



LitChat November 12, 2010

Topic of the Week: Lad Lit

Guest Host: Ian Barker

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: @IanDBarker

LitChat Are you ready for #litchat? Joining us today is @IanDBarker, author of FALLEN STAR. Please welcome Ian to #litchat. -1:00 PM Nov 12th, 2010

EJ_Knapp Hey there, Ian. Bring on the Lads. #litchat -1:00 PM Nov 12th, 2010

IanDBarker Good evening. Please be gentle with me! #litchat -1:01 PM Nov 12th, 2010

LitChat Hey, EJ! Thanks for being here. RT @EJ_Knapp: Hey there, Ian. Bring on the Lads. #litchat -1:01 PM Nov 12th, 2010

LitChat Why? Lads can take it as much as dudes, right? RT @IanDBarker: Good evening. Please be gentle with me! #litchat -1:01 PM Nov 12th, 2010

sticky_t Here for more #Litchat. :) #litchat -1:02 PM Nov 12th, 2010

candlemarkgleam Kate from Candlemark & Gleam checking in for #litchat. Lads, lads, who's got the lads? -1:02 PM Nov 12th, 2010

EJ_Knapp I wouldn't leave a fellow Rebel author alone to face you bunch. #litchat -1:02 PM Nov 12th, 2010

LitChat Today's host @IanDBarker has been a friend of mine for years. We've been in several writing groups together. He's a lad and a pal. #litchat -1:03 PM Nov 12th, 2010

IanDBarker If we stay near the door we'll be fine. RT @EJ_Knapp: I wouldnt leave a fellow Rebel author alone to face you bunch. #litchat -1:04 PM Nov 12th, 2010

LitChat We're continuing our topic of LAD LIT, but @IanDBarker will lead the convo. Do ask him about his debut novel, FALLEN STAR. #litchat -1:04 PM Nov 12th, 2010

EJ_Knapp Yeah. Despite my advancing years, I can still run fast. RT @IanDBarker: If we stay near the door well be fine. #litchat -1:05 PM Nov 12th, 2010

AuthorWilliam RT @LitChat: We're continuing our topic of LAD LIT, but @IanDBarker will lead the convo. Do ask him about his debut novel, FALLEN STAR. #litchat -1:05 PM Nov 12th, 2010

LexxClarke Good evening litchattics :o) #litchat -1:06 PM Nov 12th, 2010

LitChat @IanDBarker FALLEN STAR touches several sensitive, multi-generational topics. Can you give us a few tweets about them? #litchat -1:06 PM Nov 12th, 2010

AuthorWilliam Locked and loaded for #Litchat! -1:06 PM Nov 12th, 2010

LitChat Hurray! Another lad from the UK. RT @AuthorWilliam: Locked and loaded for #Litchat! #litchat -1:06 PM Nov 12th, 2010

IanDBarker FALLEN STAR is about discovering that there are more important things than celebrity. It's really a modern morality tale. #litchat -1:07 PM Nov 12th, 2010

elizabethkarr @IanDBarker Love your premise of Fallen Star #litchat -1:07 PM Nov 12th, 2010

IanDBarker But it also explores tensions between the generations and how events we have no control over can affect our lives. #litchat -1:07 PM Nov 12th, 2010

LexxClarke @IanDBarker intergenerational tensions huh? I know about that lol :o) #litchat -1:09 PM Nov 12th, 2010

AuthorWilliam @LitChat If by UK you mean IE then absolutely! ;-) #litchat -1:09 PM Nov 12th, 2010

IanDBarker All of which sounds quite deep but it - I hope - does all of this with a few laughs along the way. #litchat -1:09 PM Nov 12th, 2010

AuthorWilliam @LitChat Thinking you meant @LexxClarke :-D #litchat -1:10 PM Nov 12th, 2010
deegospel joining #litchat late. -1:10 PM Nov 12th, 2010
LitChat Hurray! Another lad from the UK! RT @LexxClarke: Good evening litchattics :o) #litchat -1:10 PM Nov 12th, 2010
IanDBarker @AuthorWilliam That conflict comes into it too ;) #litchat -1:10 PM Nov 12th, 2010
AuthorWilliam @IanDBarker Sounds cool! #litchat -1:10 PM Nov 12th, 2010
sticky_t Nice. RT @AuthorWilliam: @LitChat If by UK you mean IE then absolutely! :-) #litchat -1:11 PM Nov 12th, 2010
LitChat Oops... that was meant for @LexxClarke. But glad my IE pal is here. RT @AuthorWilliam: @LitChat Thinking you meant @LexxClarke :-D #litchat -1:11 PM Nov 12th, 2010
sticky_t My favorite kind. @IanDBarker: All of which sounds quite deep but it - I hope - does all of this with a few laughs along the way. #litchat -1:11 PM Nov 12th, 2010
JulieBritt Hi, ladies, lads and dudes. #litchat -1:11 PM Nov 12th, 2010
LitChat @IanDBarker Please tell us a bit about your protag, Karl, boy-band heartthrob and reality TV sensation. What makes him special? #litchat -1:12 PM Nov 12th, 2010
AuthorWilliam @LitChat :-D #litchat -1:13 PM Nov 12th, 2010
IanDBarker At the start Karl isn't very likeable (we'll come back to that) in many ways he's immature but his heart's in the right place. #litchat -1:14 PM Nov 12th, 2010
J_GriffinB Moving to #litchat, see who I can annoy and molest over there... It's easier than writing. #scifichat -1:15 PM Nov 12th, 2010
GeneDoucette testing #litchat -1:15 PM Nov 12th, 2010
IanDBarker In some ways Karl's is a kind of late coming-of-age tale - in an emotional rather than physical sense. #litchat -1:15 PM Nov 12th, 2010
LitChat We see you. RT @GeneDoucette: testing #litchat -1:16 PM Nov 12th, 2010
candlemarkgleam Ooh, intriguing RT @IanDBarker: In some ways Karl's is a kind of late coming-of-age tale - in emotional rather than physical sense. #litchat -1:16 PM Nov 12th, 2010
IanDBarker Receiving loud and clear :) RT @GeneDoucette: testing #litchat -1:16 PM Nov 12th, 2010
sticky_t Hey. (Haha.) RT @J_GriffinB: Moving to #litchat, see who I can annoy and molest over there... Its easier than writing. #scifichat #litchat -1:16 PM Nov 12th, 2010
LexxClarke @IanDBarker so would you say he's emotionally immature, even narcissistic? #litchat -1:16 PM Nov 12th, 2010
IanDBarker @LexxClarke Very much so. #litchat -1:17 PM Nov 12th, 2010
sticky_t Ooh, I love narcissistic characters. RT @LexxClarke: @IanDBarker so would you say hes emotionally immature, even narcissistic? #litchat -1:17 PM Nov 12th, 2010
GeneDoucette @IanDBarker Oh thank god. I kept getting "invalid credentials" notices. #litchat -1:18 PM Nov 12th, 2010
GeneDoucette um, Gene Doucette here, finally. Author of Immortal, owner of exploding head. #litchat -1:18 PM Nov 12th, 2010
IanDBarker The challenge of the early chapters was to make a narcissistic character likeable. #litchat -1:21 PM Nov 12th, 2010
LexxClarke @GeneDoucette exploding head huh? I have one of those too #litchat -1:21 PM Nov 12th, 2010
sticky_t Yeah, that's always a tough one. RT @IanDBarker: The challenge of the early chapters was to make a narcissistic character likeable. #litchat -1:22 PM Nov 12th, 2010
J_GriffinB I only love one narcissist, and he's in the room. #litchat -1:22 PM Nov 12th, 2010

GeneDoucette @LexxClarke I over-multi-tasked today #litchat -1:23 PM Nov 12th, 2010
IanDBarker Partly achieved by using an older character's POV. As the book progresses we then get reintroduced to Karl via Lizzie --> #litchat -1:23 PM Nov 12th, 2010
IanDBarker --> and start to see a different side of his character. #litchat -1:24 PM Nov 12th, 2010
JulieBritt @IanDBarker Why did you take the ebook route? How did that work out for you? #litchat -1:26 PM Nov 12th, 2010
candlemarkgleam RT @sticky_t: Yeah, that's a tough one. RT @IanDBarker: challenge of early chapters was to make narcissistic character likeable. #litchat -1:28 PM Nov 12th, 2010
IanDBarker @JulieBritt I'd tried the conventional method and collected a stack of rejections, but I was pretty sure the book was good --> #litchat -1:28 PM Nov 12th, 2010
IanDBarker --> I knew @catconnor via @bksp_org and that she was happy with @rebelepublishers so gave them a go. As to how it's working --> #litchat -1:29 PM Nov 12th, 2010
IanDBarker --> early days, we're only in the second week. And of course there is a print version available too. #litchat -1:30 PM Nov 12th, 2010
EJ_Knapp FYI, Rebel isn't just an eBook publisher. RT @JulieBritt: @IanDBarker Why did you take the ebook route? #litchat -1:31 PM Nov 12th, 2010
IanDBarker I should add that Rebel has been great to work with as I'm sure @EJ_Knapp will testify! #litchat -1:31 PM Nov 12th, 2010
EJ_Knapp @IanDBarker The greatest! #litchat -1:32 PM Nov 12th, 2010
JulieBritt RT @IanDBarker: I should add that Rebel has been great to work with as I'm sure @EJ_Knapp will testify! #litchat -1:33 PM Nov 12th, 2010
EJ_Knapp I doubt I'd even consider going the conventional route now. RT @EJ_Knapp: @IanDBarker The greatest! #litchat -1:33 PM Nov 12th, 2010
JulieBritt @EJ_Knapp It's a brave new world. #litchat -1:36 PM Nov 12th, 2010
robynmcintyre RT @EJ_Knapp: FYI, Rebel isn't just an eBook publisher. RT @JulieBritt: @IanDBarker Why did you take the ebook route? #litchat -1:36 PM Nov 12th, 2010
EJ_Knapp It is indeed. RT @JulieBritt: @EJ_Knapp Its a brave new world. #litchat -1:37 PM Nov 12th, 2010
IanDBarker Indeed, interesting times! RT @JulieBritt: @EJ_Knapp Its a brave new world. #litchat -1:37 PM Nov 12th, 2010
EJ_Knapp Fallen Star has two main character POVs, one male, one female. Was that a hard road for you to travel? #litchat -1:37 PM Nov 12th, 2010
J_GriffinB Did you have the same editor with rebele? #litchat -1:38 PM Nov 12th, 2010
IanDBarker @EJ_Knapp Yes and no. Karl's side was pretty straightforward. Writing from Lizzie's POV was much harder and involved female input! #litchat -1:39 PM Nov 12th, 2010
IanDBarker Yes we did. RT @J_GriffinB: Did you have the same editor with rebele? #litchat -1:40 PM Nov 12th, 2010
EJ_Knapp Yes. The multi-talented goddess Jayne Southern. RT @J_GriffinB: Did you have the same editor with rebele? #litchat -1:40 PM Nov 12th, 2010
EJ_Knapp @IanDBarker What sort of female input? #litchat -1:41 PM Nov 12th, 2010
IanDBarker Basically pestering female writer friends to read extracts - Carolyn will remember! RT @EJ_Knapp: What sort of female input? #litchat -1:43 PM Nov 12th, 2010
EJ_Knapp Where did the idea for Fallen Star come from? #litchat -1:43 PM Nov 12th, 2010
IanDBarker @EJ_Knapp The idea came from a TV show trying to create pop stars. I started to think about turning the situation on its head --> #litchat -1:45 PM Nov 12th, 2010

lanDBarker --> What if you started with the star and took the fame away? All the other themes grew around that. #litchat -1:46 PM Nov 12th, 2010
EJ_Knapp She would be a good one to ask, her crits are always spot on. RT @lanDBarker: Carolyn will remember! #litchat -1:46 PM Nov 12th, 2010
lanDBarker @EJ_Knapp She was also one of the select few to read the full manuscript. #litchat -1:47 PM Nov 12th, 2010
wisebird2009 Wise Words: Grammar Police http://t.co/czXk1dc #grammar #writechat #litchat #editing #spelling -1:49 PM Nov 12th, 2010
EJ_Knapp Will there be a Fallen Star 2? #litchat -1:49 PM Nov 12th, 2010
lanDBarker I'm working (using the term loosely) on that, but I don't foresee a long series. RT @EJ_Knapp: Will there be a Fallen Star 2? #litchat -1:50 PM Nov 12th, 2010
elizabethkarr @lanDBarker What's your routine? set hours for writing each day? #litchat -1:52 PM Nov 12th, 2010
LitChat What challenges did you overcome when writing about a young guy from GenX? Much different than your boomer generation? #litchat -1:53 PM Nov 12th, 2010
sticky_t I always wonder about this with other writers. RT @elizabethkarr: @lanDBarker Whats your routine? set hours for writing each day? #litchat -1:53 PM Nov 12th, 2010
lanDBarker @elizabethkarr I'm horribly ill disciplined I'm afraid, possibly because I have to work to strict deadlines in the day job. #litchat -1:54 PM Nov 12th, 2010
lanDBarker @LitChat That wasn't as hard as you might think. I subscribe to the theory that men don't mature much past 19 or so. #litchat -1:55 PM Nov 12th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass Yes, I do remember @lanDBarker's first rounds of FALLEN STAR. I hearted Karl from the first read, too. #litchat -1:55 PM Nov 12th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass Ack! Me, too, anymore. RT @lanDBarker: Im horribly ill disciplined... because I have to work to strict deadlines in the day job. #litchat -1:56 PM Nov 12th, 2010
sticky_t LOL @lanDBarker: @LitChat That wasnt as hard as you might think. I subscribe to the theory that men dont mature much past 19 or so. #litchat -1:56 PM Nov 12th, 2010
elizabethkarr @lanDBarker 1of hardest things about being a writer is just that-2 sit yourself down and WRITE.so many distractions like twitter:) #litchat -1:56 PM Nov 12th, 2010
lanDBarker @LitChat The main challenge was in setting the tone without dating it - slang/street language changes so fast! #litchat -1:56 PM Nov 12th, 2010
EJ_Knapp LOL! RT @lanDBarker: That wasnt as hard as you might think. I subscribe to the theory that men don't mature much past 19 or so. #litchat -1:57 PM Nov 12th, 2010
elizabethkarr LOL RT @lanDBarker @LitChat That wasn't as hard as you might think.I subscribe to theory that men don't mature much past 19 or so. #litchat -1:57 PM Nov 12th, 2010
robynmcintyre RT @lanDBarker: @LitChat The main challenge was in setting the tone without dating it - slang/street language changes so fast! #litchat -1:57 PM Nov 12th, 2010
lanDBarker @elizabethkarr If there's a rule I break it, edit as I go, write out of sequence, if the books say it's a bad idea I'm there! #litchat -1:58 PM Nov 12th, 2010
EJ_Knapp @lanDBarker That's what rules are for. #litchat -1:58 PM Nov 12th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass They don't get better with age? RT @lanDBarker:I subscribe to the theory that men dont mature much past 19 or so. #litchat -2:00 PM Nov 12th, 2010
lanDBarker In some ways they do but there's a glass ceiling on emotional maturity. RT @CarolyBurnsBass: They dont get better with age? #litchat -2:01 PM Nov 12th, 2010
elizabethkarr @lanDBarker You're my kinda artist! #rulebreaker #litchat -2:01 PM Nov 12th, 2010

candlemarkgleam RT @CarolyBurnsBass: They don't get better with age? RT @IanDBarker:I subscribe to theory that men dont mature much past 19 or so. #litchat -2:02 PM Nov 12th, 2010
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candlemarkgleam RT @IanDBarker: If there's a rule I break it, edit as I go, write out of sequence, if books say it's a bad idea I'm there! #litchat -2:02 PM Nov 12th, 2010
EJ_Knapp More like lead, I'd say. RT @IanDBarker: In some ways they do but theres a glass ceiling on emotional maturity. #litchat -2:03 PM Nov 12th, 2010
elizabethkarr Men linger in that twilight of manchild longer than women because they can. Nature of how men & women are socialized. #litchat -2:03 PM Nov 12th, 2010
LitChat Okay, let's do the book giveaway. Get ready for the question. #litchat -2:03 PM Nov 12th, 2010
J_GriffinB @elizabethkarr Oho! there's a bald statement. #litchat -2:04 PM Nov 12th, 2010
IanDBarker @EJ_Knapp No you can see the higher level it's just impossible to reach! #litchat -2:04 PM Nov 12th, 2010
elizabethkarr @J_GriffinB I'll have you know I have a full head of hair! :) #litchat -2:04 PM Nov 12th, 2010
IanDBarker That's part of what Lad Lit is about. RT @elizabethkarr: Men linger in that twilight of manchild longer than women #litchat -2:04 PM Nov 12th, 2010
elizabethkarr @EJ_Knapp Love it--"lead ceiling" when it comes to male emotional maturity. Men out there-previous said w/ affection. #litchat -2:05 PM Nov 12th, 2010
EJ_Knapp No, its cause they wont ask directions out of the twilight. RT @elizabethkarr: Men linger in that twilight of manchild longer.. #litchat -2:05 PM Nov 12th, 2010
sticky_t Oh my gosh, so funny. Gotta love typos. RT @elizabethkarr: @J_GriffinB Ill have you know I have a full head of hair! :) #litchat -2:05 PM Nov 12th, 2010
JulieBritt Sorry. Had to duck out for a bit. Are we discussing male-pattern baldness now? #litchat -2:05 PM Nov 12th, 2010
robynmcintyre @elizabethkarr True. Seen a lot of women baby their husbands same as their kids. #litchat -2:06 PM Nov 12th, 2010
sticky_t LOL RT @EJ_Knapp: No, its cause they wont ask directions out of the twilight. #litchat -2:06 PM Nov 12th, 2010
LitChat Win a copy of FALLEN STAR by @IanDBarker. Go to http://bit.ly/8ZiRKM then tweet back the former occupation of Lizzie's father. #litchat -2:06 PM Nov 12th, 2010
elizabethkarr @JulieBritt LOL You are the quick-witted one! #litchat -2:06 PM Nov 12th, 2010
robynmcintyre RT @EJ_Knapp: No, its cause they wont ask directions out of the twilight. LOLOL #litchat -2:06 PM Nov 12th, 2010
J_GriffinB @sticky_t Typo, no. Bald as in free of encumbering explanation. Bold too. #litchat -2:07 PM Nov 12th, 2010
elizabethkarr ira bomber #litchat -2:07 PM Nov 12th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass Aha! Shall we call it MANCHILD LIT? RT @elizabethkarr: Men linger in that twilight of manchild longer than women ... #litchat -2:07 PM Nov 12th, 2010
EJ_Knapp Damn, too late with my answer. #litchat -2:08 PM Nov 12th, 2010
elizabethkarr @robynmcintyre agreed. there's a reason why 'mama's boy' is part of lexicon and 'mama's girl' isn't. ! #litchat -2:08 PM Nov 12th, 2010

lanDBarker Not quite so catchy :) RT @CarolyBurnsBass: Aha! Shall we call it MANCHILD LIT? #litchat -2:08 PM Nov 12th, 2010
elizabethkarr @CarolyBurnsBass "Aha! Shall we call it MANCHILD LIT?" < I think you've got it! #litchat -2:09 PM Nov 12th, 2010
LitChat WOW! That was fast. You win. Send me postal addy and I'll forward to @lanDBarker. RT @elizabethkarr: ira bomber #litchat -2:09 PM Nov 12th, 2010
robynmcintyre @elizabethkarr I are not a bomber. I are a artist. #litchat -2:09 PM Nov 12th, 2010
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J_GriffinB @robynmcintyre I'll have you know I have often asked directions. But then I am secure in my lack o direction sense. #litchat -2:09 PM Nov 12th, 2010
lanDBarker @elizabethkarr Where does that leave daddy's girls? #litchat -2:09 PM Nov 12th, 2010
lanDBarker Groan! RT @robynmcintyre: @elizabethkarr I are not a bomber. I are a artist. #litchat -2:10 PM Nov 12th, 2010
sticky_t Haha. RT @robynmcintyre: @elizabethkarr I are not a bomber. I are a artist. #litchat -2:10 PM Nov 12th, 2010
elizabethkarr @LitChat thrilled thrilled thrilled! really want to read FALLEN STAR. #litchat -2:10 PM Nov 12th, 2010
LitChat We've crossed over the hour @lanDBarker promised. Of course, he's welcome to hang out longer, but it's getting late in the UK. lan? #litchat -2:10 PM Nov 12th, 2010
EJ_Knapp Bombers don't seem very creative. It's always the red wire. RT @robynmcintyre: @elizabethkarr I are not a bomber. I are a artist. #litchat -2:11 PM Nov 12th, 2010
lanDBarker @LitChat I'm Ok for another 10 mins or so #litchat -2:11 PM Nov 12th, 2010
J_GriffinB @sticky_t And I meant bald, not bold. As in unencumbered by supporting evidence. #litchat -2:11 PM Nov 12th, 2010
robynmcintyre @EJ_Knapp Blue wire. #litchat -2:12 PM Nov 12th, 2010
J_GriffinB @lanDBarker Sniffing around bad boys. #litchat -2:12 PM Nov 12th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass I read "red wine." Getting dodgy here. RT @EJ_Knapp: Bombers dont seem very creative. Its always the red wire. #litchat -2:12 PM Nov 12th, 2010
elizabethkarr @lanDBarker "Where does that leave daddy's girls?" Good question, but daddy's girls do cater to daddy. Need to ponder on this a bit #litchat -2:12 PM Nov 12th, 2010
J_GriffinB @elizabethkarr but I'm good with being unintentionally funny too. #litchat -2:12 PM Nov 12th, 2010
sticky_t Ah. No typo then. :) RT @J_GriffinB: @sticky_t And I meant bald, not bold. As in unencumbered by supporting evidence. #litchat -2:13 PM Nov 12th, 2010
EJ_Knapp HmMMM. RT @CarolyBurnsBass: I read "red wine." Getting dodgy here. #litchat -2:13 PM Nov 12th, 2010
DravenAmes @lanDBarker What do you hope young men learn from your new book? #litchat -2:13 PM Nov 12th, 2010
lanDBarker To baldly go? RT @J_GriffinB: @sticky_t And I meant bald, not bold. As in unencumbered by supporting evidence. #litchat -2:14 PM Nov 12th, 2010
DravenAmes @lanDBarker Are we still on the name? look, Young Adult works for 18-20. Use Young Man. YM. It's so easy. #litchat -2:14 PM Nov 12th, 2010
lanDBarker @DravenAmes That you have to work at happiness. #litchat -2:15 PM Nov 12th, 2010

DravenAmes Young Man implies room for growth, without telling the person they are not yet a man. #litchat - 2:15 PM Nov 12th, 2010
elizabethkarr @J_GriffinB LOL My supporting evidence is life experience. I love men. Men more likely 2 have W taking care of them than viseversa #litchat -2:15 PM Nov 12th, 2010
robynmcintyre @J_GriffinB You mean "daddy's girls" or - is that what YOU'RE doing? #litchat -2:16 PM Nov 12th, 2010
J_GriffinB @DravenAmes That seems to be the human condition. If there is no room for growth, you need to break the walls down. #litchat -2:16 PM Nov 12th, 2010
DravenAmes @ianDBarker And have you achieved happiness then? What would you like new Lad Lit writers to bring to the table? #litchat -2:16 PM Nov 12th, 2010
DravenAmes And what credentials, if any, do you think a writer needs for Lad Lit? #litchat -2:16 PM Nov 12th, 2010
lanDBarker @DravenAmes I'm not sure anyone fully achieves it, that's just the way we are. #litchat -2:17 PM Nov 12th, 2010
elizabethkarr Perhaps just that I'm surrounded by alot of strong,independent women that I'm basing hypotheses on.Plz note-I'm big fan both sexes. #litchat -2:17 PM Nov 12th, 2010
robynmcintyre @lanDBarker I like the idea of father & son kind of growing up together. #litchat -2:18 PM Nov 12th, 2010
J_GriffinB @elizabethkarr Please stop, I'm barely restraining my inner ass that as it is. #litchat -2:18 PM Nov 12th, 2010
lanDBarker @DravenAmes As to table/credentials you need to shine shine a light into the dark corners of the male condition. #litchat -2:18 PM Nov 12th, 2010
DravenAmes @lanDBarker Would you support "Young Man" lit? Like YM? #litchat -2:19 PM Nov 12th, 2010
DravenAmes @lanDBarker And what do you consider the three biggest 'dark corners' #litchat -2:19 PM Nov 12th, 2010
lanDBarker @DravenAmes Yes, although I think in the UK 'lad' has a particular connotation that doesn't travel. #litchat -2:20 PM Nov 12th, 2010
DravenAmes @lanDBarker of the male condition that is. #litchat -2:20 PM Nov 12th, 2010
J_GriffinB @lanDBarker As in me an' th'lads went down the way for a spot 'moloko? #litchat -2:21 PM Nov 12th, 2010
DravenAmes RT @J_GriffinB: @elizabethkarr Please stop, Im barely restraining my inner ass that as it is. #litchat - 2:21 PM Nov 12th, 2010
lanDBarker @J_GriffinB Now you're messing with my gilbert! #litchat -2:22 PM Nov 12th, 2010
EJ_Knapp Gotta run, Ian. It was good having you here. #litchat -2:22 PM Nov 12th, 2010
elizabethkarr RT @lanDBarker "As to table/credentials you need to shine shine a light into the dark corners of the male condition." or any cond. #litchat -2:23 PM Nov 12th, 2010
DravenAmes @ianDBarker What would you consider the best 'dark corners' to explore in the 'male condition?' #litchat -2:23 PM Nov 12th, 2010
lanDBarker If I could answer that I'd be a more successful writer RT @DravenAmes: And what do you consider the three biggest dark corners #litchat -2:23 PM Nov 12th, 2010
robynmcintyre @lanDBarker Thanks for the chat. I'm looking forward to reading your book. #litchat -2:23 PM Nov 12th, 2010
DravenAmes @lanDBarker I like that. I wasn't aware that you were not successful. You are here, right. Thank you so much. You've been very kind #litchat -2:24 PM Nov 12th, 2010

lanDBarker Vanity, fidelity, stupidity? RT @DravenAmes: What would you consider the best dark corners to explore in the male condition? #litchat -2:24 PM Nov 12th, 2010
robynmccintyre @lanDBarker BTW - manchild? There's a couple right now on twitter trying to find someone who'll freeze a fart w/ liquid nitrogen. #litchat -2:24 PM Nov 12th, 2010
DravenAmes If I had to guess, it would be sexuality, fidelity and emotions. #litchat -2:25 PM Nov 12th, 2010
lanDBarker @robynmccintyre It's been fun. On a sales note in the US B&N website is currently much cheaper for FALLEN STAR than Amazon ! #litchat -2:25 PM Nov 12th, 2010
elizabethkarr @lanDBarker Been a real pleasure listening & talking with you. Look forward to reading FALLEN STAR. #litchat -2:26 PM Nov 12th, 2010
robynmccintyre @lanDBarker Oh! Thanks for that info! #litchat -2:26 PM Nov 12th, 2010
EJ_Knapp @robynmccintyre I've heard of lighting them but freezing them? What possible reason could they have for that? #litchat -2:26 PM Nov 12th, 2010
DravenAmes @lanDBarker Good answer. We will all have to check B&N. Will you be on a tour? If so, hitting Portland? #litchat -2:26 PM Nov 12th, 2010
sticky_t @lanDBarker Thanks, Ian! (Make a mental note with B&N.) It's been fun, everybody. :) #litchat -2:27 PM Nov 12th, 2010
LitChat You can order FALLEN STAR by @lanDBarker in ebook or treebook here: http://bit.ly/bSRqrP . #litchat -2:27 PM Nov 12th, 2010
robynmccintyre @EJ_Knapp They evidently want to see what it looks like solid. PS: They think they've "caught" one. #litchat -2:27 PM Nov 12th, 2010
lanDBarker Thanks everyone. Wednesday was much scarier! #litchat -2:27 PM Nov 12th, 2010
LitChat Let's give today's guest host and regular #litcattic @lanDBarker a HUGE round of {{{APPLAUSE}}}. Ready? Clap! #litchat -2:28 PM Nov 12th, 2010
robynmccintyre RT @LitChat: You can order FALLEN STAR by @lanDBarker in ebook or treebook here: http://bit.ly/bSRqrP . #litchat -2:28 PM Nov 12th, 2010
sticky_t "Treebook". That's cute. :) RT @LitChat: You can order FALLEN STAR by @lanDBarker in ebook or treebook here: http://bit.ly/bSRqrP . #litchat -2:28 PM Nov 12th, 2010
DravenAmes @litchat great chat again today. Thank you. {{{APPLAUSE}}} @lanDBarker #litchat -2:28 PM Nov 12th, 2010
elizabethkarr @LitChat @lanDBarker Terrific chat. Rounds of applause to you both. #litchat -2:29 PM Nov 12th, 2010
robynmccintyre Thanks, @LitChat: Let's give today's guest host and regular #litcattic @lanDBarker a HUGE round of {{{APPLAUSE}}}. Ready? Clap! #litchat -2:30 PM Nov 12th, 2010
Toujours_Diva *clapping furiously* RT @robynmccintyre Thanks, @LitChat Let's give today's guest host and #litcattic @lanDBarker a HUGE round... #litchat -2:36 PM Nov 12th, 2010
J_GriffinB @EJ_Knapp Keepsmells, they'll be the new keepsakes. #litchat -2:41 PM Nov 12th, 2010
robynmccintyre @ckingwriter Ladlit. Check out the archived conversation on today's #litchat. -2:43 PM Nov 12th, 2010
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Suelnge RT @LitChat: Next week's guest host is @IlieRuby, author of THE LANGUAGE OF TREES. Watch for details on Monday. #litchat -2:49 PM Nov 12th, 2010
LitChat Thanks to all of you #litcattics. You are the ones who make #litchat rock and roll every week. #litchat -2:50 PM Nov 12th, 2010

CKingWriter @robyncintyre I was kind of lurking in ladlit but thought it was more 20 somethings? #litchat -2:51 PM Nov 12th, 2010

robyncintyre @CKingWriter I think you could skew it younger, don't you?#litchat -2:54 PM Nov 12th, 2010