



LitChat October 15, 2010

Topic of the Week: Write Out of the Box

Guest Host: An Hour of Rebellion With A.S. King

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

Guest host: @AS_King

LitChat Are you ready for AN HOUR OF REBELLION WITH @AS_KING? If so, join us now for #litchat. -12:58 PM Oct 15th, 2010

simonm223 RT @robyncintyre: Writers - for #followfriday, I recommend everyone who participates in #litchat and #scifichat for great conversation! -12:58 PM Oct 15th, 2010

LitChat It's my pleasure to welcome @AS_King, author of 2 YA novels, DUST OF 100 DOGS and brand new PLEASE IGNORE VERA DIETZ. #litchat -12:59 PM Oct 15th, 2010

LitChat @AS_King, how are things in your corner of the cube, Amy? #litchat -1:00 PM Oct 15th, 2010

AS_King Hello and thank you so much for having me at #litchat! Anyone out there feeling rebellious? #litchat -1:00 PM Oct 15th, 2010

JLichtenberg RT @robyncintyre: Writers - for #followfriday, I recommend everyone who participates in #litchat and #scifichat for great conversation! -1:00 PM Oct 15th, 2010

may_livros I'll try to join both #litchat and #followreader ... Let's see what I can do :P -1:01 PM Oct 15th, 2010

IanDBarker Good evening rebels. #litchat -1:01 PM Oct 15th, 2010

AS_King Things are windy. :) But at least the rain stopped. #litchat -1:01 PM Oct 15th, 2010

LitChat The best way to follow #litchat is at www.tweetchat.com/room/litchat. Simply login and you're ready to rebel. -1:01 PM Oct 15th, 2010

AS_King @IanDBarker Oh shoot, Ian. I forgot to remind you to crank the heating. #litchat -1:01 PM Oct 15th, 2010

EverettMaroon RT @robyncintyre: Writers - for #followfriday, I recommend everyone who participates in #litchat and #scifichat for great conversation! -1:01 PM Oct 15th, 2010

IndieRob @AS_King Sun is shining in Clinton. #litchat -1:02 PM Oct 15th, 2010

IanDBarker @AS_King It's OK, I've kept my socks on in case of emergencies :) #litchat -1:02 PM Oct 15th, 2010

AaronPound Hello #litchat -1:03 PM Oct 15th, 2010

LitChat During #litchat, please hold back all off-topic tweets, hashtags, URLs and personal pitches. Save for after moderated hour, OK? -1:03 PM Oct 15th, 2010

kjhatch RT @robyncintyre: Writers - for #followfriday, I recommend everyone who participates in #litchat and #scifichat for great conversation! -1:03 PM Oct 15th, 2010

Uppityblues RT @LitChat: The best way to follow #litchat is at www.tweetchat.com/room/litchat. Simply login and you're ready to rebel. -1:03 PM Oct 15th, 2010

AuthorWilliam RT @LitChat: It's my pleasure to welcome @AS_King, author of 2 YA novels, DUST OF 100 DOGS and brand new PLEASE IGNORE VERA DIETZ. #litchat -1:03 PM Oct 15th, 2010

TENscribeshop @LitChat Is it really time for #litchat already? I'm here -1:03 PM Oct 15th, 2010

LitChat Let's take a moment to introduce ourselves while everyone gathers. Who's with us today? #litchat -1:03 PM Oct 15th, 2010

AS_King @IndieRob We're talking about being rebellious today. And only a few weeks ago, you & I were talking about being radical. #litchat -1:04 PM Oct 15th, 2010

AuthorWilliam Locked and loaded for #Litchat today! -1:04 PM Oct 15th, 2010

AuthorofPatches RT @robyncintyre: Writers - for #followfriday, I recommend everyone who participates in #litchat and #scifichat for great conversation! -1:04 PM Oct 15th, 2010
EverettMaroon #litchat Howdy, folks! I write spec fic, humor & memoir. And I wind up outside the box all the time without even trying. -1:04 PM Oct 15th, 2010
TENscribeshop I am a Storyteller in all forms with a WIP - 1st draft almost done! #litchat -1:04 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AuthorWilliam William, published indie author, looking forward to a great conversation #litchat -1:05 PM Oct 15th, 2010
Justine_Davies_ @LitChat I'm here, but as it's 6am here, I'll prob (sadly) drop out of the conversation in about 15 minutes when the kids wake up. #litchat -1:05 PM Oct 15th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass Watch out folks, I'm heading again to #litchat for an hour of rebellion with author @AS_King. -1:05 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AS_King @LitChat I'm Amy. I write YA novels, adult litfic novels, weird novels, poetry and short stories. And other stuff. With cryptograms #litchat -1:06 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AuthorWilliam RT @CarolyBurnsBass: Watch out folks, I'm heading again to #litchat for an hour of rebellion with author @AS_King. -1:06 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AaronPound Hello. I'm Aaron. I have no publishing credentials at all. #litchat -1:07 PM Oct 15th, 2010
LitChat @AS_King. Before we begin the rebellion, please tell us a bit about your newest novel, PLEASE IGNORE VERA DIETZ. #litchat -1:07 PM Oct 15th, 2010
GeneDoucette Gene here, only briefly, author of Immortal, which you have to go buy immediately. #litchat -1:08 PM Oct 15th, 2010
EverettMaroon @AaronPound #litchat But you know the term "publishing credentials," so that's a start. ;) -1:08 PM Oct 15th, 2010
LitChat @Justine_Davies_: Where are you? #litchat -1:08 PM Oct 15th, 2010
shelfmagazine @AS_King The cover of your new book is outstanding. #litchat -1:08 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AS_King @LitChat It's a novel for ANYONE over 14 about secrets and lies and love. And a few other things. The logline is: #litchat -1:09 PM Oct 15th, 2010
WayneHurlbert It's time to get radical :-)) #litchat -1:09 PM Oct 15th, 2010
Justine_Davies_ @LitChat Sorry, forgot the hashtag! I'm in Brisbane, Australia. #litchat -1:10 PM Oct 15th, 2010
elizabethbuchan @LitChat Hi Elizabeth Buchan in the UK #litchat -1:10 PM Oct 15th, 2010
TENscribeshop RT @shelfmagazine: @AS_King The cover of your new book is outstanding. #litchat -1:10 PM Oct 15th, 2010
WayneHurlbert I am a blogging, social media & SEO consultant & speaker & of course a book reviewer #litchat -1:11 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AS_King @LitChat it's about a teenage girl, her dead (ex) best friend, and her attempt to clear his name, #litchat -1:11 PM Oct 15th, 2010
robyncintyre Should I rebel against introducing myself? #litchat -1:12 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AS_King @shelfmagazine Thank you! I LOVE the cover too. LOVE LOVE LOVE. And it fits. And I had a lighter like that in high school too. #litchat -1:12 PM Oct 15th, 2010
LitChat @Justine_Davies_: Go to www.tweetchat.com/room/litchat . This is a site for twitter chats. Automatically adds the hashtag. #litchat -1:12 PM Oct 15th, 2010
elizabethbuchan @WayneHurlbert Where do you review? #litchat -1:12 PM Oct 15th, 2010
J_GriffinB monitoring... and occasionally butting my head in.. #litchat -1:12 PM Oct 15th, 2010

AuthorWilliam @AS_King Sounds rockin'! #litchat -1:12 PM Oct 15th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass It's all of that and more. RT @AS_King: its about a teenage girl, her dead (ex) best friend, and her attempt to clear his name, #litchat -1:13 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AS_King @robynmcintyre YES! Rebel against everything. I'm presently rebelling by eating a HUGE bowl of skittles. #litchat -1:13 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AaronPound I think @AS_King is selling her own book short. It is about SO much more than that. #litchat -1:13 PM Oct 15th, 2010
WayneHurlbert @elizabethbuchan I review here: http://blogbusinessworld.blogspot.com #litchat -1:13 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AS_King @AaronPound says he has no publishing credentials, but DAG can the man write a great review. http://bit.ly/9LFSbx #litchat -1:14 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AuthorWilliam RT @AS_King: I'm presently rebelling by eating a HUGE bowl of skittles.<<<Beware walls, she's about to start bouncin'! :-) #litchat -1:14 PM Oct 15th, 2010
elizabethbuchan @WayneHurlbert Thank you will take a look #litchat -1:14 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AS_King @AaronPound I agree--the book is impossible to sum up in 140 characters. So I linked you review. :) #litchat -1:14 PM Oct 15th, 2010
WayneHurlbert @elizabethbuchan Thank you. I appreciate your support :-) #litchat -1:15 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AS_King *your* review. #litchat -1:15 PM Oct 15th, 2010
elizabethbuchan I'm rebelling against the (insane!) schedule set by my publishers... #litchat -1:15 PM Oct 15th, 2010
cynditefft RT @robynmcintyre: Writers - for #followfriday, I recommend everyone who participates in #litchat and #scifichat for great conversation! -1:16 PM Oct 15th, 2010
Shondra_W Hello everyone. I am a wife, mom, blogger, writer, and lover of literature. #litchat -1:16 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AuthorWilliam @elizabethbuchan I rebelled against procrastination all morning. #litchat -1:17 PM Oct 15th, 2010
WayneHurlbert @elizabethbuchan Pitchforks & torches are definitely in order :-) #litchat -1:17 PM Oct 15th, 2010
IanDBarker I'm rebelling against my ever lengthening pre-publication to do list. #litchat -1:18 PM Oct 15th, 2010
Justine_Davies_ @AS_King I have cover-envy! I've never been thrilled with any of my book covers - it must be so great to have got it just right! #litchat -1:18 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AaronPound @AS_King my review only scratches the surface of your book. So much more going on than I could get to and keep it a sane length, #litchat -1:18 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AS_King In case some here don't know this, I have a bit of a reputation for being--uh--slightly cheeky at times. Thus the rebellion. #litchat -1:18 PM Oct 15th, 2010
elizabethbuchan @WayneHurlbert What did you decide? #litchat -1:18 PM Oct 15th, 2010
elizabethbuchan @WayneHurlbert That's what I think #litchat -1:18 PM Oct 15th, 2010
elizabethbuchan @Justine_Davies_ I love my US cover for Separate Beds but hate my UK one but they are different markets #litchat -1:19 PM Oct 15th, 2010
kashicat Peeking into #litchat to see what's cooking. -1:20 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AS_King @Justine_Davies_ I did win the cover lottery...twice. The cover for THE DUST OF 100 DOGS is just as insanely perfect and amazing. #litchat -1:20 PM Oct 15th, 2010

WayneHurlbert @elizabethbuchan No rebellion is complete without torches & pitchforks of course #litchat -1:21 PM Oct 15th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass I'm rebelling against where to live. #litchat -1:21 PM Oct 15th, 2010
Justine_Davies_ @elizabethbuchan lol - I guess you just have to trust that your publisher knows what cover will work in what market ... I guess .. #litchat -1:21 PM Oct 15th, 2010
WayneHurlbert @elizabethbuchan @Justine_Davies_ Is the US cover vastly different from the UK cover & in what way? #litchat -1:21 PM Oct 15th, 2010
elizabethbuchan @Justine_Davies_ We hope! #litchat -1:21 PM Oct 15th, 2010
21stCscribe oh rebellion? What we got? #litchat -1:22 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AaronPound I'm rebelling against free time. #litchat -1:22 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AuthorWilliam @AS_King Tell us about what it means to "write with the middle finger" - That sounds rockin' #litchat -1:22 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AS_King So, can I ask you guys a question? And will you answer honestly? #litchat -1:22 PM Oct 15th, 2010
J_GriffinB @WayneHurlbert and muttering tooth-challenged mob, don't forget. #litchat -1:22 PM Oct 15th, 2010
elizabethbuchan @WayneHurlbert UK one pink and sparkly. US witty and clever #litchat -1:22 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AS_King What would you write if you didn't care about getting published? Would it be different to what you write now? #litchat -1:23 PM Oct 15th, 2010
LitChat Was just gonna ask. Thanks! RT @AuthorWilliam: @AS_King Tell us about what it means to "write with the middle finger" #litchat -1:23 PM Oct 15th, 2010
DawnHerring Coming in late; working on novel ms; blog writer at Refresh with Dawn Herring #Litchat -1:23 PM Oct 15th, 2010
IanDBarker We may rebel ;) RT @AS_King: So, can I ask you guys a question? And will you answer honestly? #litchat -1:23 PM Oct 15th, 2010
WayneHurlbert @J_GriffinB Not only tooth challenged but not a photogenic individual among them #litchat -1:23 PM Oct 15th, 2010
21stCscribe can we rebel against conventional notions of story, plot, characters yet? or too soon #novelstilllockedinnineteenthcentury #litchat -1:24 PM Oct 15th, 2010
horriblesanity 10 Things Kids Today Will Never Experience #kids #children #news #parenting #families #litchat #shewrites... http://fb.me/KUoOaauk -1:24 PM Oct 15th, 2010
robynmcintyre @AS_King No. I would still write what I felt compelled to write, regardless. #litchat -1:24 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AuthorWilliam @AS_King Awesome question. Being an indie, I write precisely what I want to write about. #litchat -1:24 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AS_King @AuthorWilliam I'm going to be lazy and link you first: http://bit.ly/cWNunC It means writing without caring about publication. #litchat -1:24 PM Oct 15th, 2010
WayneHurlbert @AuthorWilliam @AS_King Not only does writing with the middle finger sound rockin' but really bad a\$\$ too #litchat -1:24 PM Oct 15th, 2010
heatherbrewer @AS_King Horror. Deep, dark, twisted horror. #litchat -1:24 PM Oct 15th, 2010
J_GriffinB @WayneHurlbert but perhaps one or two you couldn't take your eye off? #litchat -1:25 PM Oct 15th, 2010
blanghinrichs @AS_King I might write more poetry, but otherwise I write what I like and then worry about getting it published. #Litchat (forgot the tag) -1:25 PM Oct 15th, 2010

elizabethbuchan @21stCscribe Isn't the novel developing quite fast? No more ponderous descriptions. Sharper, faster? #litchat -1:25 PM Oct 15th, 2010

21stCscribe dictionary definition of 'rebel' to resist or rise against some authority, control, or tradition. To rebelle, to renew a war #litchat -1:25 PM Oct 15th, 2010

AS_King @WayneHurlbert I AM bad a\$\$\$. I've heard rumors that I am ten feet tall and made of metal. #litchat -1:25 PM Oct 15th, 2010

IanDBarker @AS_King I wouldn't write any differently - to be honest I'm not sure I could #litchat -1:25 PM Oct 15th, 2010

AaronPound I have never been published, so I must be doing the "write something that will get you published" part wrong already. #litchat -1:25 PM Oct 15th, 2010

AuthorWilliam I've never been able to do art as a theatre artist, filmmaker or author that is led by what I think another corp will want. #litchat -1:26 PM Oct 15th, 2010

AS_King @AuthorWilliam Define Indie for me. I'm new to a lot of the jargon! #litchat -1:26 PM Oct 15th, 2010

21stCscribe @AS_King vicious rumours then... #litchat -1:26 PM Oct 15th, 2010

J_GriffinB @AS_King lead or gold? Perhaps titanium? #litchat -1:26 PM Oct 15th, 2010

WayneHurlbert @21stCscribe A rebellion against any one of those conventions would be great. It would be reinventing the novel in 18th C style #litchat -1:26 PM Oct 15th, 2010

21stCscribe @elizabethbuchan not fast enough. What about typographies & alphabets? #litchat -1:26 PM Oct 15th, 2010

WayneHurlbert @J_GriffinB Yes, sort of the Munsters thinking LOL #litchat -1:27 PM Oct 15th, 2010

AS_King @21stCscribe Well, I kinda liked that one, but yeah. It's not true. I'm only 9 foot 5 and I'm only half made of metal. #litchat -1:27 PM Oct 15th, 2010

elizabethbuchan @21stCscribe Are we returning to an oral tradition? #litchat -1:27 PM Oct 15th, 2010

21stCscribe @WayneHurlbert yeah, but I lean more towards revolution than rebellion maybe. Radical, root & branch change... #litchat -1:27 PM Oct 15th, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass I write what I would want to read. I have eclectic taste. #litchat -1:28 PM Oct 15th, 2010

WayneHurlbert @AS_King Be sure to sing "I Am Iron Man" then #litchat -1:28 PM Oct 15th, 2010

21stCscribe @elizabethbuchan there's more live performing & reading. But no, the visual presentation still persists, even online #litchat -1:28 PM Oct 15th, 2010

AuthorWilliam @AS_King Self publishing author that, like a pro indie filmmaker, goes through the process to create a work for market... #litchat -1:28 PM Oct 15th, 2010

WayneHurlbert @21stCscribe A thinker after my own heart #litchat -1:28 PM Oct 15th, 2010

TENscribeshop RT @21stCscribe: definition of 'rebel' to resist or rise against some authority, control, or tradition. To re-belle, to renew a war #litchat -1:28 PM Oct 15th, 2010

Justine_Davies_ @AS_King Prob is, I make my living from writing. I'd have to find a new job if I didn't get paid, so wouldn't have time to write #litchat -1:28 PM Oct 15th, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass Which half? RT @AS_King: Well, I kinda liked that one, but yeah. Its not true. Im only 9 foot 5 and Im only half made of metal. #litchat -1:28 PM Oct 15th, 2010

AS_King @WayneHurlbert I don't just sing it. I rock out on it weekly in my basement. I play bass, Mr. King plays drums. #litchat -1:29 PM Oct 15th, 2010

danish_novelist @AS_King I only write what I feel like. The only time I didn't do that (for a few months 10 yrs ago) I felt like a whore #litchat -1:29 PM Oct 15th, 2010

21stCscribe I write the books I'd like 2 read, cos those books just aren't out there in the main. If I carry some readers along then gr8 #litchat #rebel -1:29 PM Oct 15th, 2010
elizabethbuchan Sadly, have to go. Goodnight from the UK #litchat -1:29 PM Oct 15th, 2010
21stCscribe RT @WayneHurlbert: @21stCscribe A thinker after my own heart #litchat /FOLLOWED! -1:30 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AS_King @AuthorWilliam Sorry. I'm still lost. You mean self published, right? #litchat -1:30 PM Oct 15th, 2010
J_GriffinB @AS_King think of the poor fishes. What if they don't want to be played? #litchat -1:30 PM Oct 15th, 2010
LitChat G'nite and thanks for stopping in. RT @elizabethbuchan: Sadly, have to go. Goodnight from the UK #litchat -1:30 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AuthorWilliam @AS_King ..rather than just for themselves or their shelf. An indie author engages both the creative & business side responsibly. #litchat -1:30 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AS_King @Justine_Davies_ So for you, you don't feel like you could write what you *really* wanted to and still make a living? #litchat -1:30 PM Oct 15th, 2010
J_GriffinB Day job beckons. in and out for remainder #litchat -1:30 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AS_King Love that. Me too. RT @CarolyBurnsBass: I write what I would want to read. I have eclectic taste. #litchat -1:31 PM Oct 15th, 2010
WayneHurlbert @AS_King I am loving your style #litchat Iron Man: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MII3ns2KTbc -1:31 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AS_King @J_GriffinB *waves* I was still trying to figure out what kind of metal...so I say steel. #litchat -1:32 PM Oct 15th, 2010
WayneHurlbert @21stCscribe You say you want a revolution? #litchat http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CzCjGgrewYY -1:32 PM Oct 15th, 2010
EJ_Knapp Hey Amy, sorry I'm late #litchat -1:32 PM Oct 15th, 2010
21stCscribe difficult balance to write what you want & still make it universal enough 2 draw readers. #litchat -1:33 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AuthorWilliam @AS_King Yep, sorry, the tweet was a two-parter. The second half should clarify. #litchat -1:33 PM Oct 15th, 2010
WayneHurlbert @elizabethbuchan night night #litchat -1:33 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AS_King @elizabethbuchan Nice to chat! Nite! @EJ_Knapp Hey brother! #litchat -1:33 PM Oct 15th, 2010
Justine_Davies_ @AS_King Well, luckily I love what I write already. I'd like to try a novel rather than nonfiction at some point too, but not yet #litchat -1:33 PM Oct 15th, 2010
robynmcintyre @AS_King So... bad ass = buns of steel? #litchat -1:34 PM Oct 15th, 2010
21stCscribe @WayneHurlbert yeah, but the Beatles ain't any part of it I'm afraid... #litchat -1:34 PM Oct 15th, 2010
EJ_Knapp How's it going? They grilling you hard? #litchat -1:34 PM Oct 15th, 2010
WayneHurlbert @21stCscribe They do provide a nice part of the sound track though LOL #litchat -1:34 PM Oct 15th, 2010
Writers_Life #Writers_Life #litchat RT @AdviceToWriters: Leap and the net will appear. JULIA CAMERON #amwriting #writing -1:35 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AS_King @AuthorWilliam Cool. I'm with you now. Justine_Davies_ Gotcha! It's coming, Justine! (the rebel in me wants to say DO IT DO IT!) #litchat -1:35 PM Oct 15th, 2010

EJ_Knapp I don't see the point in writing if you don't love what you write. #litchat -1:35 PM Oct 15th, 2010
Justine_Davies_ @AS_King ... but no, I doubt that I could make a living as a novelist as there are so many excellent novelists out there already #litchat -1:35 PM Oct 15th, 2010
21stCscribe I'm with Brecht - I don't want reader 2 suspend any belief, to make any imaginative leap. I want to whisper directly in2 their ear #litchat -1:35 PM Oct 15th, 2010
LitChat @AS_King How many novels did you write before landing your first pub deal for DUST OF 100 DOGS? #litchat -1:35 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AS_King @robynmcintyre Don't I wish. More like buns of numb from sitting at my desk all day. :) #litchat -1:35 PM Oct 15th, 2010
21stCscribe There are no heroes left in modern life, so why still have them propping up literature? Tired old trope #litchat -1:36 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AS_King @Justine_Davies_ It's hard to make a real living from being a novelist anyway. True. Very true. #litchat -1:36 PM Oct 15th, 2010
danish_novelist @karmacowboy It's true. There are words in my books. I'm a very innovative writer :) (#FF back at you) #litchat -1:36 PM Oct 15th, 2010
EJ_Knapp @AS_King Ain't the truth. Buns of spreading numb. #litchat -1:36 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AS_King @LitChat I wrote 7 novels over 15 years before landing my first deal. One was 20% cryptograms and crossword puzzles. #litchat -1:36 PM Oct 15th, 2010
21stCscribe @WayneHurlbert I need soundtrack of shouting, breaking glass & sirens to write to! #litchat -1:36 PM Oct 15th, 2010
21stCscribe RT @AS_King: @LitChatOne was 20% cryptograms and crossword puzzles. #litchat Primacy of words & language, now we are talking! -1:37 PM Oct 15th, 2010
EJ_Knapp @21stCscribe All the more reason there should be heroes in fiction. #litchat -1:37 PM Oct 15th, 2010
LitChat @AS_King Can you identify what helped you break through the glass ceiling of trad publishing with your first novel? #litchat -1:38 PM Oct 15th, 2010
Justine_Davies_ @EJ_Knapp I think you def. need to love what you write. Otherwise you're short-changing your readers. #litchat -1:39 PM Oct 15th, 2010
robynmcintyre @AS_King That sounds hard! #litchat -1:39 PM Oct 15th, 2010
WayneHurlbert @21stCscribe You live in a "neighbourhood in transition" then? #litchat -1:39 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AS_King @LitChat A very savvy editor who saw something in a book that had been rejected by 100 agents on both sides of the Atlantic. (1/2) #litchat -1:39 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AS_King (2/2) And more importantly, he saw that it could fit on an upper YA shelf and STILL work for an adult audience. I owe him my career #litchat -1:40 PM Oct 15th, 2010
amyknichols Late late late for #litchat! Been looking forward to hearing what @AS_King has to share. :) #litchat -1:40 PM Oct 15th, 2010
EJ_Knapp @Justine_Davies_ I agree. #litchat -1:40 PM Oct 15th, 2010
21stCscribe @EJ_Knapp f you want to write comic books & super-heroes mayB? There's escapist fiction& fiction 2 engage with world. Both valid #litchat -1:40 PM Oct 15th, 2010
danish_novelist @robynmcintyre It's a luxury to write what we feel like, but I'd rather work in a Chilean mine than writing about vampires #litchat -1:40 PM Oct 15th, 2010
Justine_Davies_ @AS_King @LitChat What were the thoughts running through your head when you landed your first acceptance? #litchat -1:40 PM Oct 15th, 2010

21stCscribe @WayneHurlbert It's a nice neighbourhood actually. I hear those sounds in my head, or have them on tape! #litchat -1:41 PM Oct 15th, 2010

AS_King @robynmcintyre It was hard, but I knew I was writing weird stuff. So I knew it was going to be hard. Also, I went nuts by rej # 200 #litchat -1:41 PM Oct 15th, 2010

21stCscribe RT @danish_novelist: @robynmcintyre It's a luxury to write what we feel like, but I'd rather work in a Chilean mine than writing about vampires #litchat -1:41 PM Oct 15th, 2010

EJ_Knapp @21stCscribe I think you have both and still have heroes #litchat -1:41 PM Oct 15th, 2010

21stCscribe @AS_King visionaries & literary curators to some extent? #litchat -1:42 PM Oct 15th, 2010

21stCscribe @EJ_Knapp you get called a hero today just for arriving back in a body bag from some distant war #litchat -1:42 PM Oct 15th, 2010

TENscribeshop Grrr Long story short, my appointments are screwy and now I have to run. Lovely to hear you all talk about rebellion #litchat -1:42 PM Oct 15th, 2010

megcarpen And I'm watching #litchat, not a lot to include today. -1:42 PM Oct 15th, 2010

21stCscribe @EJ_Knapp the term is devalued by political manipulation #litchat -1:42 PM Oct 15th, 2010

EJ_Knapp @21stCscribe Do you want to write about vampires? if not, don't. write what you want to write. #litchat -1:42 PM Oct 15th, 2010

AS_King @Justine_Davies_ When I heard the ed was interested, I decided I had better read the book again b/c it had been 6-10 months (1/2) #litchat -1:43 PM Oct 15th, 2010

robynmcintyre @AS_King 200. Wow. You don't hv buns of steel, you have guts of steel! #litchat -1:43 PM Oct 15th, 2010

21stCscribe @EJ_Knapp irony is, a hero originated in literature, not life, as someone who approached life & status of a demi god #litchat -1:43 PM Oct 15th, 2010

EJ_Knapp @21stCscribe Yeah, but that's reality, we're talking about fiction. Whole nuther thing. #litchat -1:43 PM Oct 15th, 2010

Justine_Davies_ Ah, kids awake. Time for my morning cuddle. Thanks for great conversation & have a lovely day/evening everyone! #litchat -1:43 PM Oct 15th, 2010

AS_King @Justine_Davies_ SO I read it in a weekend, and my first real words to him were that I had to cut out 25k before we;d even start. #litchat -1:43 PM Oct 15th, 2010

21stCscribe @EJ_Knapp er no I don't. I want to write about humans & their emotional intelligence, stunted or otherwise #litchat -1:43 PM Oct 15th, 2010

AS_King @robynmcintyre I got to 350+ Stopped counting once they started coming via email! Still get them all the time for stories. #litchat -1:44 PM Oct 15th, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass ♥ RT @robynmcintyre: @AS_King 200. Wow. You dont hv buns of steel, you have guts of steel! #litchat -1:44 PM Oct 15th, 2010

21stCscribe @EJ_Knapp Personal taste, but my fiction only concerns itself with the nature of our reality, which is itself of course a fiction. #litchat -1:44 PM Oct 15th, 2010

21stCscribe @EJ_Knapp Reality merely a convenient consensus of accepted 'truths' by which we can live some sort of organised life #litchat -1:45 PM Oct 15th, 2010

LitChat @Justine_Davies_: Thanks for spending the first minutes of you day with us. Have a great Saturday. #litchat -1:45 PM Oct 15th, 2010

danish_novelist @robynmcintyre That's fine, but I only want to have fun and write with passion. Vampires no thanks #litchat -1:45 PM Oct 15th, 2010

amyknichols @AS_King What was the Ed's reaction to you wanting to cut 25K words? #litchat -1:45 PM Oct 15th, 2010
robynmcintyre @AS_King That must have helped w/ your credibility w/ the ed, anyway, being willing to revise. #litchat -1:45 PM Oct 15th, 2010
21stCscribe @EJ_Knapp and language is primary in constructing this reality - that's my entry level to deconstruct its myth-making #litchat -1:45 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AS_King @21stCscribe For every one of us weirdos, there is someone who will get us. I was very lucky to find mine. #litchat -1:46 PM Oct 15th, 2010
novhill Sorry to be coming in so late! Am reading back to try and catch up a little.. #litchat -1:46 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AuthorWilliam RT @robynmcintyre: @AS_King 200. Wow. You dont hv buns of steel, you have guts of steel!<<<Seriously #litchat -1:46 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AS_King @amyknichols He agreed and in later years said that it made me look like I might know what I was doing. LOL. (Hi Andrew.) #litchat -1:46 PM Oct 15th, 2010
LitChat We're still going strong. RT @novhill: Sorry to be coming in so late! Am reading back to try and catch up a little.. #litchat -1:47 PM Oct 15th, 2010
danish_novelist @21stCscribe Than you must love Murakami as much as I do. Reality is SO overrated #litchat -1:47 PM Oct 15th, 2010
EJ_Knapp @21stCscribe A little over my head. I just want to write stories, not deconstruct anything. Enough deconstruction going on now. #litchat -1:47 PM Oct 15th, 2010
amyknichols @AS_King That's great! #litchat -1:47 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AS_King REJECTIONS ARE PROOF THAT YOU ARE WORKING. I like them. #litchat -1:47 PM Oct 15th, 2010
21stCscribe @AS_King you make your own luck I think #litchat -1:47 PM Oct 15th, 2010
ifollowthenight RT @AS_King: REJECTIONS ARE PROOF THAT YOU ARE WORKING. I like them. #litchat -1:48 PM Oct 15th, 2010
21stCscribe @AS_King I'm still spinning the Russian roulette chambers with my writing #litchat -1:48 PM Oct 15th, 2010
WayneHurlbert @21stCscribe @EJ_Knapp Are you recommending creating new myths or deconstructing the old ones? #litchat -1:48 PM Oct 15th, 2010
21stCscribe @AS_King got mine pasted to the wall in my study. it drives me on #litchat -1:48 PM Oct 15th, 2010
21stCscribe @EJ_Knapp let's just say the modernists should never have been allowed to die #litchat -1:48 PM Oct 15th, 2010
IanDBarker Pins to virtual wall... RT @AS_King: REJECTIONS ARE PROOF THAT YOU ARE WORKING. I like them. #litchat -1:48 PM Oct 15th, 2010
amyknichols ☆ RT @AS_King REJECTIONS ARE PROOF THAT YOU ARE WORKING. I like them. #litchat -1:49 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AS_King @21stCscribe If so, then mine took 15 years to make. Each book gets weirder and I haven't written to please anyone yet. #litchat -1:49 PM Oct 15th, 2010
LitChat @AS_King When you talk about rebelling, what against? Publishing industry, writing rules, sales and marketing? #litchat -1:50 PM Oct 15th, 2010
21stCscribe @WayneHurlbert pointless replacing myths with new ones. Just interested in showing how language plays a part in their construction #litchat -1:50 PM Oct 15th, 2010

AS_King Here's a Writer's Middle Finger post about rejection & THE SUCK. http://bit.ly/cKg6Tg EMBRACE YOUR SUCK! #litchat -1:50 PM Oct 15th, 2010
WayneHurlbert @AS_King @21stCscribe If you are being true to your vision then pleasing someone might compromise that vision #litchat -1:50 PM Oct 15th, 2010
deegospel joining late #litchat -1:50 PM Oct 15th, 2010
danish_novelist @EJ_Knapp @21stCscribe Telling stories is a must no matter what kind of writer we are. If not, write an essay #litchat -1:50 PM Oct 15th, 2010
novhill I love that you're writing what you want to write. Is this part of the "middle finger" philosophy? :) #litchat -1:50 PM Oct 15th, 2010
21stCscribe @AS_King I've been at it 25 years without a bite. Thank god for self-publishing, but then you become a marketeer not a writer #litchat -1:50 PM Oct 15th, 2010
LitChat Welcome! We're still here with @AS_King. RT @deegospel: joining late #litchat -1:51 PM Oct 15th, 2010
21stCscribe @danish_novelist no, can't agree there. #litchat -1:51 PM Oct 15th, 2010
TwinkleChar RT @21stCscribe: @AS_King I've been at it 25 years without a bite. Thank god for self-publishing, but then you become a marketeer not a writer #litchat -1:51 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AS_King @LitChat I mean rebel against ALL THAT NOISE. All of it. The plastic. Mostly the illusion of writing rules though. I hate those. #litchat -1:51 PM Oct 15th, 2010
21stCscribe @WayneHurlbert not nec pleasing them. Maybe they come to see the way you do, or U chime with what they thought but couldn't express #litchat -1:52 PM Oct 15th, 2010
21stCscribe RT @AS_King: Here's a Writer's Middle Finger post about rejection & THE SUCK. http://bit.ly/cKg6Tg EMBRACE YOUR SUCK! #litchat -1:52 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AS_King @21stCscribe Oh man--I'm traditionally published and I have to do all that too. Bleh. But not when I'm writing. #litchat -1:52 PM Oct 15th, 2010
EJ_Knapp @21stCscribe I think you become a marketeer no matter how you get published. I spend more time promoting lately than writing #litchat -1:52 PM Oct 15th, 2010
21stCscribe @EJ_Knapp yes, that's fair comment #litchat -1:53 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AS_King @EJ_Knapp is wise. :) #litchat -1:53 PM Oct 15th, 2010
WayneHurlbert @danish_novelist @EJ_Knapp @21stCscribe Is a story essential to a novel or can characters behave without a plot? #litchat -1:53 PM Oct 15th, 2010
21stCscribe @AS_King hallelujah brother, I hear ya. I hear the word rule and I reach for my gun... #litchat -1:54 PM Oct 15th, 2010
danish_novelist @21stCscribe If you're a fiction writer doesn't want to tell stories, you better be a genius w/ prose #litchat -1:54 PM Oct 15th, 2010
EJ_Knapp @WayneHurlbert For me as a reader it's essential. #litchat -1:54 PM Oct 15th, 2010
21stCscribe @WayneHurlbert why even a character? I wrote a story without one. Wrote another this week without a story as such... #litchat -1:54 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AS_King @LitChat The only real rule: ANYTHING CAN WORK IF DONE WELL. #litchat -1:55 PM Oct 15th, 2010
21stCscribe @WayneHurlbert I prefer to think in terms of voice to character. I want to address reader directly, voice has to be spot on #litchat -1:55 PM Oct 15th, 2010
MusingMom6 RT @Justine_Davies_: Ah, kids awake. Time for my morning cuddle. Thanks for great conversation & have a lovely day/evening everyone! #litchat -1:55 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AuthorWilliam RT @AS_King: @LitChat The only real rule: ANYTHING CAN WORK IF DONE WELL. #litchat -1:55 PM Oct 15th, 2010

AS_King That said, I'm partial to my books having characters, plots and the odd setting or two. #litchat -1:55 PM Oct 15th, 2010
21stCscribe @danish_novelist I do tell stories along the line, but it's not my highest priority within the writing. #litchat -1:56 PM Oct 15th, 2010
WayneHurlbert @21stCscribe I like your thinking. Far more radical than the alleged radicalism of the Booker panels etc #litchat -1:56 PM Oct 15th, 2010
WayneHurlbert @EJ_Knapp What if you read a book that had no plot at all? #litchat -1:56 PM Oct 15th, 2010
danish_novelist @WayneHurlbert There are no rules. Everything can be done if you're good enough. Doing away w/ stories are diifficult though #litchat -1:57 PM Oct 15th, 2010
21stCscribe @WayneHurlbert without meaning to sound to up myself, I just wish the novel form came into the 21st Century... #litchat -1:57 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AS_King litchat haiku: Happy to be here. Litchat totally rocks man. Thank you for coming. #litchat -1:57 PM Oct 15th, 2010
WayneHurlbert @EJ_Knapp @21stCscribe I always say once an author always a marketer #litchat -1:58 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AS_King Let's talk about editors. I think they are essential. It is one of the reasons I choose to traditionally publish. I know (1/2) #litchat -1:58 PM Oct 15th, 2010
21stCscribe @WayneHurlbert there were a couple of really good books on the Booker, but not that radical. then they chose > conventional winner #litchat -1:58 PM Oct 15th, 2010
LaurenBaratzL I was AWOL today but I hope everyone goes out or stays in and buys Please Ignore Vera Dietz by @AS_King !!! #litchat -1:58 PM Oct 15th, 2010
WayneHurlbert @AuthorWilliam @AS_King @LitChat Are there any rules or even a reason for them? #litchat -1:59 PM Oct 15th, 2010
21stCscribe @danish_novelist there can be difference between narrative and story. Stream of consciousness for example #litchat -1:59 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AS_King (2/2) what my work looks like BEFORE and I know what it looks like AFTER. This is the reason I have not Kindled a novel I have. #litchat -1:59 PM Oct 15th, 2010
21stCscribe @WayneHurlbert Think that's where I may be going wrong! Must think in terms of commerce rather than art #litchat -2:00 PM Oct 15th, 2010
EJ_Knapp @WayneHurlbert I probably wouldn't get past the first 50 pages. What would be the point? #litchat -2:00 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AS_King Though I am a rebel, I still believe that the gatekeepers are doing a very important job. I know that might not win me big fans. #litchat -2:00 PM Oct 15th, 2010
WayneHurlbert @21stCscribe I like to think of the 18th C when they were inventing the novel & there were no rule or set form #litchat -2:00 PM Oct 15th, 2010
LitChat Bravo! RT @AS_King: litchat haiku: Happy to be here. Litchat totally rocks man. Thank you for coming. #litchat -2:00 PM Oct 15th, 2010
IanDBarker @AS_King Definitely, a good editor is priceless. #litchat -2:00 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AS_King @LaurenBaratzL You are a wonderful human being. Just got my 3rd copy of The Twins Daughter to donate to my library! #litchat -2:00 PM Oct 15th, 2010
danish_novelist @21stCscribe Sure, but it's rare that stream of consciousness works for 222 pages! #litchat -2:01 PM Oct 15th, 2010
EJ_Knapp @AS_King Agreed. An editor is essential. #litchat -2:01 PM Oct 15th, 2010

WayneHurlbert @21stCscribe I liked the Booker list books but in the end they are a committee choosing the winner #litchat -2:01 PM Oct 15th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass @AS_King In praise of editors: What have you learned about your writing from being edited? #litchat -2:01 PM Oct 15th, 2010
21stCscribe @WayneHurlbert Creative Writing classes will say there R lots rules. The reasons? Scaffolding poles 2 teach U 2 erect yr own style #litchat -2:01 PM Oct 15th, 2010
amyknichols @EJ_Knapp @WayneHurlbert Agree. A story with no plot at all? I'd get bored and read something with movement. #litchat -2:01 PM Oct 15th, 2010
WayneHurlbert @EJ_Knapp I like to speculate on possibilities, whether they work or not :-) #litchat -2:01 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AuthorWilliam @AS_King Agreed an editor is essential. Sales success of an indie title is heavily affected by the quality of the editor chosen. #litchat -2:01 PM Oct 15th, 2010
21stCscribe @AS_King gatekeepers guard Hell as well as those at Heaven's door #litchat -2:01 PM Oct 15th, 2010
21stCscribe @WayneHurlbert Yup, we need 21st Century equivalent. #litchat -2:02 PM Oct 15th, 2010
novhill I'm a fan! But I think we all have to make our own decisions wrt trad. publishing or going indie - esp. in today's market. #litchat -2:02 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AS_King @CarolyBurnsBass I have learned so many essential things. Like: I tend to sketch my characters at first. I have bad habits. #litchat -2:02 PM Oct 15th, 2010
amyknichols @AS_King I believe that, too. #litchat -2:02 PM Oct 15th, 2010
21stCscribe @amyknichols There can still be plenty of movement. Just why this artificial plot arc? #litchat -2:02 PM Oct 15th, 2010
WayneHurlbert @amyknichols @EJ_Knapp I am not certain about no plot either but perhaps a non plot could be constructed that tells story #litchat -2:03 PM Oct 15th, 2010
21stCscribe @amyknichols which is more akin to true life, some1 finding redemption, or repeating similar patterns of behaviour throughout ife? #litchat -2:03 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AuthorWilliam @WayneHurlbert To your rules question, that could be debated indefinitely. I think a wiser discussion is what is the artists intent #litchat -2:04 PM Oct 15th, 2010
danish_novelist @CarolyBurnsBass A writer who tells you that editors aren't important ought to be locked into a closet. If they don't live in one #litchat -2:04 PM Oct 15th, 2010
21stCscribe @danish_novelist then it hasn't been done well enough #litchat -2:04 PM Oct 15th, 2010
WayneHurlbert @CarolyBurnsBass @AS_King How can a good editor enhance a novel? #litchat -2:04 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AS_King Bad habits include: Being a little TOO Tarantino. Or understanding things and having to be a bit less subtle. #litchat -2:04 PM Oct 15th, 2010
LitChat Our hour with @AS_King has flown. We would love for her to hang on with us longer, but we must let her go if she needs to fly. #litchat -2:04 PM Oct 15th, 2010
EJ_Knapp @novhill There is always the small press, sort of in between SP and Trad. #litchat -2:04 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AaronPound Do people read to get something akin to true life? I don't think so. I can get real life every day. #litchat -2:05 PM Oct 15th, 2010
WayneHurlbert @AuthorWilliam Instead of thinking in terms of rules then, think in terms of author's vision? #litchat -2:05 PM Oct 15th, 2010
amyknichols @21stCscribe Who says plot arc has 2 be artificial? Authentic characters interacting in world in unique way, creates authentic arc. #litchat -2:05 PM Oct 15th, 2010

EJ_Knapp @WayneHurlbert Let me count the ways. Oopps, number's too high. #litchat -2:05 PM Oct 15th, 2010

21stCscribe @AS_King Thank you so much for helping one to keep the flagging faith #litchat -2:05 PM Oct 15th, 2010

21stCscribe RT @danish_novelist: @CarolyBurnsBass A writer who tells you that editors aren't important ought to be locked into a closet. If they don't live in one #litchat -2:06 PM Oct 15th, 2010

AS_King I'm around for another 15 minutes, if you want! And I still need to understand. Is self-pubbing now called indy pubbing? #litchat -2:06 PM Oct 15th, 2010

EJ_Knapp @AaronPound Amen #litchat -2:06 PM Oct 15th, 2010

katmagendie Missed @AS_King ...so sorry :(- we have company at the little log house or else I'd have NOT missed-sneaked in here too late #litchat -2:06 PM Oct 15th, 2010

novhill @EJ_Knapp yes, which is what I'm doing with November Hill Press. I was tired of waiting. #litchat -2:06 PM Oct 15th, 2010

buffysquirrel RT @danish_novelist: @CarolyBurnsBass A writer who tells you that editors aren't important ought to be locked into a closet. If they don't live in one #litchat -2:06 PM Oct 15th, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass @WayneHurlbert A GOOD editor gets the intention of the story and guides it without adding his/her own voice and subtext. #litchat -2:06 PM Oct 15th, 2010

21stCscribe @AaronPound fine, but personally I don't want l2 read books to escape from it. I want to ask why is life so crap I need to escape? #litchat -2:06 PM Oct 15th, 2010

katmagendie @AS_King I think I've heard it called indy pubbing too #litchat -2:06 PM Oct 15th, 2010

AuthorWilliam @WayneHurlbert It's a more valuable conversation ultimately. A writer/artist can insist there are no rules but to be read (more) #litchat -2:07 PM Oct 15th, 2010

21stCscribe @amyknichols I think it's the character's voice that is unique, not their character. Character types and arcs are limited #litchat -2:07 PM Oct 15th, 2010

AuthorWilliam @WayneHurlbert ...there may be some things they want to consider. #litchat -2:07 PM Oct 15th, 2010

AS_King I ask because there are independent publishers were traditionally medium-sized trad presses, so I got really confused today! #litchat -2:07 PM Oct 15th, 2010

21stCscribe @AS_King I don't think there's a satisfactory term for it yet. One of its problems #litchat -2:07 PM Oct 15th, 2010

katmagendie RT @AS_King: Bad habits include: Being a little TOO Tarantino. Or understanding things and having to be a bit less subtle. #litchat -2:07 PM Oct 15th, 2010

jaelmchenry Yes yes yes. No fear. RT @AS_King: REJECTIONS ARE PROOF THAT YOU ARE WORKING. I like them. #litchat -2:08 PM Oct 15th, 2010

AuthorWilliam @CarolyBurnsBass Agreed. My editor and I were able to discuss the voice of the main character and how best to preserve it. #litchat -2:08 PM Oct 15th, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass @WayneHurlbert A GOOD editor pulls out unnecessary threads and ties off loose threads. He/she knows the difference. #litchat -2:08 PM Oct 15th, 2010

AaronPound Life isn't "so crap". A book that just gives me something "true life" isn't giving me something that I don't get already. #litchat -2:08 PM Oct 15th, 2010

AaronPound So why read it? #litchat -2:08 PM Oct 15th, 2010

LitChat Yay! RT @AS_King: Im around for another 15 minutes, if you want! #litchat -2:09 PM Oct 15th, 2010

EJ_Knapp @AS_King Yeah, I was wondering that myself. #litchat -2:09 PM Oct 15th, 2010

AS_King @21stCscribe Rock on, man! You have to keep at it and have faith that the gods are making us do this for a reason. #litchat -2:09 PM Oct 15th, 2010
21stCscribe @AaronPound not even alterantive looks into other people's lives outside your experience? #litchat -2:09 PM Oct 15th, 2010
WayneHurlbert @CarolyBurnsBass @EJ_Knapp I am a supporter of editors by the way :-) #litchat -2:10 PM Oct 15th, 2010
katmagendie @AS_King I used to call my traditional small press an indie publisher but I guess that's not wht they are if self-pub r indie pubs #litchat -2:10 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AuthorWilliam @AS_King There is a discussion in the indie community about how to differentiate the less professional side of self pub (more) #litchat -2:10 PM Oct 15th, 2010
21stCscribe @AaronPound Again I turn the question round, why read escapist literature if it has no bearing on reality? #litchat -2:10 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AS_King YES---> RT @CarolyBurnsBass: A GOOD editor pulls out unnecessary threads and ties off loose threads. He/she knows the difference. #litchat -2:10 PM Oct 15th, 2010
21stCscribe @AS_King Thanks very much. And more power to your elbow too. An inspiration #litchat -2:10 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AuthorWilliam @AS_King ...from the more professional side. Many of us, who hold a high standard to market have adopted the term "indie" #litchat -2:10 PM Oct 15th, 2010
WayneHurlbert @CarolyBurnsBass have read some unedited novels that had loose ends to subplots that never were resolved. Know what you mean #litchat -2:11 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AaronPound No one said no bearing on reality. But if all you give is a slice of life, well, why bother? I get those just walking around. #litchat -2:11 PM Oct 15th, 2010
EJ_Knapp @21stCscribe That's the point. U get reality every waking moment. Nice to let it go for awhile. #litchat -2:11 PM Oct 15th, 2010
amyknichols @21stCscribe There's room for everyone to write whatever they feel compelled to write, isn't there? #litchat -2:11 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AS_King @21stCscribe My elbow MADE OF STEEL. I will jostle you with it from time to time when you feel like giving up, too. #urscrewednow #litchat -2:12 PM Oct 15th, 2010
katmagendie RT @CarolyBurnsBass: @WayneHurlbert A GOOD editor pulls out unnecessary threads and ties off loose threads. He/she knows difference #litchat -2:12 PM Oct 15th, 2010
WayneHurlbert @AuthorWilliam @AS_King Like the term indie for authors & bands #litchat -2:12 PM Oct 15th, 2010
katmagendie RT @amyknichols: @21stCscribe Theres room for everyone to write whatever they feel compelled to write, isnt there? >>>>YES! #litchat -2:12 PM Oct 15th, 2010
21stCscribe @amyknichols absolutely, no argument on that score #litchat -2:12 PM Oct 15th, 2010
21stCscribe @EJ_Knapp no, you get the falsehood of what we understand to be reality! I ilke to open up a few cracks through my fiction #litchat -2:13 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AuthorWilliam @WayneHurlbert @AS_King filmmakers too. The intent is the same. #litchat -2:13 PM Oct 15th, 2010
robynmcintyre RT @AS_King: YES---> RT @CarolyBurnsBass: A GOOD editor pulls out unnecess. threads & ties off loose threads. He/she knws the diff. #litchat -2:13 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AS_King @AuthorWilliam I dig it. And I'm a rebel. But I'm a "This is this, this is not that" of gal too. Bonus pts 4 who can name the film. #litchat -2:13 PM Oct 15th, 2010
WayneHurlbert @amyknichols @21stCscribe Different authors will have different visions & voices. Infinite variety of voice works #litchat -2:13 PM Oct 15th, 2010

21stCscribe @EJ_Knapp rather than let it go, nice to approach it properly every now and again and see its veneer #litchat -2:14 PM Oct 15th, 2010
WayneHurlbert @AuthorWilliam @AS_King yes, forgot to include the indie film makers #litchat -2:14 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AuthorWilliam @AS_King Not sure what you mean by being "this is this. this is not that" kind of gal... #litchat -2:14 PM Oct 15th, 2010
21stCscribe @AaronPound I never said slice of life. Mine is more a hyper-reality, where we can't tell fact from fiction, it all merges #litchat -2:14 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AuthorWilliam @AS_King The terminology perhaps? #litchat -2:15 PM Oct 15th, 2010
21stCscribe @katmagendie yes, please don't think I'm satying all writing has to be my way. I'm just fighting my corner which gets squashed down #litchat -2:15 PM Oct 15th, 2010
robynmcintyre @amyknichols Indeed. Write what plses you; just don't tell me my writing is crap because it doesn't conform to YOUR ideas. #litchat -2:15 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AS_King @AuthorWilliam I think I mean. This is this. This is not that. It's a line form a movie. My favorite movie. It means... #litchat -2:15 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AaronPound Why should I read it then? I get fact all the time. If I want more "fact" I can get it from the primary source. #litchat -2:16 PM Oct 15th, 2010
21stCscribe @AS_King I think I'm way beyond giving up! #urscrewednow #litchat -2:16 PM Oct 15th, 2010
J_GriffinB @AS_King Points? Points? I'm too much a rebel to participate in your rules-laden games. #litchat -2:16 PM Oct 15th, 2010
robynmcintyre An "escapist" bk has a bearing on reality, even if it's just to avoid it. #litchat -2:16 PM Oct 15th, 2010
21stCscribe RT @robynmcintyre: @amyknichols Indeed. Write what plses you; just don't tell me my writing is crap because it doesn't conform to YOUR ideas. #litchat -2:16 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AaronPound I'm not saying don't write the way you want. Just saying that if you don't give me more than just "reality", I'm not interested. #litchat -2:17 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AS_King @AuthorWilliam we can make names for things but it doesn't change the things just because we rename them. For example: #litchat -2:17 PM Oct 15th, 2010
EJ_Knapp @21stCscribe Why give up? #litchat -2:17 PM Oct 15th, 2010
amyknichols @robynmcintyre Of course. #litchat -2:17 PM Oct 15th, 2010
21stCscribe @AaronPound it isn't fact. it's myth & spin & story... #litchat -2:17 PM Oct 15th, 2010
EJ_Knapp @21stCscribe Nothing wrong with myth. #litchat -2:18 PM Oct 15th, 2010
21stCscribe @AaronPound Life is a series of fictions, myths & abbreviations we use in order to pattern & regulate our lives #litchat -2:18 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AS_King I just don't think there's anything wrong with self-publishing, so I can't figure out why we'd rename it. With a name already used. #litchat -2:18 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AaronPound So how is what you are writing different than something with characters, plot, and story? #litchat -2:19 PM Oct 15th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass @AS_King In other words, "a rose by any other name is still a rose."RT @AS_King: we can make names for things but it doesnt change #litchat -2:19 PM Oct 15th, 2010
21stCscribe @EJ_Knapp Not me, I'm in for the long haul, concussion or not (from banging head against brick entry wall) #litchat -2:19 PM Oct 15th, 2010
J_GriffinB @AS_King I think @authorwilliam is showing his refusal to lower his middle finger. #litchat -2:19 PM Oct 15th, 2010

katmagendie @21stCscribe Yes ... we all have our "thang" -what makes this our own :-) #litchat -2:19 PM Oct 15th, 2010
robbymcintyre @AS_King A rose would still be a rose, even if you called it liver. #beatcancer #litchat -2:20 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AS_King ...already used for an entirely different sort of publishing. #litchat -2:20 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AuthorWilliam RT @J_GriffinB: @AS_King I think @authorwilliam is showing his refusal to lower his middle finger. <<LOL :-) #litchat -2:20 PM Oct 15th, 2010
21stCscribe @EJ_Knapp we couldn't live without myth. I just like reminding people not to mistake it for objective truth & see power behind it #litchat -2:20 PM Oct 15th, 2010
J_GriffinB By naming what he does indie. #litchat -2:20 PM Oct 15th, 2010
katmagendie @AS_King Like I'm "horizontally challenged" - nah, I'm just short. #litchat -2:20 PM Oct 15th, 2010
robbymcintyre @21stCscribe That's because if we really understood reality, we wouldn't be able to move. #litchat -2:20 PM Oct 15th, 2010
WayneHurlbert @J_GriffinB @AS_King That upraised middle finger keeps @authorwilliam rockin' to his own voice #litchat -2:21 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AS_King @J_GriffinB Good point. :) I say up with it William! Call it what you want and best of luck with it too! #litchat -2:21 PM Oct 15th, 2010
robbymcintyre @katmagendie You are? #litchat -2:21 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AuthorWilliam @AS_King I understand where you're coming from, still - when the goal is communication to market audience "indie" has diff meaning #litchat -2:21 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AS_King Surprised no one can guess the movie that line is from! Seriously! This is this. This is not that? #litchat -2:22 PM Oct 15th, 2010
J_GriffinB @AuthorWilliam certainly for film fans... #litchat -2:22 PM Oct 15th, 2010
novhill @AS_King All I can think of is Princess Bride. #litchat -2:22 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AuthorWilliam @AS_King lol right on, I'll do just that. #litchat -2:22 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AS_King @AuthorWilliam I dig it. But indie was already defined. Which is why I had to keep asking. I'm with you now! #litchat -2:22 PM Oct 15th, 2010
J_GriffinB @AS_King I refuse to play guessing games. I rebel against your paltry reality and assert my own. #litchat -2:22 PM Oct 15th, 2010
WayneHurlbert @AS_King Are you talking the original of the trilogy? #litchat -2:23 PM Oct 15th, 2010
robbymcintyre @AS_King Drawing a blank. #litchat -2:23 PM Oct 15th, 2010
amyknichols @AS_King I googled it. :D #litchat -2:23 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AS_King @J_GriffinB Okay fine. It's DEER HUNTER. OMG that scene on the side of the road with the boots. BEST. LINE. EVER. #litchat -2:23 PM Oct 15th, 2010
IanDBarker @AS_King Are you thinking "This is this, this ain't something else"? Deer Hunter #litchat -2:23 PM Oct 15th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass @AS_King I just googled it and since I never saw that flick, I drew a blank. #litchat -2:24 PM Oct 15th, 2010
21stCscribe @robbymcintyre that's a risk I'm prepared to take. rebel artist see! #litchat -2:24 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AuthorWilliam @J_GriffinB The term "indie" has permeated 2 mainstream culture with an air of creative prestige. For film primarily and then music #litchat -2:24 PM Oct 15th, 2010
ChrisBell85 RT @robbymcintyre: @amyknichols Indeed. Write what plses you; just don't tell me my writing is crap because it doesn't conform to YOUR ideas. #litchat -2:24 PM Oct 15th, 2010

WayneHurlbert @novhill @AS_King Speaking of frequently quoted movies LOL #litchat -2:24 PM Oct 15th, 2010
21stCscribe Sorry #litchat, my tweetdeck seems to have seized up in all the freneticism. Will try and follow conventionally -2:24 PM Oct 15th, 2010
novhill @WayneHurlbert I know - I figured it *might* be from PB...! #litchat -2:25 PM Oct 15th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass I was thinking that, too. Oh well. RT @novhill: @AS_King All I can think of is Princess Bride. #litchat -2:25 PM Oct 15th, 2010
J_GriffinB @AuthorWilliam Yes. By that definition, porn is also 'indie' #litchat -2:25 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AuthorWilliam @AS_King Rock on, I know that semantics can be clumsy, just a way of navigating some of the market perception realities #litchat -2:25 PM Oct 15th, 2010
robynmccintyre @AS_King Big Lebowski? #litchat -2:26 PM Oct 15th, 2010
EJ_Knapp Got to run or the Dudes will pee on my leg. Great seeing you here Amy. #litchat -2:26 PM Oct 15th, 2010
WayneHurlbert @novhill Most of time on guessing games guess "PB" or "Godfather" & you have a 50/50 chance LOL #litchat -2:26 PM Oct 15th, 2010
novhill I actually wrote a huge paper on The Deer Hunter in a film class and I don't remember that line. Many years ago. #litchat -2:26 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AuthorWilliam @J_GriffinB lol #litchat -2:26 PM Oct 15th, 2010
katmagendie @robynmccintyre You are? - I forgot - what am I- I don't remember what I wrote..*laugh* -guests here; sneaked in and out of #litchat -2:26 PM Oct 15th, 2010
LitChat Who wants to know our topic for next week? #litchat -2:27 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AS_King Well, I love PB and I'm sure the same sort of genius could be pulled from it as well. :) #litchat -2:27 PM Oct 15th, 2010
robynmccintyre @katmagendie Short. #litchat -2:27 PM Oct 15th, 2010
EJ_Knapp And remember, please don't ignore Please Ignore Vera Dietz. You'll be sorry if you do. #litchat -2:27 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AS_King @EJ_Knapp See you EJ. Thanks for coming around brother. xo And I guess I'd better get going too. #litchat -2:27 PM Oct 15th, 2010
WayneHurlbert @21stCscribe We don't think of you as conventional LOL #litchat -2:27 PM Oct 15th, 2010
WayneHurlbert RT @EJ_Knapp: And remember, please don't ignore Please Ignore Vera Dietz. You'll be sorry if you do. #litchat -2:27 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AuthorWilliam @AS_King Thanks for a great chat and for sticking around. Continued success to you! #litchat -2:27 PM Oct 15th, 2010
novhill @LitChat What is the topic for next week? #litchat -2:28 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AuthorWilliam Take care everyone! Have a great weekend. Must go feed the offspring. #litchat -2:28 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AS_King @robynmccintyre Another favorite. How do you people know me so well? #litchat -2:28 PM Oct 15th, 2010
amyknichols @AS_King Thanks for the chat today! #litchat -2:28 PM Oct 15th, 2010
21stCscribe RT @AuthorWilliam: @AS_King Thanks for a great chat and for sticking around. Continued success to you! #litchat -2:28 PM Oct 15th, 2010
robynmccintyre @EJ_Knapp It's on my BUY list - (these chats can be hard on the pocketbook) #litchat -2:28 PM Oct 15th, 2010

robyncintyre RT @EJ_Knapp: And remember, please don't ignore Please Ignore Vera Dietz. You'll be sorry if you do. #litchat -2:28 PM Oct 15th, 2010
novhill Thanks A.S. King - enjoyed it this week!! #litchat -2:28 PM Oct 15th, 2010
WayneHurlbert @AS_King Thanks for sticking around & for your insights #litchat -2:28 PM Oct 15th, 2010
J_GriffinB @AS_King thanks for lively litchat #litchat -2:28 PM Oct 15th, 2010
amyknichols @LitChat I do! :) #litchat -2:29 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AS_King @LitChat Thank you so much for having me! And do please go out and find PLEASE IGNORE VERA DIETZ. There are flow charts. #litchat -2:29 PM Oct 15th, 2010
WayneHurlbert @AuthorWilliam Have a great weekend. Think indie #litchat -2:29 PM Oct 15th, 2010
robyncintyre @AS_King I don't think I know you, but I think I like you. #litchat -2:29 PM Oct 15th, 2010
lanDBarker Have to go too - gentle reminder, FALLEN STAR out 1 Nov http://on.fb.me/aPY6eT for more details as they happen. #litchat -2:29 PM Oct 15th, 2010
WayneHurlbert RT @lanDBarker: Have to go too - gentle reminder, FALLEN STAR out 1 Nov http://on.fb.me/aPY6eT for more details as they happen. #litchat -2:30 PM Oct 15th, 2010
WayneHurlbert RT @AS_King: @LitChat Thank you so much for having me! And do please go out and find PLEASE IGNORE VERA DIETZ. There are flow charts. #litchat -2:30 PM Oct 15th, 2010
AS_King @lanDBarker Go IAN! Best of luck with it! Can't wait to read it! #litchat -2:30 PM Oct 15th, 2010
EJ_Knapp RT @lanDBarker: Have to go too - gentle reminder, FALLEN STAR out 1 Nov http://on.fb.me/aPY6eT for more details as they happen. #litchat -2:30 PM Oct 15th, 2010
EJ_Knapp @lanDBarker And might I add Stealing The Marbles? #litchat -2:31 PM Oct 15th, 2010
21stCscribe which was the one with cryptograms & crosswords? @AS_King #litchat -2:31 PM Oct 15th, 2010
LitChat Next week's topic is INDIE PRESSES: Who are they, why they are so important. Guest host is @jhennifeld author with @UnbridledBooks. #litchat -2:31 PM Oct 15th, 2010
novhill @LitChat Timely topic! :) #litchat -2:32 PM Oct 15th, 2010
thatgalkiki RT @LitChat: Next week's topic is INDIE PRESSES: Who are they, why they are so important. Guest host is @jhennifeld author with @UnbridledBooks. #litchat -2:32 PM Oct 15th, 2010
21stCscribe You may not like it, but you won't have read much like it! My novel "A,B&E" can be sampled http://www.freado.com/book/4062/a-b-e #litchat -2:32 PM Oct 15th, 2010
WayneHurlbert @lanDBarker All my best on a successful launch #litchat -2:32 PM Oct 15th, 2010
LitChat Let's give @AS_King a big thumbs up (no middle fingers, here) and a round of {{{APPLAUSE}}} for being here today. #litchat -2:33 PM Oct 15th, 2010
PaulWHankins RT @LitChat: Let's give @AS_King a big thumbs up (no middle fingers, here) and a round of {{{APPLAUSE}}} for being here today. #litchat -2:33 PM Oct 15th, 2010
JoanDeLaHaye RT @lanDBarker: Have to go too - gentle reminder, FALLEN STAR out 1 Nov http://on.fb.me/aPY6eT for more details as they happen. #litchat -2:33 PM Oct 15th, 2010
21stCscribe RT @novhill: @LitChat Timely topic! :) Absolutely #litchat -2:33 PM Oct 15th, 2010
amyknichols @LitChat @AS_King {{{APPLAUSE}}} #litchat -2:33 PM Oct 15th, 2010
WayneHurlbert @21stCscribe All my best on the success of your novel #litchat -2:33 PM Oct 15th, 2010
21stCscribe {{{{@AS_King}}}} #litchat -2:33 PM Oct 15th, 2010

amyknichols @LitChat Should be an interesting week of discussions with that topic. :) See you then. #litchat - 2:34 PM Oct 15th, 2010

LitChat And thumbs up to all of you #litchattics who keep us grooving all week long with your insights, commentary and witticisms. #litchat -2:34 PM Oct 15th, 2010

robymcintyre RT @LitChat: Nxt wk's topic INDIE PRESSES: Who are they, why they are so important. Guest host @jhennifeld w/ @UnbridledBooks. #litchat -2:34 PM Oct 15th, 2010

robymcintyre RT @PaulWHankins: RT @LitChat: Let's give @AS_King a big thumbs up (no middle fingers, here) & a round of {{{APPLAUSE}}}. #litchat -2:34 PM Oct 15th, 2010

21stCscribe @WayneHurlbert thank you very much. Whole different question how we measure success... #litchat -2:34 PM Oct 15th, 2010

21stCscribe @LitChat Thanks for superlative sourcing of guests and finessed hosting by yourself #litchat -2:35 PM Oct 15th, 2010

LitChat Now for some crowing from the stands... any good news to shout? #litchat -2:35 PM Oct 15th, 2010

WayneHurlbert @LitChat Loud applause for @AS_King Yay!!! #litchat -2:35 PM Oct 15th, 2010

ruthseeley RT @WayneHurlbert: @LitChat Loud applause for @AS_King Yay!!! #litchat -2:36 PM Oct 15th, 2010

WayneHurlbert @21stCscribe The success can be measured by your own definition. Redefine the word in your own terms #litchat -2:36 PM Oct 15th, 2010

LitChat Didn't expect today's chat to go that way, but hey, it works. RT @novhill: @LitChat Timely topic! :) #litchat -2:36 PM Oct 15th, 2010

novhill RT AGREED! @21stCscribe: @LitChat Thanks for superlative sourcing of guests and finessed hosting by yourself #litchat -2:36 PM Oct 15th, 2010

AS_King @21stCscribe That's the one I won't Kindle. :) One day. One day. We will find the right editor for that one. :) #litchat -2:36 PM Oct 15th, 2010

WayneHurlbert @DemonzPrincess I read actual books to get away from the computer screen & I love how books feel #litchat -2:37 PM Oct 15th, 2010

21stCscribe @WayneHurlbert I have a private notion, but it has to intersect with a wider, public notion too #litchat -2:37 PM Oct 15th, 2010

AS_King *bows with gratitude* And agreed--hilariously timely topic for next week!! Thanks again for your awesomesauce! #litchat -2:37 PM Oct 15th, 2010