOrion @HoodedMan not open to the "come full circle" concept? #litchat -1:27 PM Jul 7th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass ★ RT @ADonnRowley: I dont know. I think some of the most profound existential shifts in life happen without our conscious knowing. #litchat -1:27 PM Jul 7th, 2010
HoodedMan Being born hurts, but it's a good pain, telling us we're alive, and the dull pain of not growing is far worse #litchat -1:28 PM Jul 7th, 2010
robynmcintyre @LitChat Left Hand of Darkness - Genry Ai bcomes so aligned w/ ppl of Wnter tht he views othr Terrans as repugnant. #litchat -1:28 PM Jul 7th, 2010
JBBanko My reinvention was having to retire to care for my wife. But starting a new career with writing #litchat -1:28 PM Jul 7th, 2010
wildbloom I don't think my characters are reinvented, but they definitely evolve during the course of the story. #litchat -1:28 PM Jul 7th, 2010
TwinkleChar RT @ADonnRowley: How will your life be different in 7 years?//A beautiful sunset will mean even more. The clock ticks ... I am old. #litchat -1:29 PM Jul 7th, 2010
gamesafoot Lois MacMaster Bujold writes of the amazing character, Miles Vorkosigan. He reinvents himself constantly in the series. #litchat -1:29 PM Jul 7th, 2010
HoodedMan @ObiOrion Not really, I think one should leave the circle completely :) #litchat -1:29 PM Jul 7th, 2010
BlueMonarch @CarolyBurnsBass #litchat I believed Catherine's reinvention. TWICE! Lol First as Ralph's wife and then as a (cont) http://tl.gd/2c5v3i -1:29 PM Jul 7th, 2010
CathrynLouis RT @musecrossing: RT @robynmcintyre: I'm too fond of myself to ever want a COMPLETE makeover. #litchat [#empowrher] -1:29 PM Jul 7th, 2010

TraceyBaptiste I think evolution is more natural. When I think of a character trying to reinvent themselves, I think "The Talented Mr. Ripley" #litchat -1:29 PM Jul 7th, 2010
ADonnRowley Do we reinvent ourselves through our writing? Our parenting? Our dreaming? (Yes. Yes. Yes.) #litchat -1:30 PM Jul 7th, 2010
robynmcintyre @gamesafoot I love that little guy! #litchat -1:30 PM Jul 7th, 2010
TwinkleChar @HoodedMan Live outside the lines, right? #litchat -1:30 PM Jul 7th, 2010
BlueMonarch What is so interesting is that parts of her really wanted 2 be that reinvention even when it was a ruse! #litchat -1:30 PM Jul 7th, 2010
gamesafoot @robynmcintyre I'm getting ready to re-read the books in preparation for the new one. MEMORY is where he really reinvents himself. #litchat -1:31 PM Jul 7th, 2010
robynmcintyre What can be interesting is ppl being transformed and only gaining understanding of it at a later time. #litchat -1:31 PM Jul 7th, 2010
ADonnRowley Can reinvention be subtle or must it be rendered in bold strokes? #litchat -1:31 PM Jul 7th, 2010
deberryandgrant @ADonnRowley our reading? #litchat -1:31 PM Jul 7th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass Excellent example!R @TraceyBaptiste... When I think of a character trying to reinvent themselves, I think "The Talented Mr. Ripley" #litchat -1:31 PM Jul 7th, 2010
CathrynLouis @CarolyBurnsBass she reinvevts public persona - who knows what she's like privately? #litchat -1:31 PM Jul 7th, 2010
ADonnRowley @deberryandgrant Absolutely. Each story I read changes me in a tiny or not so tiny way. #litchat -1:32 PM Jul 7th, 2010
LetterMaster Agreement : RT @wildbloom: I don't think my characters are reinvented, but they definitely evolve during the course of the story. #litchat -1:32 PM Jul 7th, 2010
gamesafoot @ADonnRowley It can be both. I didn't realize I had reinvented myself until I met up with an old, old friend. #litchat -1:32 PM Jul 7th, 2010
HoodedMan True artistic freedom (II) a journey to end all journeys (not) http://bit.ly/daZV4N #litchat -1:32 PM Jul 7th, 2010
CathrynLouis RT @robynmcintyre: What can be interesting is ppl being transformed and only gaining understanding of it at a later time. #litchat -1:32 PM Jul 7th, 2010
TwinkleChar I think time and soft memory can help us reinvent our past, 7 x 7 #litchat -1:32 PM Jul 7th, 2010
robynmcintyre @ADonnRowley Maybe transformation can be subtle, but when one embraces it consciously is where it becomes reinvention? #litchat -1:32 PM Jul 7th, 2010
HoodedMan @TraceyBaptiste Mr Ripley is the quintessence of reinvention #litchat -1:33 PM Jul 7th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass @BlueMonarch Absolutely. I found Catherine one of the most compelling characters in recent lit history. #litchat -1:33 PM Jul 7th, 2010
AuthorWilliam Probably both. RT @ADonnRowley: Can reinvention be subtle or must it be rendered in bold strokes? #litchat -1:33 PM Jul 7th, 2010
TwinkleChar @gamesafoot WOW! What a good example. Sometimes we are unaware.... But if so, then "invent" does not apply, right? #litchat -1:33 PM Jul 7th, 2010
LetterMaster @ADonnRowley I's rather see it done gently. So much so, that it is only after completion that it's noticed #litchat -1:33 PM Jul 7th, 2010
BlueMonarch @LexLamont we're #litchat ting about reinvention and I thought of The Reliable Wife. -1:33 PM Jul 7th, 2010

gamesafoot @HoodedMan But doesn't he reinvent in order to deceive? Is that true reinvention? #litchat -1:34 PM Jul 7th, 2010
ADonnRowley @gamesafoot Fascinating. Now that's a story I'd like to hear... #litchat -1:34 PM Jul 7th, 2010
GeneDoucette it has been one of those days amidst one of those weeks. How's everyone? #litchat -1:34 PM Jul 7th, 2010
heidiko44 R @HoodedMan: "He who isn't busy being born is busy dying" Bob Dylan #litchat -1:34 PM Jul 7th, 2010
HoodedMan Seekers are constantly reinventing themselves, except for the very quality of being a seeker #litchat -1:34 PM Jul 7th, 2010
GLHancock Are we reinventing the book publishing industry? I think so. New business model, new technologies, new methods of marketing. #litchat -1:34 PM Jul 7th, 2010
gamesafoot @TwinkleChar Couldn't reinvention also mean adaptation? #litchat -1:34 PM Jul 7th, 2010
TwinkleChar RT @krisriggle: @TwinkleChar All three...and come to think of it, that was 7 yrs. ago.... #litchat #reinvention//goosebumps. SEE how works? -1:34 PM Jul 7th, 2010
wildbloom @GeneDoucette Hey, Gene. #litchat -1:34 PM Jul 7th, 2010
ADonnRowley Must pop away for a few to do a Thomas the Train puzzle with my tiny thinker. Back soon :) #litchat -1:35 PM Jul 7th, 2010
robynmcintyre RT @HoodedMan: Seekers are constantly reinventing themselves, except for the very quality of being a seeker #litchat -1:35 PM Jul 7th, 2010
TraceyBaptiste I think Ripley really wanted to be someone else. He was trying to deceive himself. #reinvention #litchat -1:35 PM Jul 7th, 2010
HoodedMan Any artist/author should be a seeker in the wilderness of humanity and the Earth. It's a given #litchat -1:35 PM Jul 7th, 2010
GeneDoucette what are we reinventing today? #litchat -1:35 PM Jul 7th, 2010
TwinkleChar RT @gamesafoot: @TwinkleChar Couldnt reinvention also mean adaptation?//Okay by me! #litchat -1:35 PM Jul 7th, 2010
CathrynLouis RT @GLHancock: Are we reinventing the book publishing industry? I think so. New business model, new technologies, new methods of marketing. #litchat -1:35 PM Jul 7th, 2010
JMoncktonSmith @GeneDoucette Hey #litchat -1:35 PM Jul 7th, 2010
AuthorWilliam RT @GLHancock: Are we reinventing the book publishing industry? I think so. New business model, new technologies, new methods of marketing. #litchat -1:35 PM Jul 7th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass When we recognize we are in a rut, it takes more than a change of mind to get out. Must take action to affect change. #reinvention #litchat -1:35 PM Jul 7th, 2010
gamesafoot RT @robynmcintyre: RT @HoodedMan: Seekers are constantly reinventing themselves, except for the very quality of being a seeker #litchat -1:36 PM Jul 7th, 2010
robynmcintyre Les Miserables, Count of Monte Cristo. Reinventions? #litchat -1:36 PM Jul 7th, 2010
suzannehpatton RT @GLHancock: Are we reinventing the book publishing industry? I think so. New business model, new technologies, new methods of marketing. #litchat -1:36 PM Jul 7th, 2010
GeneDoucette I think the publishing industry is evolving with technologies, I don't think it's being reinvented. #litchat -1:36 PM Jul 7th, 2010
LitChat @GLHancock Reinventing book industry in a great topic for another chat. #litchat -1:37 PM Jul 7th, 2010

AuthorWilliam Re-evaluated intention is a powerful catalyst of reinvention. #litchat -1:37 PM Jul 7th, 2010
robynmcintyre RT @CarolyBurnsBass: When we recognize we are in a rut, it tks more than a change of mind to get out. Must tk action to affect chng #litchat -1:37 PM Jul 7th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass Yes, yes, yes! RT @robynmcintyre: Les Miserables, Count of Monte Cristo. Reinventions? #litchat -1:37 PM Jul 7th, 2010
gamesafoot @robynmcintyre Jean Val-Jean? Definitely reinvention. If you read the unabridged book, his reinvention is amazing. #litchat -1:37 PM Jul 7th, 2010
BlueMonarch @CarolyBurnsBass. #litchat Agreed! He wrote from inside her core. She could not have been more complex yet (cont) http://tl.gd/2c64mp -1:37 PM Jul 7th, 2010
CathrynLouis RT @GeneDoucette: I think the publishing industry is evolving with technologies, I don't think it's being reinvented. #litchat -1:37 PM Jul 7th, 2010
GeneDoucette @CarolyBurnsBass when I'm in a rut I write a different thing: novel vs. screenplay vs. blog vs. stage play and so on. #litchat -1:37 PM Jul 7th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass What was the common denominator in these? RT @robynmcintyre: Les Miserables, Count of Monte Cristo. Reinventions? #litchat -1:38 PM Jul 7th, 2010
GLHancock Journalism is reinventing itself, too, with the rise of hyperlocal, citizen reportage, less investigative staff, more online. #litchat -1:38 PM Jul 7th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass Action! Good. RT @GeneDoucette: when Im in a rut I write a different thing: novel vs. screenplay vs. blog vs. stage play and so on. #litchat -1:38 PM Jul 7th, 2010
gamesafoot @CarolyBurnsBass The desire to live a better life while escaping from the past. #litchat -1:38 PM Jul 7th, 2010
LetterMaster Do you think reinvention is harder when it's self-"inflicted" or when someone else leads you to it? #litchat -1:38 PM Jul 7th, 2010
deberryandgrant RT @CarolyBurnsBass: When we recognize we are in rut, it takes more than change of mind to get out.Must take action... #reinvention #litchat -1:39 PM Jul 7th, 2010
musecrossing @robynmcintyre Is reincarnation the ultimate reinvention ? #litchat -1:39 PM Jul 7th, 2010
CathrynLouis @LitChat great idea! #litchat -1:39 PM Jul 7th, 2010
BlueMonarch @CarolyBurnsBass I was held captive and stretched and drawn out over and over again. #litchat « A Reliable Wife -1:39 PM Jul 7th, 2010
TwinkleChar Boredom is a seedbed for reinvention, if you are smart enough not to blame your boredom on others. #litchat -1:39 PM Jul 7th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass BINGO! RT @gamesafoot: @CarolyBurnsBass The desire to live a better life while escaping from the past. #reinvention #litchat -1:39 PM Jul 7th, 2010
HoodedMan @TwinkleChar Indeed. The lines, the box, the everything on the edge of living #litchat -1:39 PM Jul 7th, 2010
gamesafoot @LetterMaster I'd hate to have to reinvent myself because of the demands of another. I'd prefer to have self-motivation. #litchat -1:39 PM Jul 7th, 2010
GLHancock RT @LitChat: @GLHancock Reinventing book industry in a great topic for another chat. TY -- plenty of controversy there! #litchat -1:39 PM Jul 7th, 2010
GeneDoucette when I was twelve I decided it was time for a change. So I changed my signature. #litchat -1:39 PM Jul 7th, 2010
CathrynLouis RT @musecrossing: @robynmcintyre Is reincarnation the ultimate reinvention ? #litchat -1:39 PM Jul 7th, 2010

<p>robynmcintyre Is a desire for chng, however unconscious, ned for change to occur? Are there bks abt those chnged against their will? #litchat -1:40 PM Jul 7th, 2010</p>
<p>LetterMaster RT @TwinkleChar: Boredom is a seedbed for reinvention, if you are smart enough not to blame your boredom on others. #litchat -1:40 PM Jul 7th, 2010</p>
<p>HoodedMan @gamesafoot I guess you can argue that he's deconstructing himself, but I kinda like deconstruction... #litchat -1:40 PM Jul 7th, 2010</p>
<p>gamesafoot @GeneDoucette I changed my name at 14 and again at 16...then back to my birth name at 18. #litchat -1:40 PM Jul 7th, 2010</p>
<p>CathrynLouis @musecrossing maybe - but it isn't self driven :)D #litchat -1:41 PM Jul 7th, 2010</p>
<p>gamesafoot @robynmcintyre Against their will or perhaps as a response to circumstances? Look at Scarlett O'Hara. #litchat -1:41 PM Jul 7th, 2010</p>
<p>KimLoomisBennet RT @Gale_Martin: I don't know what a seven-year switch is either, but I assume it's like a seven-year itch to a degree, yes? #Litchat -1:41 PM Jul 7th, 2010</p>
<p>GeneDoucette @gamesafoot even better! I mean literally, I changed my signature from a curvy script to a jagged EKG sort of scrawl. #litchat -1:41 PM Jul 7th, 2010</p>
<p>CathrynLouis RT @TwinkleChar: Boredom is a seedbed for reinvention, if you are smart enough not to blame your boredom on others. #litchat -1:41 PM Jul 7th, 2010</p>
<p>gamesafoot @HoodedMan I really want to re-read that book with a discussion group. It can be viewed from different angles. #litchat -1:42 PM Jul 7th, 2010</p>
<p>robynmcintyre @gamesafoot Didn't she embrace a willingness to change as a hallmark of being undefeated? Also not sure her character chnged a lot #litchat -1:43 PM Jul 7th, 2010</p>
<p>CarolyBurnsBass Has anyone read A MILLION NIGHTINGALES by Susan Straight? A former slave reinvents her life as a free woman in New Orleans. #litchat -1:44 PM Jul 7th, 2010</p>
<p>CathrynLouis @Gail_Martin maybe its the itch that leads to the switch #litchat -1:44 PM Jul 7th, 2010</p>
<p>gamesafoot She went from the manipulative Southern Belle to the spine in her family. She remained manipulative, but became the breadwinner. #litchat -1:44 PM Jul 7th, 2010</p>
<p>GLHancock Reinventing yourself is easy if bipolar. Get that mania and depression on a 7-year cycle, et voila! #litchat -1:44 PM Jul 7th, 2010</p>
<p>CarolyBurnsBass The itch to change. Yes. RT @CathrynLouis: @Gail_Martin maybe its the itch that leads to the switch #litchat -1:44 PM Jul 7th, 2010</p>
<p>AuthorWilliam RT @CarolyBurnsBass: Has anyone read A MILLION NIGHTINGALES by Susan Straight? A former slave reinvents her life as a free woman in New Orleans. #litchat -1:44 PM Jul 7th, 2010</p>
<p>TraceyBaptiste RT @CarolyBurnsBass: Has anyone read A MILLION NIGHTINGALES by Susan Straight? A former slave reinvents her life as a free woman... #litchat -1:45 PM Jul 7th, 2010</p>
<p>gamesafoot @robynmcintyre I guess she got what she wanted through manipulation, but she went from passive to taking charge. #litchat -1:45 PM Jul 7th, 2010</p>
<p>LetterMaster @gamesafoot agreed. it seems more forced when it comes from others. not as genuine. #litchat -1:45 PM Jul 7th, 2010</p>
<p>AuthorWilliam @CarolyBurnsBass I like the theme of reinvention from bondage to freedom. A powerful example. #litchat -1:45 PM Jul 7th, 2010</p>
<p>TwinkleChar Discussion revolves around word reinvention, as tho we invented ourselves to begin with. Huh. NEW THOUGHT for old lady! #litchat -1:45 PM Jul 7th, 2010</p>
<p>CathrynLouis RT @CarolyBurnsBass: Has anyone read A MILLION NIGHTINGALES by Susan Straight? A former slave reinvents her life as a free woman in New Orleans. #litchat -1:45 PM Jul 7th, 2010</p>

TraceyBaptiste Agreed RT @AuthorWilliam: @CarolyBurnsBass I like the theme of reinvention from bondage to freedom. A powerful example. #litchat -1:46 PM Jul 7th, 2010

musecrossing @robynmcintyre Hmm. Let me think about that. #litchat -1:46 PM Jul 7th, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass @gamesafoot I don't think Scarlett O'Hara was ever passive. She manipulated everyone and everything to achieve her goals. #litchat -1:46 PM Jul 7th, 2010

GLHancock Changes in superficialities or circumstances without a personality change involving attitudes & behavior seems inauthentic to me. #litchat -1:47 PM Jul 7th, 2010

musecrossing @CathrynLouis I'm not so sure. :) #litchat -1:47 PM Jul 7th, 2010

gamesafoot @CarolyBurnsBass She expected to live a pampered life, but the war ripped that apart. She never expected to run a lumber mill. #litchat -1:47 PM Jul 7th, 2010

gamesafoot @CarolyBurnsBass I got the impression that she expected to sit back and let others do the work, she ended up the breadwinner. #litchat -1:48 PM Jul 7th, 2010

TwinkleChar @TraceyBaptiste @AuthorWilliam @CarolynBurnsBass Sometimes we are in bondage to our own negativity too. #litchat -1:48 PM Jul 7th, 2010

deberryandgrant @GLHancock Sometimes you have to start where you can. Fake it till you feel it. #litchat -1:48 PM Jul 7th, 2010

musecrossing @HoodedMan 'Many lives, Many Masters' #litchat -1:48 PM Jul 7th, 2010

Trishryan Late 2 #litchat. Love this definition of REINVENTION from @CarolyBurnsBass: The desire to live a better life while escaping from the past. -1:48 PM Jul 7th, 2010

BlueMonarch I wanted Jillian of Turow's Reversible Errors to reinvent herself, but she wasn't ready and I was disappointed. Not her time. #litchat -1:49 PM Jul 7th, 2010

robynmcintyre @gamesafoot Her life was transformed, no doubt abt it, but don't think she herself chnged much. #litchat -1:49 PM Jul 7th, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass @gamesafoot Right on both accounts about Scarlett the O. #litchat -1:49 PM Jul 7th, 2010

GeneDoucette we talking our characters reinventing, or US reinventing? #litchat -1:49 PM Jul 7th, 2010

LetterMaster RT @deberryandgrant: @GLHancock Sometimes you have to start where you can. Fake it till you feel it. #litchat -->a form of lying? -1:49 PM Jul 7th, 2010

CathrynLouis @musecrossing I can't disagree - who really knows 4 sure? :) #litchat -1:50 PM Jul 7th, 2010

GLHancock @Trishryan How is a desire "reinvention of yourself"? #litchat -1:50 PM Jul 7th, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass @Trishryan You could write a book about REINVENTION. Oh wait, you have... two of them! #litchat -1:50 PM Jul 7th, 2010

gamesafoot @robynmcintyre I don't know about that: she used manipulation consistently, but she constantly needed to adapt. #litchat -1:50 PM Jul 7th, 2010

deberryandgrant @BlueMonarch Love when that happens in a book. The author keeps the character true instead of making them be what the reader wants #litchat -1:50 PM Jul 7th, 2010

TwinkleChar RT @GeneDoucette: we talking our characters reinventing, or US reinventing?//Yes. :) #litchat -1:50 PM Jul 7th, 2010

deberryandgrant @LetterMaster Maybe... wearing a mask. We all do that from time to time... #litchat -1:51 PM Jul 7th, 2010

CathrynLouis RT @LetterMaster: RT @deberryandgrant: @GLHancock Sometimes you have to start where you can. Fake it till you feel it. #litchat -->a form of lying? -1:51 PM Jul 7th, 2010

AuthorWilliam Definitely RT @TwinkleChar: @TraceyBaptiste @AuthorWilliam @CarolynBurnsBass Sometimes we are in bondage to our own negativity.. #litchat -1:51 PM Jul 7th, 2010
TwinkleChar @deberryandgrant Or the editor ... #litchat -1:51 PM Jul 7th, 2010
truindependence @deberryandgrant And throwing masks away #litchat -1:52 PM Jul 7th, 2010
robynmcintyre @gamesafoot She was ruthless, determined, strong, pragmatic. That never chngd despite circumstances. #litchat -1:52 PM Jul 7th, 2010
GeneDoucette @TwinkleChar OK, I reinvent myself whenever I write as my character Adam, who is immortal, and thus reinvents himself all the time. #litchat -1:52 PM Jul 7th, 2010
GLHancock @deberryandgrant That's the one 12-Step aphorism I can't support. "Fake it 'til you make it" is a good social strategy, not changer #litchat -1:52 PM Jul 7th, 2010
BlueMonarch Yes! RT @deberryandgrant: @LetterMaster Maybe... wearing a mask. We all do that from time to time... #litchat -1:52 PM Jul 7th, 2010
LetterMaster @deberryandgrant true true. but we wear a mask and can take it off. a forced reinvention is a bit more in depth i think #litchat -1:52 PM Jul 7th, 2010
TraceyBaptiste @GeneDoucette Well, if you're immortal, you kind of have to reinvent. #reinvention #litchat -1:53 PM Jul 7th, 2010
robynmcintyre @GLHancock It worked for me in HS #litchat -1:53 PM Jul 7th, 2010
gamesafoot @robynmcintyre She re-directed those energies, though, from what she wanted to what she needed for family's survival. #litchat -1:53 PM Jul 7th, 2010
deberryandgrant @TwinkleChar Oh yeah--them!! #litchat -1:53 PM Jul 7th, 2010
CathrynLouis RT @GeneDoucette: @TwinkleChar OK, I reinvent myself whenever I write as my character Adam, who is immortal, and thus reinvents himself all the time. #litchat -1:53 PM Jul 7th, 2010
GeneDoucette @TraceyBaptiste Yes indeed. As soon as people start to notice he's not getting any older, he moves on. #litchat -1:54 PM Jul 7th, 2010
gamesafoot @robynmcintyre Now, I want to get back and re-read GWTW. Haven't read it for about five or years or so. #litchat -1:54 PM Jul 7th, 2010
LetterMaster @GeneDoucette that totally makes you immortal. can i have your number? lol #litchat -1:54 PM Jul 7th, 2010
GLHancock @robynmcintyre Lucky you! #litchat -1:54 PM Jul 7th, 2010
truindependence Independent writers and human beings are certainly the best writers at reinventing, of course #litchat -1:54 PM Jul 7th, 2010
GeneDoucette @LetterMaster Sure. It's 000-0001. He got the first one issued. #litchat -1:54 PM Jul 7th, 2010
musecrossing @CathrynLouis :) Only the shadow knows ;-) #litchat -1:55 PM Jul 7th, 2010
robynmcintyre @gamesafoot I don't think tht's what she wnted; it was what she had been raised to believe was available. She ws young & acctped it #litchat -1:55 PM Jul 7th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass What did you change from/to? RT @robynmcintyre: @GLHancock It worked for me in HS #litchat -1:55 PM Jul 7th, 2010
gamesafoot @LetterMaster: @GeneDoucette Great...now I've got the theme from Highlander going through my head. #litchat -1:55 PM Jul 7th, 2010
deberryandgrant @LetterMaster Yes, but sometimes I think that can start with small, on the surface changes. Reinvention can be gradual or radical #litchat -1:55 PM Jul 7th, 2010
TwinkleChar @deberryandgrant Editor kept telling me, ur char is not being nice here. EXACTLY! But she is wholly relatable. #litchat -1:55 PM Jul 7th, 2010

LetterMaster @GeneDoucette LMAO. Love it! #litchat -1:55 PM Jul 7th, 2010
deberryandgrant @LetterMaster I'm pretty much a jump right in and make it different now kind of person, but know many who are not. #litchat -1:56 PM Jul 7th, 2010
LetterMaster @gamesafoot (You're welcome ;)) #litchat -1:56 PM Jul 7th, 2010
GeneDoucette @LetterMaster http://wp.me/PXIXL-q That's about him... #litchat -1:56 PM Jul 7th, 2010
Madison_Woods @kdmccrite, you might like #litchat. It's happening now :) -1:56 PM Jul 7th, 2010
GeneDoucette Gotta run, folks. Or rather, #bike. Later... #litchat -1:56 PM Jul 7th, 2010
robynmcintyre @gamesafoot I thnk Scarlett ws less abt transformatin & mre abt maturity & empwrmnt. Old So. cld nvr let hr be wht Rhett saw in hr. #litchat -1:56 PM Jul 7th, 2010
CathrynLouis RT @gamesafoot: @LetterMaster: @GeneDoucette Great...now I've got the theme from Highlander going through my head. #litchat -1:56 PM Jul 7th, 2010
LetterMaster @deberryandgrant So almost like the surface level absorbs into the inner level. Hmm...I like it. #litchat -1:56 PM Jul 7th, 2010
gamesafoot @LetterMaster Ha! :-) I've also got the image of Adrian Paul struttin' around without his shirt. #litchat -1:57 PM Jul 7th, 2010
truindependence I reinvented myself through the recent publishing process, made my very first promotion video, one more step of many #litchat -1:57 PM Jul 7th, 2010
AnneTylerLord RT @LitChat: @AnneTylerLord Happy birthday! #litchat // thanks so much! -1:58 PM Jul 7th, 2010
CathrynLouis RT @deberryandgrant: @LetterMaster I'm pretty much a jump right in and make it different now kind of person, but know many who are not. #litchat -1:58 PM Jul 7th, 2010
deberryandgrant @GLHancock don't know anything re:12 steps but I do believe change can happen in small,on the surface,incremental ways. #litchat -1:58 PM Jul 7th, 2010
TwinkleChar @deberryandgrant Have I told you how glad I am you're back in #litchat? Missed you while you were touring. #litchat -1:58 PM Jul 7th, 2010
LetterMaster @gamesafoot You can't be upset about that!!! I'll take many thanks now. =) #litchat -1:58 PM Jul 7th, 2010
truindependence The opposite of change is those loyal to the current status quo, personal or public. Brrr #litchat -1:59 PM Jul 7th, 2010
TraceyBaptiste Alrighty, must go be a mommy. Small ones are hovering near fridge with hungry eyes. #litchat -1:59 PM Jul 7th, 2010
gamesafoot @LetterMaster many thanks...but don't tell hubby. #litchat -1:59 PM Jul 7th, 2010
marirandomities Ohh, this is the big day? Super happy bday my dear! :D RT @AnneTylerLord: RT @LitChat: @AnneTylerLord Happy birthday! #litchat -1:59 PM Jul 7th, 2010
LetterMaster Bye everyone! Gotta drive home #litchat -1:59 PM Jul 7th, 2010
deberryandgrant @TwinkleChar Thanks! **blushing** I missed being here. #litchat -1:59 PM Jul 7th, 2010
LetterMaster @gamesafoot lips are sealed =) #litchat -2:00 PM Jul 7th, 2010
wildbloom @TraceyBaptiste Have a good one! #litchat -2:00 PM Jul 7th, 2010
robynmcintyre @CarolyBurnsBass I faked being confident, outspoken & masterful instead of timid, unsure and fearful. #litchat -2:00 PM Jul 7th, 2010
CathrynLouis @gamesafoot who? roflmao... just kidding #litchat -2:00 PM Jul 7th, 2010
deberryandgrant @AnneTylerLord Happy Birthday! Mine was yesterday--will be celebrating all summer! #litchat -2:00 PM Jul 7th, 2010

AnneTylerLord Woohoo, great idea! RT @deberryandgrant: @AnneTylerLord Happy Birthday! Mine was yesterday--will be celebrating all summer! #litchat -2:01 PM Jul 7th, 2010

AnneTylerLord @marirandomities thanks Mari #litchat -2:01 PM Jul 7th, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass @robynmcintyre Did faking those attributes affect a change from the inside/out? Was it permanent? #litchat -2:01 PM Jul 7th, 2010

PIBarrington RT @LitChat: What novel characters that go through a REINVENTION through the course of the story? #litchat ~Oh, come on, Bilbo Baggins -2:01 PM Jul 7th, 2010

deberryandgrant @LetterMaster Yes. Not saying it always works, but in some cases I think it may be the only way for change/reinvention to happen. #litchat -2:01 PM Jul 7th, 2010

robynmcintyre @CarolyBurnsBass In social sits I pretendd to be Katherine Hepburn & by sr. yr, I found I owned a lot of the qualities I admird. #litchat -2:02 PM Jul 7th, 2010

CathrynLouis Bye everybody! 2 much fun. Finger spasms from trying 2 keep up on my cell. Maybe I should reinvent it... :)D #litchat -2:02 PM Jul 7th, 2010

gamesafoot Thanks for the chat! Once again, am leaving with a lot of food for thought...and a desire to read GWTW. #litchat -2:02 PM Jul 7th, 2010

deberryandgrant @AnneTylerLord Yep! I start on the first day of summer and go til Labor Day--'cause I can! #litchat -2:03 PM Jul 7th, 2010

AuthorWilliam @CathrynLouis LOL! Take care! :-) #litchat -2:04 PM Jul 7th, 2010

inkgypsy RT @JulieeJohnsonn: 'Stage Directing Characters' updated #writing blog + comic! <http://busywriting.net/> #amwriting #writechat #litchat #scribechat -2:04 PM Jul 7th, 2010

LitChat End of the #litchat hour already. Feel free to continue the convo, but be sure to come back to visit with @ClaireCookbooks on Friday. -2:04 PM Jul 7th, 2010

robynmcintyre @CarolyBurnsBass Both the lessns & the traits are now firmly part of me, tho 1nce in a while I see the earlier me. #litchat -2:04 PM Jul 7th, 2010

AnneTylerLord @deberryandgrant Happy Birthday and thanks for the brilliant idea, I think I will take on the summer-long celebration idea, too #litchat -2:04 PM Jul 7th, 2010

deberryandgrant @AnneTylerLord Heck, I celebrated 50 from 49-51--'cause I could! #litchat -2:05 PM Jul 7th, 2010

AuthorWilliam Snack time for the offspring. Thanks everyone for another great chat. See you all Friday! #litchat -2:05 PM Jul 7th, 2010

deberryandgrant @AnneTylerLord You're very welcome. Enjoy!!! #litchat -2:05 PM Jul 7th, 2010

LitChat Thanks everyone who stopped in to talk about REINVENTION. Some excellent ideas and thoughts to ponder. See you on Friday. #litchat -2:05 PM Jul 7th, 2010

robynmcintyre @LitChat Lots of fun. Thanks for hosting! #litchat -2:06 PM Jul 7th, 2010

deberryandgrant Thanks for another wonderful chat. Don't know if I'll make it Friday. Will be home in Buffalo visiting my family #litchat -2:06 PM Jul 7th, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass YES! RT @PIBarrington: Oh, come on, Bilbo Baggins #litchat -2:06 PM Jul 7th, 2010

Trishryan @CarolyBurnsBass I'm excited to think about fiction reinvention for a change...less personal drama than memoir :) #litchat -2:07 PM Jul 7th, 2010