



LitChat October 23, 2009

Topic of the Week: FAMILY SECRETS

Guest host: Teri Coyne, author of THE LAST BRIDGE

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LitChat It's Friday! Welcome to #litchat w/ guest host @TeriCoyne. We're continuing topic of FAMILY SECRETS & her book is full of them. Join us now! -12:58 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

tericoyne RT@LitChat We have 2 copies of THE LAST BRIDGE by @TeriCoyne 2 give 2 a lucky #LitChat participant. U could be the winner. 4-5 p/et #litchat -12:59 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

LitChat Please take a moment to introduce yourself and welcome @TeriCoyne. She's offering two signed copies today to lucky LitChatters. #litchat -12:59 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

aworkingtittle I'm a freelance writer and book review blogger. Welcome, @TeriCoyne #litchat -1:00 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

George9Writer *Put my Book in Your Nook! * My novel just \$3.99 on Smashwords! <http://tinyurl.com/nde5qb> #litchat #writechat -1:01 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

LitChat Let's begin today's chat by asking @TeriCoyne what led her to write about family secrets and harsh realities. #litchat -1:02 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

wendykwebb Hi Teri! Wish I could stay for whole hour. Popping in and out. #litchat -1:02 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

iamJaymes *power slides in* Hi everyone! :D Hi @TeriCoyne I'm an aspiring writer and all that stuff and working on completing my 1st novel. #litchat -1:02 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

scifichat Tweet! That's the official end of #scifichat this week, but feel free to keep the discussion going. #scifi #fantasy #litchat #followreader -1:02 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

tericoyne Thanks! I wanted to write a story about the effects of secrets on generations of families - how addiction is linked, etc. #litchat -1:03 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

tericoyne I think everyone has secrets they keep from their families and the world and that affects everything they do #litchat -1:04 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

krisriggle Love books that cross generations! (I'm here as long as I can manage w/toddler and big kid in residence) #litchat -1:05 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

omara_croft Hi all...Brian here...I write humorous essays and blog @ <http://lostinthehive.blogspot.com>...glad 2 be here on rainy Friday! #litchat -1:05 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

wendykwebb It's a powerful story with a powerful heroine. Loved her, but didn't always like her. #litchat -1:05 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

krisriggle Secrets are necessary, don't you find, Teri? If everyone is honest the story is over before it starts. #litchat -1:06 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

CDominiqueG @TeriCoyne hello and thanks for being here with us! #litchat -1:06 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

herstorian Is Tweetchat down? I can't sign in. I'm here for #litchat. -1:06 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

tericoyne @wendykwebb thanks Wendy! #litchat -1:07 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

CarolyBurnsBass @krisriggle @TeriCoyne Too true. Writers must be good gatekeepers of secrets. We can't let all of the secrets out at once. #litchat -1:07 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

maggiedana Only way for novelist NOT to get asked "Is this you?" is to make m/c opposite sex, 50 yrs younger/older, and from diff. century. #litchat -1:07 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

omara_croft @tericoyne What sorts of secrets are kept from family members? Often, it's the family keeping things from the outside world #litchat -1:08 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

maggiedana It's up, down & sideways today. RT @herstorian: Is Tweetchat down? I cant sign in. Im here for #litchat. #litchat -1:08 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

krisriggle (<-----author of Real Life & Liars and as of August, The Life You've Imagined.) #litchat -1:08 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

LitChat @herstorian I'm in Tweetchat and it seems to be working fine. Try a new browser window, or clear your cache try to log in again? #litchat -1:08 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

tericoyne @krisriggle secrets are necessary in fiction -- totally agree -- in life some can destroy lives #litchat -1:09 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

wendykwebb I have a Q for Teri, should I sent it to @litchat to keep things organized? #litchat -1:09 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

tericoyne @omara_croft there is sexual abuse in the novel that is never discussed or dealt with yet it crosses generations #litchat -1:10 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

krisriggle @tericoyne Yes, necessary in fiction, that's what I meant. Real life secrets are so damaging. #litchat -1:10 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

herstorian @LitChat: I got it working now, thanks. I was getting an error when I signed in, but it worked after a few more tries. #litchat -1:10 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

mariblasers RT @CarolyBurnsBass @krisriggle @TeriCoyne Writers must be good gatekeepers of secrets. We can't let all of the secrets out at once #litchat -1:10 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

wendykwebb I think some secrets must be kept to avoid hurting others. #litchat -1:10 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

LitChat @wendykwebb Send it directly to @TeriCoyne, but be sure the hashtag is there. Fridays are different than M & W. #litchat -1:11 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

tericoyne I found in writing what you don't reveal is as important as what you do. that was a challenge in this book. #litchat -1:11 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

CarolyBurnsBass @TeriCoyne What kind of research did you do to understand the dysfunctional elements of the characters? They ring so true. #litchat -1:11 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

CDominiqueG @mariblasers someone outed secrets all at once and then, took it back a few months leading up to the outing ... was pretty neat #litchat -1:12 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

wendykwebb @LitChat Done! Thanks. #litchat -1:13 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

Brattyhack What does reading about family secrets in fictional works do for us in real life? What's the real benefit we get from them? #litchat -1:13 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

tericoyne @carolyburnsbass I spent a lot of time with people recovering from addictions and abuse survivors and with my own family! #litchat -1:13 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

herstorian RT @tericoyne: I found in writing what you dont reveal is as important as what you do. that was a challenge in this book. #litchat -1:14 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

tericoyne @brattyhack well I get a lot of emails from readers who say their life was a lot like my MC and it gives them hope #litchat -1:16 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

mariblasers @CDominiqueG neat indeed :) #litchat -1:16 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

mariblasers Barely arrived but will have to put #litchat on hold... :(-1:17 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

CDominiqueG @mariblasers Id like to write something like that, not necessarily with secrets but some major event and work up to it. #litchat -1:18 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

tericoyne I also researched paternity issues and discovered a great many people do not have the biological fathers they think they have #litchat -1:18 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

wendykwebb Re: not revealing everything right away. That's tricky. An art form. Giving readers a bit at a time. #litchat -1:18 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

CarolyBurnsBass @tericoyne How did your own family react to the book--were they portrayed sympathetically or one of the villans? #litchat -1:18 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

omara_croft @tericoyne Interesting...nearly every woman I know has some form of creepy story from their childhood (uncle, neighbor, teacher) #litchat -1:19 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

tericoyne my family did have a strong reaction to the book, my father is dead but mother was sensitive to what people would think #litchat -1:19 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

Brattyhack @tericoyne is it a psychological catharsis then? or like all stories do they hold value as far as survival strategies go? #litchat -1:19 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

wendykwebb Running out to pick up son. Back in 10 mins, Teri. #litchat -1:20 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

tericoyne family reaction was a component in taking 10 years to finish it - not going to lie! #litchat -1:20 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

tericoyne omara_croft one in six women are sexually assaulted or inappropriately touched in their life -- think the number is higher #litchat -1:21 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

krisriggle @Brattyhack @tericoyne Butting in to say it's also feeling not alone, even in fiction this is reassuring, I think. #litchat -1:22 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

deberryandgrant @CarolyBurnsBass And there are the secrets the reader knows that the character/s don't and vice versa #litchat -1:22 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

krisriggle Daughter up from nap, probably gone now (though I'll lurk) Good luck with the book @tericoyne #litchat -1:22 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

herstorian @tericoyne: Can you tell us more about your family's strong reaction to your book? How did that affect you/the writing? #litchat -1:22 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

tericoyne @brattyhack Yes I think showing people endure trauma, tragedy is important - triumphing over it is bonus #litchat -1:23 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

LoriTinkey @tericoyne, that's why I remind myself not to write what I wouldn't read aloud... some things may have to wait, you have courage! #litchat -1:23 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

omara_croft @tericoyne I would agree that the no. is higher; I'm sure a great many women wouldn't want to talk about it. #litchat -1:23 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

herstorian I bet! A factor for me, too. RT @tericoyne: family reaction was a component in taking 10 years to finish it - not going to lie! #litchat -1:23 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

CarolyBurnsBass @tericoyne Yes, family members wondering if others think author wrote about family is one of the hazards of a writer in the family. #litchat -1:24 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

herstorian I think so too - much, much higher. RT @tericoyne: 1 in 6 women are sexually assaulted in their life -- think the number is higher #litchat -1:24 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

AliceTasman RT @tericoyne I found in writing what you don't reveal is as important as what you do. that was a challenge in this book. #litchat -1:24 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

tericoyne @herstorian their reaction did not affect my writing it affecting my willingness to share the story #litchat -1:25 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

CarolyBurnsBass @TeriCoyne What other factors contributed to the book taking 10 years to see the light of a reader's mind? #litchat -1:25 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

tericoyne @herstorian but I used to do stand-up and was used to people seeing themselves in your work #litchat -1:25 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

herstorian Agreed! It's comforting. RT @tericoyne: I think showing people endure trauma, tragedy is important - triumphing over it is bonus #litchat -1:26 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

CDominiqueG @tericoyne I do think its higher, get a group of women together and you'd fine how many women have sexual abuse in common. #litchat -1:26 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

deberryandgrant RT @tericoyne: I found in writing what you dont reveal is as important as what you do. that was a challenge in this book. #litchat -1:26 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

tericoyne @herstorian I kept saying "it's fiction!" until I realized, they had a right to their reaction and I needed to honor & respect that #litchat -1:26 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

tericoyne @carolyburnsbass - I had to figure out how to write a novel! I had only written shorts, poetry and comedy #litchat -1:27 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

tericoyne family is a happing ending, I listened to their reaction and understood why they felt that way, they support it in a BIG WAY now. #litchat -1:28 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

herstorian Any tips you can share? RT @tericoyne: I had to figure out how to write a novel! I had only written shorts, poetry and comedy #litchat -1:29 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

tericoyne @herstorian Tips? Yes, workshops, feedback, rewrite, repeat. #litchat -1:30 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

CarolyBurnsBass @TeriCoyne What other novels did you read that gave you hope, insight, perspective when writing THE LAST BRIDGE? #litchat -1:30 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

herstorian @tericoyne: It's really awesome (and amazing) that your family ended up taking it well! Any tips for how to best broach that? #litchat -1:30 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

tericoyne @herstorian don't show them anything until you feel right about it - until it is YOUR story - then be open to their reactions #litchat -1:32 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

LitChat We are asking questions to @TeriCoyne, author of THE LAST BRIDGE, right now in #litchat -1:33 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

tericoyne @herstorian therapy helps too :) #litchat -1:33 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

omara_croft @tericoyne In my NF, I'm afraid to show too much, because family members are too inclined to "edit" anything they don't like #litchat -1:34 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

George9Writer Checking out THE LAST BRIDGE on Amazon - author Teri Coyne now on #litchat - <http://tinyurl.com/yfpfbot> - 1:34 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

tericoyne @carolyburnsbass novel on abuse that blew me away was Bastard Out of Carolina #litchat -1:34 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

Whyguys RT @LitChat: We are asking questions to @TeriCoyne, author of THE LAST BRIDGE, right now in #litchat -1:34 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

tericoyne @omara_croft I don't show my work to anyone close to me - I can't process it effectively while I'm writing #litchat -1:35 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

CDominiqueG @tericoyne I ask all the guests this, of the writers gone before us, which of them would you most like to meet? #litchat -1:36 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

tericoyne I didn't show anyone close to me my novel until I new it was going to be published #litchat -1:36 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

StacyWrites RT @herstorian @tericoyne: I think showing people endure trauma, tragedy is important - triumphing over it is bonus #litchat -1:37 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

tericoyne @CDominiqueG you mean any author living or dead? #litchat -1:37 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

wendykwebb I'm the same. I don't want other ideas. RT @omara_croft I don't show my work to anyone close to me #litchat -1:37 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

Donna_Carrick RT @CDominiqueG: @mariblaser I'd like to write something like that, not necessarily with secrets. #litchat /Hi Dominique! -1:38 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

herstorian @omara_croft: Do what a (nice) journalist does: Show family the parts they're in, ask for feedback, but make no promises. #litchat -1:38 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

omara_croft @wendykwebb Right. I stay away from jokes about my Mom, because she doesn't have much sense of humor about such things #litchat -1:40 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

tericoyne writing and getting published requires you to stay open to feedback - sometimes that's really hard - u have to filter it. #litchat -1:40 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

CarolyBurnsBass @TeriCoyne I found other family secrets within THE LAST BRIDGE, including generational alcoholism. Was this planned? #litchat -1:40 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

herstorian @tericoyne: Very good advice on how to approach family. Similar to what I've heard elsewhere. Thank you. I have a firm plan. :) #litchat -1:41 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

tericoyne @carolyburnsbass Yes addiction, abuse, incest, it's a tangled twisted web. I was trying to show that it's often connected. #litchat -1:42 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

deberryandgrant @tericoyne Yes-open to feedback and criticism from all quarters and it does require filters and perspective. #litchat -1:42 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

tericoyne @herstorian let me know how it goes! #litchat -1:43 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

CDominiqueG @tericoyne any author dead... #litchat -1:43 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

deberryandgrant Aren't secrets, family or otherwise, the basis for about 90% of all stories? #litchat -1:44 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

CDominiqueG @Donna_Carrick Hello Donna! #litchat are we gonna play Pirates today later? -1:44 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

tericoyne @deberryandgrant I agree - secrets drive so much of human behavior - in fiction and in real life! #litchat -1:45 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

tericoyne @cdominiqueG Dead author I'd like to meet - Jane Austen - living author Tom Robbins #litchat -1:46 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

herstorian @tericoyne: I will! Thanks! #litchat -1:47 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

CarolyBurnsBass @deberryandgrant Novels and secrets are like eyes and sight. Readers are voyeurs into the lines of the inkhearted. #litchat -1:47 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

tericoyne every character I write has a secret or two - even the minor ones - it helps determine how they live in the story. #litchat -1:47 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

deberryandgrant @tericoyne We always want 2 know what we don't or maybe shouldn't know-but as a species we are compelled to explore things hidden. #litchat -1:47 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

DutchessAbroad Why Austen? #Litchat -1:47 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

LitChat The next tweet that pops into my tweetchat feed wins the first signed copy of THE LAST BRIDGE. (@TeriCoyne doesn't count!) #litchat -1:48 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

herstorian @tericoyne: A more complicated, but related Q: What to do about a family member who is still sick/abusive, whom you don't talk to? #litchat -1:48 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

LitChat @herstorian You are the winner! Please DM your postal addy so we can get the book sent to you. Congrats! #litchat -1:49 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

mariblaser RT @CarolyBurnsBass:@krisriggle @TeriCoyne Writers must be good gatekeepers of secrets. We can't let all of the secrets out at once #litchat -1:50 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

tericoyne @dutchessabroad Austen? I would love to listen to her talk about her writing. I think she understood a lot about human nature. #litchat -1:50 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

omara_croft @LitChat How does one manage the family member who says, "That's me, isn't it?" #litchat -1:50 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

HowDidUGetThere RT @tericoyne: @herstorian Tips? Yes, workshops, feedback, rewrite, repeat. #litchat -1:50 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

gingergeri #litchat What are you reading these days? -1:51 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

tericoyne @herstorian I would think about potential reaction and strategize the best way to respond down the road. #litchat -1:51 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

HowDidUGetThere Agree!! RT @tericoyne: don't show anything until you feel right about it - until it is YOUR story - then be open to reactions #litchat -1:52 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

tericoyne @omara_croft I say, "maybe parts of you," everything I write comes from a big pot so it might be you but not intentional #litchat -1:52 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

CarolyBurnsBass @TeriCoyne What did you learn about yourself through the 10 year journey with THE LAST BRIDGE? #litchat -1:53 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

omara_croft @tericoyne do you then lose some of the full story you'd want to tell, simply because the backlash could be too difficult? #litchat -1:53 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

HowDidUGetThere Good advice I fall in the Let ME Read it trap. RT @tericoyne: I didn't show ... my novel until I new it was going to be published #litchat -1:53 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

herstorian Awesome, thanks so much! :D Sounds like a great book. RT @LitChat: @herstorian You are the winner! #litchat -1:54 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

tericoyne @gingerger Right now I'm working on my second novel - reading short stories for a quick fix. #litchat -1:54 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

tericoyne @carolyburnsbass I learned that everyone has a right to their story and every story has a right to be told. #litchat -1:55 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

mariblaser This is a valuable advice. RT @tericoyne: I found in writing what you dont reveal is as important as what you do. #litchat -1:55 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

herstorian Makes sense. TY! RT @tericoyne: @herstorian I wd think about potential reaction & strategize the best way to respond down the road. #litchat -1:56 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

LitChat Time to give the second copy of THE LAST BRIDGE to the next tweet in my Tweetchat feed--must be on topic. #litchat -1:56 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

wwwgalelaurecom I love to just listen in on #litchat. So much fun and good information. Gale Laure, Author -1:56 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

LexxClarke Sorry to be tardy...again.... #litchat -1:56 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

tericoyne @omara_croft I wasn't writing a memoir disguised as fiction, I was writing fiction. I didn't worry about reaction until I was done. #litchat -1:56 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

herstorian @tericoyne: What are you working on now? Another novel? #litchat -1:57 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

omara_croft @LitChat Are parents more difficult to pursue support from, siblings, kids--is there a "typical"? #litchat -1:57 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

HowDidUGetThere Good eye @mariblaser: This is a valuable advice. RT @tericoyne: I found in writing what you dont reveal is ...#litchat -1:57 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

wendykwebb Well said RT @tericoyne I learned that everyone has a right to their story and every story has a right to be told #litchat -1:57 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

LexxClarke @tericoyne does every want their story told? #litchat -1:57 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

LitChat @wwwgalelaurecom Congrats! You are the winner of our final book giveaway. Please DM me your postal addy. #litchat -1:58 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

DutchessAbroad @tericoyne did you struggle with choice fiction or memoir? #Litchat -1:58 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

tericoyne omara_croft to be honest I wrote not expecting support. I think you kind of have to do that. #litchat -1:58 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

deberryandgrant @wendykwebb @tericoyne and although everyone may have been present at the same time/place they still have a different story. #litchat -1:58 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

tericoyne @lexxclarke no I don't think everyone wants their story told but people want the chance to tell their story if they want. #litchat -1:59 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

wwwgalelaurecom WOW! I won! YAY! I was just enjoying listening in. Woohoo! Thanks, #litchat. Gale Laure, Author -1:59 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

tericoyne @dutchessabroad no struggle the events in the book never happened to me - it is fiction with emotional truth. #litchat -2:00 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

wendykwebb My mother would strangle me if she thought people thought I was portraying her or my family in a bad light. #litchat -2:00 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

HowDidUGetThere RT @HowDidUGetThere: @wendykwebb and every story has many different perspectives #litchat -2:00 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

tericoyne @deberryandgrant YES EXACTLY! and although everyone may have been present at the same time/place they still have a different story. #litchat -2:00 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

wendykwebb So true. @deberryandgrant and although everyone may have been present at the same time/place they still have a different story. #litchat -2:00 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

HowDidUGetThere RT @HowDidUGetThere: @deberryandgrant That's what makes it fun! I have a great time telling the story from diff. POV #litchat -2:00 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

herstorian Good pt. RT @tericoyne: @omara_croft to be honest I wrote not expecting support. I think you kind of have to do that. #litchat -2:01 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

HowDidUGetThere I keep forgetting to put #litchat!?! -2:01 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

omara_croft @wendykwebb We may be related #litchat -2:01 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

LexxClarke @tericoyne thank you for that,sort of what I expected really!! do agree everyone has a story though #litchat -2:01 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

deberryandgrant @tericoyne @dutchessabroad and the emotional truth you bring to a story is what makes ppl believe it HAD to happen to you. #litchat -2:01 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

tericoyne gr8t story about Pat Conroy & Gr8t Santini - father was enraged until movie got nominated for academy award - he was thrilled! #litchat -2:02 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

wendykwebb Ha! RT @omara_croft @wendykwebb We may be related #litchat -2:02 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

deberryandgrant @tericoyne When really bringing emotional truth to characters is what good fiction must do. #litchat -2:02 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

LitChat @HowDidUGetThere If you follow chat through www.tweetchat.com it will add hashtag automatically. #litchat -2:02 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

tericoyne Exactly @deberryandgrant and the emotional truth you bring to a story is what makes ppl believe it HAD to happen to you. #litchat -2:03 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

HowDidUGetThere @tericoyne Ha! That's a great bit of trivia #litchat -2:03 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

omara_croft Signing off...great chat today...thanks...see you Monday <http://lostinthehive.blogspot.com> #litchat -2:03 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

mariblasers Hey, welcome here! :) RT @LexxClarke: Sorry to be tardy...again.... #litchat -2:03 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

CarolyBurnsBass Exactly. RT @deberryandgrant: ...the emotional truth you bring to a story is what makes ppl believe it HAD to happen to you. #litchat -2:03 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

HowDidUGetThere @LitChat Thanks! #litchat -2:03 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

DutchessAbroad @deberryandgrant true. But discussion started with people's secrets #Litchat -2:04 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

LitChat The hour went fast with @TeriCoyne. She's welcome to stick around, but we need to let her go now if she has to skedaddle. #litchat -2:05 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

AliceTasman RT @tericoyne every character I write has a secret or two - even the minor ones - it helps determine how they live in the story. #litchat -2:05 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

deberryandgrant @DutchessAbroad Yes, and secrets are part of everyone's (real or fictional) emotional truth. #litchat -2:05 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

LexxClarke @mariblasers Bom dia ;o) #litchat -2:06 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

wendykwebb Thanks, everyone! Great chat today! #litchat -2:06 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

tericoyne It always goes by fast! Thanks for all the great questions and food for thought! #litchat -2:06 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

HowDidUGetThere @AliceTasman do you think they all realize they have a secret? Or are some subconscious secrets? #litchat -2:07 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

herstorian @TeriCoyne: Thanks so much for the fabulous chat and your insightful thoughts. I look forward to reading your book! #litchat -2:07 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

LexxClarke @tericoyne thank you for you time! Sorry I missed so much of it though! #litchat -2:07 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

DutchessAbroad Over all ready? Sorry I was late Best to all! #litchat -2:07 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

LitChat Let's give @TeriCoyne an OVATION for joining us today & for her generosity in giving TWO signed copies of her book. {{{APPLAUSE}}} #litchat -2:07 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

herstorian Have a good night, everyone! I really enjoyed chatting with you all. #litchat -2:07 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

HowDidUGetThere @tericoyne Thanks Teri! Sorry I missed the beginning #litchat -2:08 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

tericoyne @herstorian good luck! and congrats on winning the book! #litchat -2:08 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

deberryandgrant @tericoyne Thanks and sending great writing vibes for the new novel. #litchat -2:08 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

wwwgalelaurecom Well #litchat is over and I must get ready for dinner out tonight. Bye to all. Gale Laure, Author -2:08 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

HowDidUGetThere @DutchessAbroad @LexxClarke I missed a lot, too. It was very interesting. #litchat -2:08 PM Oct 23rd, 2009

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tericoyne @deberryandgrant feeling the vibes already! Thanks! #litchat -2:09 PM Oct 23rd, 2009