



LitChat November 23-25, 2009

Topic of the Week: BREAKING THROUGH STEREOTYPES

Monday: Open chat

MONDAY: November 16, 2009

LitChat Welcome to a new week of #litchat. Topic all week is BREAKING THRU STEREOTYPES. Let's talk about books that do it right. -1:01 PM Nov 23rd, 2009

ficwriter The Kite Runner busted through fixed ideas of Afghanistan and its people. #LitChat -1:03 PM Nov 23rd, 2009

jxtabook RT @LitChat: #LitChat is on in 5 minutes. We're talking this week about books that BREAK THROUGH STEREOTYPES. Do you know any? -1:05 PM Nov 23rd, 2009

LitChat Sending a shout of THANKS to @ficwriter who was standing by to moderate #litchat today. She is the greatest. -1:05 PM Nov 23rd, 2009

scgreen Here again, but will mostly lurk this time around. If I have anything interesting to add, I'll chime in. #litchat -1:05 PM Nov 23rd, 2009

CarolyBurnsBass @ficwriter Yes! That was an eye-opening book in many ways. Even the badguys weren't stereotypes. #litchat -1:05 PM Nov 23rd, 2009

maggiedana Oh, do tell! RT @LitChat: Excited about the wonderful charity were adopting for the holidays. Details announced #LitChat, 4-5 p/et. #litchat -1:07 PM Nov 23rd, 2009

ficwriter @LitChat With so much news about Afghanistan, I didn't realize I had those fixed ideas until I read the book. Powerful, indeed. #LitChat -1:07 PM Nov 23rd, 2009

Saffy Terry Pratchett goes right through to the other side of stereotype #litchat -1:07 PM Nov 23rd, 2009

deegospel joing #litchat -1:08 PM Nov 23rd, 2009

LitChat Q1 Do you think humorous novels are break or build stereotypes in literature? #litchat -1:12 PM Nov 23rd, 2009

Saffy Q1 that depends on when its humorous if I understand the question but the wordings a bit odd #litchat -1:13 PM Nov 23rd, 2009

ficwriter @LitChat Humorous novels tend to feed on stereotypes. #litchat -1:14 PM Nov 23rd, 2009

LitChat Reposting w/out the typo: Q1 Do you think humorous novels break or build stereotypes in literature? #litchat -1:14 PM Nov 23rd, 2009

maggiedana Stereotypes: skinny, glasses = nerd; buxom blonde = not bright; muscles, tattoos = swaggering bully. What books blast these? #litchat -1:14 PM Nov 23rd, 2009

scgreen Q1: Neither. They poke fun at current or emerging stereotypes. #litchat -1:14 PM Nov 23rd, 2009

maggiedana @LitChat Q1: humor is so subjective, it's impossible to judge. Your 'funny' could be 'my roll eyes and groan.' #litchat -1:15 PM Nov 23rd, 2009

ficwriter I'm reminded of Mark Childress's Crazy in Alabama. #litchat -1:15 PM Nov 23rd, 2009

CarolyBurnsBass TRUE! RT @maggiedana: Q1: humor is so subjective, its impossible to judge. Your funny could be my roll eyes and groan. #litchat -1:16 PM Nov 23rd, 2009

deegospel @dionevans thanks for retweeting me last week #litchat -1:16 PM Nov 23rd, 2009

CarolyBurnsBass @ficwriter Oh, I haven't read CRAZY IN ALABAMA. Give me a 140 on it. #litchat -1:16 PM Nov 23rd, 2009

deegospel @NGospelThisWeek thanks for the prayer #litchat -1:17 PM Nov 23rd, 2009

LitChat If you'd like to pose a question to #litchat, please send to @litchat w/o hashtag. Will post in order. -1:17 PM Nov 23rd, 2009

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Saffy And of course stereotypes exist because they are the common characteristics you see and associate with certain behaviour #litchat -1:18 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
Saffy @maggiedana mine hopefully ;) though hopefully without going into the stereotyped anti-stereotype #litchat -1:18 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
Saffy Stereotypes can be useful for making points or getting info over 2 the readers with limited word counts 2 I think #kidlit does this #litchat -1:19 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
marisabirns Late actor Peter Ustinov was quoted as saying comedy is a funny way of being serious #litchat -1:19 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
CarolyBurnsBass @scgreen Can you give me an idea of an emerging stereotype? #litchat -1:19 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
ficwriter @CarolyBurnsBass Crazy in Alabama has been described as a combination of Thelma and Louise and To Kill a Mockingbird. Hilarious. #litchat -1:19 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
KristinWithPen Agreed! RT @scgreen Q1:They poke fun at current or emerging stereotypes. #litchat -1:20 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
maggiedana That man was a gem. RT @marisabirns: Late actor Peter Ustinov was quoted as saying comedy is a funny way of being serious #litchat -1:20 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
Saffy Over use can be bad but some satirical writers pull that one off well #litchat -1:20 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
CarolyBurnsBass @ficwriter You got my attention with that one. #litchat -1:20 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
scgreen @CarolyBurnsBass Dreamy vampires. #litchat -1:21 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
maggiedana @ficwriter Reading fast, I saw: "Thelma and Louise Kill a Mockingbird." #litchat -1:21 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
ficwriter RT @KristinWithPen: Agreed! RT @scgreen Q1:They poke fun at current or emerging stereotypes. #litchat -1:21 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
mariblaser Afternoon/evening everyone! Scrolling down on #litchat to learn what's going on. -1:21 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
maggiedana Oh dear. RT @scgreen: @CarolyBurnsBass Dreamy vampires. #litchat -1:22 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
KristinWithPen Q1:Just finished readg HUGE by Fuerst which uses some interesting stereotypes,including hard-boiled PI-speak,in smart litary ways. #litchat -1:22 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
danish_novelist @LitChat If humorous novels are well written there won't be any stereotypes in them, so the question doesn't make sense #litchat -1:22 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
Saffy To Kill a Mockingbird itself was *all* about busting the stereotypes & highlighting how people had fixed and mostly wrong opinions #litchat -1:22 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
NGospelThisWeek RT @deegospel: @NGospelThisWeek thanks for the prayer #litchat << prayer and meditation never hurt. We can never have too much! -1:23 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
kashicat Are dreamy vampires a stereotype, or just a the current Big Thing? Is there a difference? #litchat -1:23 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
deegospel RT @LitChat: Topic of the week in #litchat: BREAKING THRU STEREOTYPES. Today at 4 pm/et.. -1:24 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
maggiedana Very good point. RT @danish_novelist: If humorous novels are well written there won't be any stereotypes in them. #litchat -1:24 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
murzee Hello! Can someone RT the question? Thx #litchat -1:24 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
Saffy An Inspector Calls - went through to the other side of using stereotypes and broke them that way #litchat -1:24 PM Nov 23rd, 2009

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mariblaser RT @LitChat: #LitChat is on. We're talking this week about books that BREAK THROUGH STEREOTYPES. Do you know any? -1:24 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
maggiedana Current big thing, I'd bet. RT @kashicat: Are dreamy vampires a stereotype, or just a the current Big Thing? Is there a difference? #litchat -1:24 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
CarolyBurnsBass @danish_novelist If you're right, then I've read a lot of poorly written humorous novels--many of them from bestseller lists. #litchat -1:25 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
maggiedana @murzee WAVING!!!!!!!!!!!!!! #litchat -1:25 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
rebeccawoodhead #litchat stereotypes and cliches are the same thing - one of a character, the other of an expression -1:25 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
deberryandgrant @danish_novelist Doesn't that also apply to non humorous novels as well? #litchat -1:25 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
mariblaser RT @ficwriter: Coming up on #litchat: http://litchat.net/coming-up/ -1:25 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
LitChat RT @LitChat: Reposting w/out the typo: Q1 Do you think humorous novels break or build stereotypes in literature? #litchat -1:25 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
maggiedana @murzee We're talking this week about books that BREAK THROUGH STEREOTYPES. Do you know any? #litchat -1:26 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
Saffy @kashicat they've been the stereotype since Interview With a Vampire (Anne Rice) & I think there were a few b4 which weren't as big #litchat -1:26 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
murzee Not current, perennial -- Ann Rice? RT @kashicat: Are dreamy vampires a stereotype, or just a the current Big Thing? Is there a... #litchat -1:26 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
ficwriter @Saffy Agree. To Kill a Mockingbird was an important reflection of Southern diversity. Not the same negative cliches. #litchat -1:26 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
mariblaser Great! RT @marisabirns: Late actor Peter Ustinov was quoted as saying comedy is a funny way of being serious #litchat -1:26 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
danish_novelist @maggiedana Thanks. Comedy shouldn't be an inferior art form, even though I often agree it is #litchat -1:26 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
murzee Back atcha RT @maggiedana: @murzee WAVING!!!!!!!!!!!!!! #litchat -1:26 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
CDominiqueG @kashicat i think thats just part of the make-up of vampires that has been passed down through the ages... classic not cliché #litchat -1:27 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
screeen It's cyclical. breakthrough--> fad--> stereotype--> breakthrough. #litchat -1:27 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
Bookgirl96 @LitChat I think it depends on the writing and the author. #litchat -1:27 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
CarolyBurnsBass @kashicat You're right about the dreamy vampire. Definitely a trend, but will the Edwards overshadow the Lestats and the Draculas? #litchat -1:27 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
DalydeGagne RT @Saffy: To Kill a Mockingbird was *all* about busting stereotypes & highlighting how people had fixed and mostly wrong opinions #litchat -1:28 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
maggiedana @danish_novelist In fiction, comedy is much tougher to write than tragedy. Easy to make people sad; far harder to make them laugh. #litchat -1:28 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
mariblaser Disagree, stereotypes can b tools RT @danish_novelist: If humorous novels are well written there won't be any stereotypes in them. #litchat -1:28 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
donquig One of the books I use when teaching ethics Never give a sucker an even break by WC Fields #litchat -1:29 PM Nov 23rd, 2009

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LucidGlow RT @Saffy To Kill a Mockingbird was about busting the stereotypes & highlighting how people had fixed and mostly wrong opinions #litchat -1:29 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
danish_novelist @CarolyBurnsBass Comedy is the hardest thing in the world to do well, so I totally agree with you #litchat -1:29 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
LitChat Q2 What are some of the novels you've read that have broken stereotypes. We mentioned THE KITE RUNNER EARLIER. #litchat -1:29 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
Saffy @deberryandgrant writers are often the origin of cliches - its edge until its over used then its cliché/stereotype #litchat -1:29 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
deegospel @CarolyBurnsBass no. I don't think Edward will. He will just join the list of beloved literary vamps. #litchat -1:30 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
kashicat I don't mean vampires aren't a set creature with set characteristics, but the trend for teen vampires is what I'm talking about #litchat -1:30 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
CDominiqueG @CarolyBurnsBass I dread the day when the Edwards overshadow the Lestats and Draculas and unfortunately its happening #litchat -1:30 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
deegospel q2: The Joy Luck Club #litchat -1:30 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
robinobryant following #litchat conversation very interesting, check it out -1:30 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
CDominiqueG @kashicat wht's cliché 2 me R ths new vampires wlkng in the light & not needing blood. Also, whats w/ the virgin not virginal? #litchat -1:30 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
murzee Stereotype = unidimensional lazy depiction, no? Can use them to bust the said stereotypes, though #litchat -1:30 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
agnieszkasshoes @mariblaser @marisabirns Peter Ustinov was the finest raconteur we've ever had (with the possible exception of Jack White :p) #litchat -1:31 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
LucidGlow Stereotypes shouldn't be used. Humans should be used, even though too many humans today fall into the stereotype's category #litchat -1:31 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
kashicat @CDominiqueG I'd agree. The "teening" of the classic mythical figure. Tho even Buffy did that to some extent. Just not so...much #litchat -1:32 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
deberryandgrant @Saffy Yes, when it's new, it's not a cliché-but it doesn't take long. As writers we should be busy creating new ones, not reusing. #litchat -1:32 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
deegospel q2: Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie's Purple Hibiscus changed my perception of Nigeria #litchat -1:32 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
CarolyBurnsBass @danish_novelist And, I with you. Agree about comedy and pulling it off well, that is. #litchat -1:32 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
agnieszkasshoes @deegospel great example. I went to a lecture by Rey Chow about Joy Luck breaking stereotypes #litchat -1:32 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
maggiedana @agnieszkasshoes Agree re Ustinov. Can still hear his voice, putting the point across without any seeming effort on his part. #litchat -1:32 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
danish_novelist @maggiedana I can think of many funny short stories, but not novels. It's hard to make people laugh & think for more than an hour #litchat -1:32 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
ficwriter Q2 Tom Piazza's City of Refuge. #litchat -1:33 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
agnieszkasshoes @LitChat The End of Alice by A M Homes #litchat -1:33 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
Saffy @danish_novelist @maggiedana The Greeks had this 1 right, plays done in groups of 4, 3 tragedy & 1 comedy, flip sides of the coin #litchat -1:33 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
deegospel @agnieszkasshoes wow. i identified so much with the women in the book. universal themes help break stereotypes #litchat -1:34 PM Nov 23rd, 2009

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mariblaser @CDominiqueG I don't think this is permanent. The teen vamps shall pass, and Dracula shall remain, heh. ;) #litchat -1:34 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
CarolyBurnsBass @deegospel: Interesting title there. Can you tell a bit more about it in 140 characters? #litchat -1:34 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
Saffy @mariblaser I agree stereotypes can be very useful #litchat -1:34 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
deberryandgrant RT @danish_novelist:I can think of many funny short stories,not novels. Its hard to make people laugh & think for more than an hour #litchat -1:34 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
agnieszkasshoes @maggiedana his voice and his face (his eyes were so expressive). And his warmth and wit. Sorely missed #litchat -1:34 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
scgreen Christopher Moore's Lamb broke through the stereotypical Christ. & was freaking hilarious. #litchat -1:35 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
CDominiqueG @kashicat yes and this teening has taken away that dark quality and edge off vampires. when I see Edward I think of butterflies... #litchat -1:35 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
robinobryant Humorous novel: Confederacy of Dunces, won a Pulitzer #litchat -1:35 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
Saffy @kashicat Lestate is only 21 physically (I think) and Armound is definatly a teenager in Anne Rice's books #litchat -1:36 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
tericoyne Sara Waters breaks stereotypical views of gay men and women in her novels #litchat -1:36 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
deberryandgrant @deegospel Have you seen her TED speech on Youtube re: the danger of single story? http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D9Ihs241zeg #litchat -1:36 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
maggiedana Names can invoke stereotypes. Ustinov, for instance? Soulful, passionate Russian? #litchat -1:36 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
Saffy @CDominiqueG I know people who detest what Anne Rice did to Vampires :) #litchat -1:36 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
deegospel @CDominiqueG lol Edward = butterflies. well what about Jacob and the werewolf lore? #litchat -1:36 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
agnieszkasshoes RT @deegospel universal themes help break stereotypes [absolutely. & a focus on the mundane, the dull trivia of life we all face] #litchat -1:37 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
CDominiqueG @kashicat that it was done 2 take away the sensual quality,the raw sexual prowess that vamps exude,2 Much 4 Teens they say #litchat -1:37 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
deegospel @deberryandgrant Adichie or Tan? #litchat -1:37 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
deegospel @CarolyBurnsBass Purple Hibiscus or JOy Luck CLub? #litchat -1:37 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
mariblaser I feel I need to clarify what I said before. Stereotypes are tools to show the shallow view her have of other ppl. To be broken. #litchat -1:37 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
kashicat @Saffy I'm not talking about the bodily age of the vampires, tho. #litchat -1:37 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
murzee RT @tericoyne: Sara Waters breaks stereotypical views of gay men and women in her novels [because mostly set in 19th century?] #litchat -1:37 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
CarolyBurnsBass Wow. So true. RT @maggiedana: Names can invoke stereotypes. Ustinov, for instance? Soulful, passionate Russian? #litchat -1:37 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
ficwriter If we wrote descriptions of ourselves, I wonder how many stereotypical categories we'd fall into? #litchat -1:37 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
deberryandgrant @deegospel Adichie #litchat -1:37 PM Nov 23rd, 2009

danish_novelist @mariblaser I don't think most people can stand reading stereotypes for more than an hour, unless they're sophomores :-) #litchat -1:37 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
CDominiqueG @mariblaser I hope not honey cause Im tired of seeing Edward & then thinking of butterflies & flowers, & running through fields #litchat -1:37 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
robinobryant @LindaStamberger Ignacious is definitely one of the most unique characters I've ever come across in literature. #litchat -1:38 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
marisabirns @scgreen Oh I loved Lamb! Hilarious, yes, also appreciated the bromance going on! #litchat -1:38 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
deberryandgrant @deegospel It's a brilliant speech about the danger of stereotypes when we only get one (side of the) story #litchat -1:38 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
CDominiqueG @deegospel Jacob and the shifters = YUMMY YUMMY WISH I WAS FIVE YEARS YOUNGER ! #litchat -1:39 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
Saffy @danish_novelist @maggiedana Pratchett does this though more so in earlier novels than later ones #litchat -1:39 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
deegospel @deberryandgrant ooh. thanks for the link. can't wait to watch. #litchat -1:39 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
deegospel @CDominiqueG lol #litchat -1:39 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
maggiedana Let me count the ways RT @ficwriter: If we wrote descriptions of ourselves, wonder how many stereotypical categories wed fall into #litchat -1:39 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
kashicat RT @ficwriter: If we wrote descriptions of ourselves, wonder how many stereotypical categories we'd fall into? #litchat Ooh, good question! -1:39 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
mariblaser @danish_novelist Agree! Stereotypes are to be broken. That's their use. To broaden the understanding of our humanity. #litchat -1:39 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
CarolyBurnsBass 5 of top of my head RT @ficwriter: If we wrote descriptions of ourselves, I wonder how many stereotypical categories wed fall into? #litchat -1:39 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
tericoyne sometimes novels create or enhance a stereotype - Bridge Jones' Diary for example #litchat -1:40 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
mariblaser @CDominiqueG Precisely what I meant! ;) Edwards will go away eventually, but Dracula will always be a classic. #litchat -1:40 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
deberryandgrant RT @mariblaser: @danish_novelist Agree! Stereotypes are to be broken. Thats their use.To broaden the understanding of our humanity. #litchat -1:40 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
CDominiqueG @Saffy blasphemers!!! why would they tho? Its just a clasic view #litchat -1:40 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
deegospel @deberryandgrant so true, but i think single story is necessary for certain novels like detective mystery. #litchat -1:41 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
Saffy @maggiedana there's a name for using names to invoke stereotypes - sort of naming what their roll is in the book #litchat can't remeber it -1:41 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
marisabirns @CDominiqueG You should think of glitter glam when you think of Edward, heh! #litchat -1:41 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
CDominiqueG @ficwriter I have twelve already and some categories contradict the others ! #litchat -1:42 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
maggiedana @mariblaser Pushing it even further: Stereotypes, like rules, are meant to be broken ... and resassembled in different ways. #litchat -1:42 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
mariblaser @Saffy You remind me that Louis' softness and unwillingness to drink human blood was largely criticized too. #litchat -1:42 PM Nov 23rd, 2009

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LitChat @donquig Would you please repost your tweet using the #litchat hash, so that others in group can see it? -1:42 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
deberryandgrant All writers should take a look at Chimamande Adichie's speech at TED. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D9lhs241zeg #litchat -1:42 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
deegospel @deberryandgrant thanks for the letter to Oprah. we need a chat about that #litchat -1:42 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
inkwellHQ RT @ficwriter: The Kite Runner busted through fixed ideas of Afghanistan and its people. #LitChat > Brilliant book -1:42 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
Saffy @CDominiqueG but its not - not when the books came out #litchat -1:43 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
deegospel RT @deberryandgrant: All writers should take a look at Chimamande Adichie's speech \. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D9lhs241zeg #litchat -1:43 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
tericoyne @murzee She wrote WWII also, I luv how Waters incorporates all kinds of relationships & does it within context of R8t STORYTELLING #litchat -1:43 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
CDominiqueG @marisabirns unfortunately darling,when i C him I think of flowers,pink things & frolicking ,he's almost fey-like instead vampire #litchat -1:43 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
deberryandgrant @deegospel Her concept is broader than that. Not the storyline, but about the danger in stereotypes that come from a single pov. #litchat -1:43 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
Saffy @kashicat :) I haven't seen or read any twilight - yet my friends spend too much time arguing over weather its great or sucks ;) #litchat -1:44 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
murzee Stereotypes = short hand, like some academic degrees: A literary straight-jacket #litchat -1:44 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
CDominiqueG @Saffy I watched the Dracula movie with Bela Lagossi and he was a blood sucker who attacked by night and seemingly screwed virgins #litchat -1:44 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
mariblaser @maggiedana Cannot agree more. And one must know the craft to succeed, otherwise it gets sloppy and *stereotypical*, lol. #litchat -1:44 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
deberryandgrant @deegospel Just needed to vent...it's a very frustrating time--as you well know #litchat -1:45 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
murzee @tericoyne Agree she is a brilliant and surprising story teller! #litchat -1:45 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
tericoyne True RT murzee Stereotypes = short hand, like some academic degrees: A literary straight-jacket #litchat -1:45 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
marisabirns @CDominiqueG Yes, Edward is flowery and pinky and frolicky. That's why Team Jacob is the way to go! #litchat -1:45 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
mariblaser Ha! Uncountable! lol RT @ficwriter: If we wrote descriptions of ourselves, wonder how many stereotypical categories wed fall into #litchat -1:45 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
kashicat @murzee I suppose stereotypes initially develop just as handy generalizations to save time, and then solidify into more. #litchat -1:46 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
CDominiqueG @Saffy Lugosi sorry ... spelled it wrong ! he he he #litchat -1:46 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
Saffy @CDominiqueG The depiction of Dracula in film ver4y much depends on the director and team :) #litchat -1:46 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
TheTsarsDwarf @maggiedana I believe that comedy works best when it's mixed with tragedy - when you don't know whether to laugh or cry #litchat -1:46 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
cafenirvana really interesting topic today on #litchat, since I am all about breaking stereotypes :). -1:46 PM Nov 23rd, 2009

deberryandgrant RT @ficwriter: If we wrote descriptions of ourselves, wonder how many stereotypical categories wed fall into... #litchat -1:46 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
maggiedana Stereotypes aren't always characters. They're also genres. I read dystopian novel, FAR NORTH, and loved it while not expecting to. #litchat -1:46 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
CDominiqueG @Saffy so what is the ideal vampire then? What is classic? Elizabeth Bathroy ? or mosquitoes? #litchat -1:47 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
maggiedana @TheTsarsDwarf Not knowing when to laugh or cry can produce choking fit. #litchat -1:47 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
Saffy @tericoyne yeah its horrible thinking of yourself as a student and then realising your a smug married #litchat -1:47 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
mariblasers ROFL! To true! ;-D RT @CDominiqueG: @marisabirns he's almost fey-like instead vampire #litchat -1:47 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
CDominiqueG @Saffy or perhaps Vlad the Impaler, any which way they are very dark personalities #litchat -1:47 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
deegospel @deberryandgrant i agree, but with the detective novel written in 1pov i like the fact that the detective's prejudice hinders #litchat -1:47 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
tenderprey RT @CafeNirvana: really interesting topic today on #litchat, since I am all about breaking stereotypes :). -1:48 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
CDominiqueG @mariblasers Im serious! Raise your hand if you think EDWARD would make a good Fairy instead of vamp... #litchat -1:48 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
CarolyBurnsBass 31 HOURS by @MarshaHamilton. Strongly recommended for breaking stereotypes of terrorists and their families. @UnbridledBooks #litchat -1:48 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
mariblasers @CDominiqueG You should read the novel, if you haven't yet. Very compelling! #litchat -1:48 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
deegospel ...he or she's investigation. once they learn more through receiving other povs through the investigation we find the clue #litchat -1:48 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
deberryandgrant @TheTsarsDwarf like life? #litchat -1:48 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
marisabirns @TheTsarsDwarf For me comedy is laughing through the tears. #litchat -1:49 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
maggiedana @tericoyne I don't love ghost stories, but I loved Sara Waters's THE LITTLE STRANGER. Loving it surprised the heck out of me. #litchat -1:49 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
deegospel @deberryandgrant very frustrating. the market isn't correcting itself. it's a mystery and a disaster #litchat -1:49 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
ficwriter RT @maggiedana: Stereotypes aren't always characters. They're also genres. I read FAR NORTH, and loved it while not expecting to. #litchat -1:49 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
mariblasers Do join in! :D RT @cafenirvana: really interesting topic today on #litchat, since I am all about breaking stereotypes :). -1:49 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
mariblasers Both raised! RT @CDominiqueG: @mariblasers Im serious! Raise your hand if you think EDWARD would make a good Fairy instead of vamp.. #litchat -1:49 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
Saffy @CDominiqueG the ideal vampire? That depends on the story they are in -Monsters, sensual, the poet, kung fu Bridget Jones all good #litchat -1:49 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
deberryandgrant @deegospel Adichie's concept refers to a broader scope of POV...you'll see when you watch the video #litchat -1:49 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
CDominiqueG @mariblasers which novels Twilight? Ive read em all thus my conclusion, Edward is Faery , most likely wood nymph with sharp teeth XD #litchat -1:50 PM Nov 23rd, 2009

Topic of the Week:

TheTsarsDwarf @deberryandgrant Let's not forget that most stereotypes are created by writers who fail to create real human beings #litchat -1:50 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
tericoyne RT@CarolyBurnsBass 31 HOURS by @MarshaHamilton. Strongly recommend 4 breaking stereotypes of terrorists & families. @UnbridledBooks #litchat -1:50 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
nickilemas Researching greatest "lit humour" stories told since 1901 for new anthology. Breaking stereotypes that humour can also be 'worthy' #litchat -1:50 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
cafenirvana U cud place me in maybe 3 stereotypes? Tomboy being the first? RT @ficwriter: Describe ourselves,how many stereotypical categories? #litchat -1:50 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
tericoyne Stereotype I hate the most in fiction right now SERIAL KILLER who Rapes and Tortures WOMEN #litchat -1:50 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
PennyAsh @mariblaser @CDominiqueG: @marisabirns Even the fey don't want Edward. Too sparkly #litchat -1:50 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
CDominiqueG @Saffy goodie! Thank you darling! #litchat -1:50 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
deegospel @maggiedana I liked FAR NORTH, too. I didn't know Grisham could pull it off. I stereotyped him. #litchat -1:51 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
cafenirvana All 4 arms in the air! RT @CDominiqueG: @mariblaser serious!Raise ur hand if you think EDWARD wud make a good Fairy instead of vamp #litchat -1:51 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
CarolyBurnsBass Sorry, that is @MashaHamilton, author of 31 HOURS. (She's not a MaRtha.) #litchat -1:51 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
deegospel @deberryandgrant ok. did you read Half of a Yellow Sun? I loved that, too. She's my favorite. #litchat -1:51 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
Saffy @CDominiqueG I like variety and it depends on what I'm reading - there's a nice Stephen King short in Nightmares and Dreamscape #litchat -1:51 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
deberryandgrant @TheTsarsDwarf Indeed.Which is why we believe that even minor characters must be fully developed or you can't write them "real." #litchat -1:51 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
TheTsarsDwarf @marisabirns @maggiedana Comedy has to be unpredictable. That's why COMEDIES don't work as well as comedies ... if you get my drift #litchat -1:52 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
tericoyne @saffy very funny -- I'm a singleton! #litchat -1:52 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
BrooksSigler RT@CarolyBurnsBass 31 HOURS by @MarshaHamilton. Strongly recommend 4 breaking stereotypes of terrorists & families. #litchat -1:52 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
maggiedana @deegospel The FAR NORTH that I read was by Marcel Theroux. Did Grisham also write one of same title? #litchat -1:52 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
CDominiqueG RT @PennyAsh: @mariblaser @CDominiqueG: @marisabirns Even the fey dnt wnt Edward.2sparkly #litchat /Jared's engagement ring collection then? -1:52 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
Saffy @CDominiqueG :) #litchat -1:52 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
mariblaser Makes much sense. I dread reading romances... RT @maggiedana: Stereotypes aren't always characters. They're also genres. #litchat -1:52 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
deberryandgrant @deegospel Yes. Am a big fan of hers. Met her at Miami Book Fair a few years ago. #litchat -1:52 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
tericoyne @maggiedana she is an amazing storyteller Affinity or Fingersmith highly recommend! #litchat -1:52 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
mariblaser Poor fellow! ROFLMAO! RT @PennyAsh: @CDominiqueG: @marisabirns Even the fey don't want Edward. Too sparkly #litchat -1:52 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
PennyAsh @CDominiqueG That'd work lol #litchat -1:53 PM Nov 23rd, 2009

Topic of the Week:

CDominiqueG @mariblaser yes yes my dear... read it and loved it! Mina is an old fashioned hussy... #litchat -1:53 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
deegospel @maggiedana I take that back. I didn't mean Marcel Theroux's book. I meant Grishams'sd Ford Country lol sigh... #litchat -1:53 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
TheTsarsDwarf @deberryandgrant Agreed. People who are in love with stereotypes should watch soaps or read Dan Brown #litchat -1:54 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
CDominiqueG @Saffy Ive got a half vamp/ half fey in my WIP , he's totally bad ass! #litchat -1:54 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
tenderprey LOL RT @CafeNirvana: All 4 arms in the air! RT @CDominique Raise ur hand if you think EDWARD wud make a good Fairy instead of vamp #litchat -1:54 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
ficwriter Fiction is about discovery. Worlds are expanded when an author breaks through small-minded notions. #litchat -1:54 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
deberryandgrant @TheTsarsDwarf hahaha! #litchat -1:54 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
PennyAsh @mariblaser LOL what can I say, I like old school movie vamps like Frank Langela #litchat -1:55 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
CDominiqueG @PennyAsh lol. OK who thinks EDWARD SHOULD BE AN ENGAGEMENT RING IN JARED'S COLLECTION? #litchat -1:55 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
marisabirns @mariblaser Do you mean you dread reading romances of the heaving breast variety? Or any love story? #litchat -1:55 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
deberryandgrant RT @ficwriter: Fiction is about discovery. Worlds are expanded when an author breaks through small-minded notions. #litchat -1:55 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
CarolyBurnsBass Indeed. RT @ficwriter: Fiction is about discovery. Worlds are expanded when an author breaks through small-minded notions. #litchat -1:55 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
deegospel @maggiedana I meant Theroux opened my reading door to more apocalyptic stories. typically i'm not a fan and will not see 2012 #litchat -1:55 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
cafenirvana True. I read Les Miserables when I was 13. Where wud such a book be placed written now? RT @maggiedana: Stereotypes are also genres #litchat -1:55 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
murzee Teenage years in the US are about fitting yourself into a stereotype #litchat -1:56 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
deberryandgrant @ficwriter Isn't that supposed to be our job? To allow you to see through someone else's eyes? #litchat -1:56 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
maggiedana YES!!!!!!!!!!!! RT @PennyAsh: @mariblaser LOL what can I say, I like old school movie vamps like Frank Langela #litchat -1:56 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
CDominiqueG @marisabirns I personally prefer the skanky romance novels , good balance of sex and tears #litchat -1:56 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
deegospel @deberryandgrant I interviewed her years ago about Purple Hibiscus and now must have every book she writes #litchat -1:56 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
maggiedana Sad, but true. RT @murzee: Teenage years in the US are about fitting yourself into a stereotype #litchat -1:57 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
mariblaser @PennyAsh Same here, although the last adaptation of Bram Stoker's novel (w/ Reeves) was quite good. Forgot who did Dracula, argh! #litchat -1:57 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
tericoyne @murzee and the pain for many of realizing you don't fit into one #litchat -1:57 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
CDominiqueG @cafenirvana it would be placed in the Alternate Romance genre (I just made that up) he he he #litchat -1:57 PM Nov 23rd, 2009

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PennyAsh @maggiedana the scene where he's at the window upside down, scared the hooy out of me #litchat - 1:57 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
mariblasers @marisabirns Oh, I like love stories, but not heaving breasts as you say, lol. #litchat -1:57 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
ficwriter @deberryandgrant Absolutely. And it's one of the most gratifying aspects of writing for me. #litchat - 1:58 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
Saffy Oh how I am now longing to write about a metrosexual vampire who is rejected by all the classic fantastical and dark creatures :) #litchat -1:58 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
PennyAsh @mariblasers Don't think I saw the Reeves one, have to track it down #litchat -1:58 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
cafenirvana @CDominiqueG I dont think it'd be published at all. They'd quote word count limits & send the poor chap back.! #litchat -1:59 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
marisabirns @Saffy If you wrote such a book, I would read it! #litchat -1:59 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
CDominiqueG @Saffy very good Idea ... someone has to defend Edward's honor ! #litchat -1:59 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
murzee RT @tericoyne: @murzee and the pain for many of realizing you dont fit into one [& this is a literary stereotype too] #litchat -2:00 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
Saffy @mariblasers The romance I've so far managed to pick up was full of stereotypes detrimental to womens self confidence #litchat -2:00 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
CDominiqueG @PennyAsh @mariblasers Reeves played Mina's hubby and Gary Oldman played Dracula in that one #litchat -2:00 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
murzee Difference between stereotype and archetype? #litchat -2:00 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
mariblasers @PennyAsh It's worth watching. Good adaptation, the Dracula is excellent!, but Mina is not so good. And Reaves is Reaves, lol. #litchat -2:00 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
marisabirns @mariblasers It was Gary Oldman as Dracula with Keanu Reeves. #litchat -2:00 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
deegospel gotta go. girllee want's to put up the #itsnotthanksgivingyet Christmas Tree. Relatives arriving manana. Great chat Twolks! #litchat -2:00 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
CDominiqueG @CafeNirvana that is a very sad thing to admit. SO what do people do when their story doesn't fall in a particular genre? #litchat -2:01 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
mariblasers Gary Oldman, yes! The man is fantastic! RT @CDominiqueG: @PennyAsh Reeves played Mina's hubby and Gary Oldman played Dracula #litchat -2:01 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
deegospel @mariblasers lol Gary Oldman was a great Dreacula #litchat -2:01 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
PennyAsh @CDominiqueG @mariblasers I'll check it out. Haven't seen a really good vamp movie in ages #litchat - 2:01 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
mariblasers @Saffy Yuk! Precisely why I (generally) fear reading romances. #litchat -2:02 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
CDominiqueG @PennyAsh maybe we can feed Edward to Simi from Sherrilyn Kenyon's Dark Hunter Series , she loves eating sparklies #litchat -2:02 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
herstorian Have a few minutes now and am catching up on #litchat. Very interesting discussion on literary stereotypes. -2:02 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
deberryandgrant @CDominiqueG Struggle. #litchat -2:02 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
CarolyBurnsBass Seeing through other people's eyes is why I read and write. @deberryandgrant @ficwriter. #litchat -2:02 PM Nov 23rd, 2009

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herstorian RT @ficwriter: Fiction is about discovery. Worlds are expanded when an author breaks through small-minded notions. #litchat -2:02 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
LitChat Okay, now that we've crossed the hour in #litchat, I'll tell you a bit about our BOOKS ARE GREAT GIFTS campaign. -2:02 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
mariblaser @PennyAsh Please share your thoughts afterwards. :) #litchat -2:02 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
cafenirvana @CDominiqueG I really don't know. What do you do when you can't box things up anymore? #litchat -2:03 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
PennyAsh @CDominiqueG There's a thought :) #litchat -2:03 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
ficwriter Loved today's chat. I must run to pick up college student son whose car won't start. Do I fall into a stereotype for that? :) #litchat -2:03 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
PennyAsh @mariblaser I will :) #litchat -2:03 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
deberryandgrant @CDominiqueG This is a problem (genre)that comes up in almost every litchat--whatever the topic is. #litchat -2:03 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
mariblaser @marisabirns @deegospel Thanks! I'm a dork with names, lol. #litchat -2:03 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
Saffy @mariblaser I've written a Romance novel you see (by accident) and I wanted to see if it was one & wasn't cliched so tried reading #litchat -2:03 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
cafenirvana @ficwriter Superhero Stereotype :) #litchat -2:04 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
mariblaser YES. RT @CarolyBurnsBass: Seeing through other people's eyes is why I read and write. @deberryandgrant @ficwriter. #litchat -2:04 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
PennyAsh @CafeNirvana @CDominiqueG You search out the agent/publisher willing to take a chance on something different #litchat -2:04 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
maggiedana Re stereotypical genres/labels: In eye of beholder, big difference between what we call 'romance' and 'romantic comedy.' #litchat -2:04 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
CDominiqueG @deberryandgrant that is sad.y is genre so important neway? #litchat ,if the library only separate books fiction/non-fiction y do need more? -2:05 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
mariblaser @Saffy What was your conclusion? #litchat -2:05 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
herstorian Agreed, lol! RT @PennyAsh: @mariblaser @CDominiqueG @marisabirns Even the fey don't want Edward. Too sparkly #litchat -2:05 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
mariblaser RT @LitChat: Okay, now that we've crossed the hour in #litchat, I'll tell you a bit about our BOOKS ARE GREAT GIFTS campaign. -2:05 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
LitChat #litchat will be hosting a Twitter auction of signed books. All funds to go to literacy charity http://bit.ly/4KideR . -2:05 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
cafenirvana Book doesnt fit into known genres? RT @PennyAsh: You search out the agent/publisher willing to take a chance on something different #litchat -2:05 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
StayAdventurous RT @CarolyBurnsBass: Seeing through other people's eyes is why I read and write. @deberryandgrant @ficwriter. #litchat -2:06 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
deegospel RT @LitChat: #litchat will be hosting a Twitter auction of signed books. All funds to go to literacy charity http://bit.ly/4KideR . -2:06 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
CDominiqueG @CafeNirvana and yet agents and publishers want good lit that is out of the box, but expect you to put it in one anyways #litchat -2:06 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
murzee RT @LitChat: #litchat will be hosting a Twitter auction of signed books. All funds to go to literacy charity http://bit.ly/4KideR . #litchat -2:06 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
CDominiqueG @herstorian lol... I thought I was the only one... #litchat -2:06 PM Nov 23rd, 2009

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Saffy @cafenirvana have different cover art and sell it as the different genres?#litchat -2:06 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
PennyAsh @CafeNirvana Yep. They are out there, it just may take time to find them #litchat -2:07 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
PennyAsh @herstorian TY :) #litchat -2:07 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
wwwgalelaurecom Enjoyed #litchat today. Just love to observe and learn. GL -2:07 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
CDominiqueG Ok I'm done insulting Edward. I love him great guy... great vampire ? Still undecided but leaning toward NO! #litchat -2:08 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
MarDixon RT @LitChat #litchat will be hosting a Twitter auction of signed books. All funds to go to literacy charity http://bit.ly/4KideR . -2:08 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
mariblasers RT @LitChat: #litchat will be hosting a Twitter auction of signed books. All funds to go to literacy charity http://bit.ly/4KideR . -2:08 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
cafenirvana Not a bad idea at all :) RT @Saffy: @cafenirvana have different cover art and sell it as the different genres? #litchat -2:08 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
herstorian You definitely are not! My whole writing group wd also agree. RT @CDominiqueG: @herstorian lol... I thought I was the only one... #litchat -2:08 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
Saffy @mariblasers I'd taken a classic Rom situation & broken it, basically chick lit 4 Geeks or Empowerment Lit (and yes I made those up) #litchat -2:08 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
deberryandgrant RT @LitChat: #litchat will be hosting a Twitter auction of signed books. All funds to go to literacy charity http://bit.ly/4KideR . #litchat -2:09 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
PennyAsh @CDominiqueG :) My world is complete, H P Lovecraft is now following me #litchat -2:09 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
herstorian RT @LitChat: #litchat will be hosting a Twitter auction of signed books. All funds to go to literacy charity http://bit.ly/4KideR . -2:09 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
crimeficreader RT @MarDixon: RT @LitChat #litchat will b hosting Twitter auction of signed books. All funds to go to literacy charity http://bit.ly/4KideR . -2:09 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
cafenirvana @CDominiqueG I speak from the reader's point of view. I'd like it if broader genre classification was taken up, like the movies :) #litchat -2:10 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
amyknichols RT deberryandgrant #litchat will be hosting a Twitter auction of signed books. All funds to go to literacy charity http://bit.ly/4KideR -2:10 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
deberryandgrant @CDominiqueG Two word answer: marketing departments. #litchat -2:10 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
cafenirvana RT @LitChat #litchat will b hosting Twitter auction of signed books. All funds to go to literacy charity http://bit.ly/4KideR . -2:10 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
ReadingGChoices RT @BrooksSigler: RT@CarolyBurnsBass 31 HOURS by @MarshaHamilton. Strongly recomb 4 breaking stereotypes of terrorists & families. #litchat -2:10 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
Saffy No fair me want :(RT @PennyAsh: @CDominiqueG :) My world is complete, H P Lovecraft is now following me #litchat -2:11 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
mariblasers @Saffy hehe, got it. #litchat -2:11 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
techtigger @PennyAsh don't see the Keanu Reaves one *twitch* - was horrible. I kept waiting for him to say, "Totally bogus fangs, Drac-dude!" #litchat -2:12 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
murzee Thanks and so long! #litchat -2:12 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
PennyAsh @Saffy LOL I have no idea what I said to attract him :) #litchat -2:12 PM Nov 23rd, 2009

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mariblaser Would publishers agree to that? RT @Saffy: @cafenirvana have different cover art and sell it as the different genres? #litchat -2:12 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
deberryandgrant RT @CarolyBurnsBass: Seeing through other people's eyes is why I read and write. @ficwriter. #litchat -2:12 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
techtigger #litchat re: edward - am still amused by DH's reaction to Twilight commercials - "When did vampires go metro-sexual?" *lol* -2:13 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
mariblaser Nice! :D RT @PennyAsh: @CDominiqueG :) My world is complete, H P Lovecraft is now following me #litchat -2:13 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
PennyAsh @techtigger LOL that might have improved it #litchat -2:13 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
GLHancock Hello! Is anyone left here? #litchat -2:13 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
Saffy @marisabirns @CDominiqueG it will have to go on the to do list WIP is a bit long and involved and probably full of stereotypes :) #litchat -2:13 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
littlefluffycat RT @CafeNirvana: RT @LitChat #litchat will b hosting Twitter auction of signed books. All funds to literacy charity http://bit.ly/4KideR . -2:13 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
mariblaser @techtigger Howdy! :) #litchat -2:13 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
PennyAsh @CDominiqueG @mariblaser @Saffy Cthulhu starts following me Ima get worried #litchat -2:14 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
Saffy @mariblaser Well they do different covers for US and UK anyway but I think it would have to be your suggestion - will depend on pub #litchat -2:14 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
mariblaser Hi! A few of us are still here. Join in! :) RT @GLHancock: Hello! Is anyone left here? #litchat -2:15 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
Saffy @PennyAsh Harry Potter and Northern Lights have children and adult covers for this reason too - adults different market #litchat -2:15 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
CDominiqueG I think I need coffee . brb #litchat -2:16 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
Saffy @mariblaser Harry Potter and Northern Lights have children and adult covers for this reason too - adults different market #litchat -2:16 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
GLHancock @mariblaser Thanks. So I see, even if I can't quite figure out what you are talking about--is it book covers?Different for edition #litchat -2:16 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
Saffy Opps sorry I wrong @ ed there :) #litchat -2:16 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
PennyAsh @Saffy Good idea, you could do that for all the subgenres of Romance and probably reach a lot more people #litchat -2:17 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
mariblaser Same here, lol. Which is Lovecraft's account? RT @PennyAsh: @CDominiqueG @Saffy Cthulhu starts following me Ima get worried #litchat -2:17 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
LitChat In addition, we will have a BOOKS ARE GREAT GIFTS recommendations site for everyone to post their favorites. #litchat -2:17 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
Saffy @CafeNirvana I am the idea generator! #litchat -2:17 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
cafenirvana @mariblaser Apparently I was wrong? @Saffy says s'thing bout different covers for HP kids & adults. Hmm. #litchat -2:17 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
GLHancock @Saffy That's weird. Are they shelved in different sections of book stores? #litchat -2:17 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
LitChat Thanks everyone for chatting today. We're continuing the topic BREAKING THROUGH STEREOTYPES on Weds. #litchat -2:18 PM Nov 23rd, 2009
mariblaser @GLHancock Breaking stereotypes, actually. Don't know how we ended up talking covers, lol. #litchat -2:18 PM Nov 23rd, 2009

Topic of the Week:

Saffy @GLHancock I suggested that cross genre books could have different covers and be marketed in each genre they contain #litchat -2:18 PM Nov 23rd, 2009

PennyAsh @mariblaser it's (I think) @HowardLovecraft #litchat -2:18 PM Nov 23rd, 2009

LitChat On Friday, bestselling author @TishCohen joins us as guest host. She's a mastercrafter of characters that bust stereotypes. #litchat -2:19 PM Nov 23rd, 2009

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WEDNESDAY, November 25, 2009

LitChat Welcome to #litchat on this day before Thanksgiving. Who's joining us today? -1:03 PM Nov 25th, 2009

robinobryant RT @LitChat: Welcome to #litchat on this day before Thanksgiving. Who's joining us today? -1:03 PM Nov 25th, 2009

caitlinconstan I'm here but I will mostly be lurking. #litchat -1:03 PM Nov 25th, 2009

Giorgiousponic #litchat I think I'll join in.. -1:03 PM Nov 25th, 2009

LitChat We're continuing topic about books and writing that breaks stereotypes. Who wants to open the convo? #litchat -1:04 PM Nov 25th, 2009

TheNewAuthor Good day before Thanksgiving to everyone here #litchat -1:04 PM Nov 25th, 2009

GLHancock San Diego freelance editor/Amazon Author/publishing consultant ... and very confused about the topic. Not characters, but books? #litchat -1:04 PM Nov 25th, 2009

mariblaser Hi, this is Mariana, joined early along with @GLHancock . Good afternoon/evening! #litchat -1:04 PM Nov 25th, 2009

mmj5170 I am trying to hang in for the chat today- kind of crazy and no promises. #litchat -1:05 PM Nov 25th, 2009

jeremyduns @LitChat Sure. :) #litchat -1:07 PM Nov 25th, 2009

LitChat @GLHancock Good question.Let's discuss characters in books that break thru stereotypes. #litchat -1:08 PM Nov 25th, 2009

pussreboots I'm here.... unemployed web producer and book blogger #litchat -1:09 PM Nov 25th, 2009

LitChat #litchat RT @sburgreporter: The Art of Racing in the Rain broke the dog story stereotype, it was definitely NOT a Lassie type story! -1:10 PM Nov 25th, 2009

LitChat @sburgreporter Tell us a bit more about THE ART OF RACING IN THE RAIN and how it breaks through the dog story. #litchat -1:10 PM Nov 25th, 2009

MustardPepper RT @LitChat: @GLHancock characters in books that break thru stereotypes.> I'm loving Sugar in Crimson Petal & White right now #litchat -1:11 PM Nov 25th, 2009

jeremyduns #litchat Rather than list my favourite novels that break stereotypes, I'll make a bold statement: readers want stereotypes - to an extent. -1:12 PM Nov 25th, 2009

LitChat MustardPepper Tell us what is making you love SUGAR IN CRIMSON PETAL & WHITE? How does it break stereotypes? #litchat -1:12 PM Nov 25th, 2009

jeremyduns #litchat So perhaps I enjoy most when a writer plays with stereotypes or makes them ring true, rather than breaks them. Just a thought. :) -1:13 PM Nov 25th, 2009

mmj5170 @jeremyduns I think they give readers a starting point, something familiar. #litchat -1:13 PM Nov 25th, 2009

GLHancock Sounds like a book would have to be non-genre (if we stick to fiction) to be about a character who breaks stereotype, huh? #litchat -1:13 PM Nov 25th, 2009

LitChat @GLHancock Another good question, but I think there are genre books whose characters break stereotypes, but stay w/in formula. #litchat -1:15 PM Nov 25th, 2009
wwwgalelaurecom RT @LitChat: MustardPepper Tell us what is making you love SUGAR IN CRIMSON PETAL & WHITE? How does it break stereotypes? #litchat -1:15 PM Nov 25th, 2009
LitChat @GLHancock However, I don't read many genre novels, so I can't come up with an example. Anyone have an example? #litchat -1:15 PM Nov 25th, 2009
CarolyBurnsBass @jeremyduns Wow, a provocative statement: Readers want stereotypes. Can you defend in 140 characters? #litchat -1:17 PM Nov 25th, 2009
caitlinconstan @jeremyduns Maybe some readers, but I think most are excited to be challenged by a book. #litchat -1:18 PM Nov 25th, 2009
GLHancock @CarolyBurnsBass Romance readers always want the heroine to get her guy by the end of the book. Good guys whoot bad guys in western #litchat -1:19 PM Nov 25th, 2009
mmj5170 Heard recently, ST are not untrue but incomplete. Author can start with the known and explore the unknown which breaks the ST. #litchat -1:19 PM Nov 25th, 2009
caitlinconstan Ex. Everyone I know who watches Dexter LOVES they way it plays with convention. It would be boring and predictable otherwise. #litchat -1:19 PM Nov 25th, 2009
CarolyBurnsBass @mmj5170 I can see how a familiar starting point might lead to decision to read, but story and charas must divert from prediction. #litchat -1:20 PM Nov 25th, 2009
MustardPepper @LitChat Sugar is a prostitute who isn't a victim. She owns the language of the book, innocent & dirty at once. & written by a man! #litchat -1:20 PM Nov 25th, 2009
mmj5170 @CarolyBurnsBass Agree completely "must divert from prediction" #litchat -1:21 PM Nov 25th, 2009
GLHancock @MustardPepper The hooker with a heart of gold? #litchat -1:21 PM Nov 25th, 2009
pussreboots @GLHancock That's a big reason why I'm not a romance reader. I don't always want the HEA ending. #litchat -1:21 PM Nov 25th, 2009
MustardPepper @jeremyduns It's good for an author to lead you up one path with a character, & then shatter your illusions, playing w stereotypes. #litchat -1:22 PM Nov 25th, 2009
GLHancock @pussreboots Nor I, usually. They become tasteless (as in no flavor) after a few. #litchat -1:22 PM Nov 25th, 2009
CarolyBurnsBass @GLHancock Agreed. That 's formula, a stereotypical genre template. Cannot charas in genres break stereotypes, though? #litchat -1:22 PM Nov 25th, 2009
caitlinconstan So what is the difference between a book that is genre and one that adheres to stereotypes? #litchat -1:22 PM Nov 25th, 2009
CarolyBurnsBass Perfect example! RT @GLHancock: @MustardPepper The hooker with a heart of gold? #litchat -1:23 PM Nov 25th, 2009
MustardPepper @GLHancock Not at all! She lacks a moral centre, I think, but not in an evil way. #litchat -1:23 PM Nov 25th, 2009
jeremyduns #litchat @CarolyBurnsBass Not in 140, no! :) But I found some early readers strongly objected when my protagonist broke stereotype. -1:24 PM Nov 25th, 2009
GLHancock @MustardPepper I don't think prostitutes are either evil or victims. That is not their stereotype, either. #litchat -1:25 PM Nov 25th, 2009
CarolyBurnsBass @LexxClarke Where are you? We're talking about breaking stereotypes in #litchat. @CDominiqueG -1:26 PM Nov 25th, 2009
jeremyduns #litchat Oh, and I write in genre (espionage), so there is a link. I think readers often want stereotypes challenged - but only so far. -1:26 PM Nov 25th, 2009

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jeremyduns #litchat If you have a cop who doesn't obsess about the case, is happily married, plays by the book, you broke stereotype, but... :) -1:27 PM Nov 25th, 2009
GLHancock @jeremyduns Right! Your spy/hero must always win/get the formula/kill the bad guys. #litchat -1:27 PM Nov 25th, 2009
pussreboots @jeremyduns What did your character do that early readers objected to? #litchat -1:28 PM Nov 25th, 2009
LexxClarke @CarolyBurnsBass on my way,connection problems,on my to #litchat..... -1:28 PM Nov 25th, 2009
MustardPepper @CarolyBurnsBass Nobody said you did! It's almost impossible to convey the subtleties of a character in 140. #litchat -1:28 PM Nov 25th, 2009
CarolyBurnsBass @jeremyduns Espionage. Can you describe a typical spy and then how your chara is different enough to be memorable? #litchat -1:28 PM Nov 25th, 2009
jeremyduns #litchat 'Malone - you're back on the case! You're a dull but methodical cop I can rely on.' Ever read that about a protagonist? :) -1:28 PM Nov 25th, 2009
jeremyduns #litchat 'Best of all, you never let things get personal.' -1:29 PM Nov 25th, 2009
caitlinconstan @GLHancock That reminds me of a book that broke formula and really freaked me out in the process - IN THE CUT by Susannah Moore. #litchat -1:29 PM Nov 25th, 2009
pussreboots @jeremyduns I would welcome a happily married cop in a book I was reading. It would be a nice change. #litchat -1:29 PM Nov 25th, 2009
LexxClarke A belated good evening to you all #litchat -1:30 PM Nov 25th, 2009
CarolyBurnsBass @MustardPepper I'm sorry, I don't understand the first part of your last post. Did I miss a tweet? #litchat -1:30 PM Nov 25th, 2009
jeremyduns #litchat @CarolyBurnsBass Typical spy: patriotic and heroic. My protagonist: a traitor - and yet also has a heroic element to him. -1:30 PM Nov 25th, 2009
FilmIntuition @jeremyduns No, but it'd be a great start for an SNL skit or spoof movie. #litchat -1:31 PM Nov 25th, 2009
GLHancock I'm still thinking it is the characters who break stereotypes (or not), and not books. If a book did, it would not sell well. #litchat -1:31 PM Nov 25th, 2009
jeremyduns #litchat @pussreboots A famous example of that is Midsomer Murders. -1:31 PM Nov 25th, 2009
CarolyBurnsBass @jeremyduns Is it the traitor aspect that early readers didn't connect with? #litchat -1:31 PM Nov 25th, 2009
MustardPepper @CarolyBurnsBass Replied to the wrong person, sorry! Meant to reply to @GLHancock! Will RT to her now. Doh! #litchat -1:32 PM Nov 25th, 2009
MustardPepper @GLHancock Nobody said you did! Its almost impossible to convey the subtleties of a character in 140. #litchat -1:32 PM Nov 25th, 2009
jeremyduns #litchat My comments on cops inspired by a tweet by @jasonpinter a few hours ago, incidentally. -1:32 PM Nov 25th, 2009
CarolyBurnsBass @GLHancock I agree with you overall, but there are exceptions, eg Nora Roberts sells millions in single title romance. #litchat -1:33 PM Nov 25th, 2009
GLHancock @CarolyBurnsBass Uh, doesn't Roberts write genre stuff (admittedly in a lot of different lines!) #litchat -1:34 PM Nov 25th, 2009
CarolyBurnsBass @GLHancock But in agreement w/ you, Nora Roberts romances are still romances, they don't break genre. #litchat -1:35 PM Nov 25th, 2009

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jeremyduns #litchat @CarolyBurnsBass Some. But it was more his actions and feelings. Not wanting him to be stereotypical, but not to stray too far. -1:36 PM Nov 25th, 2009

GLHancock @CarolyBurnsBass Oh, what I meant about the books was, e.g., a DIY handbook that doesn't really explain how to fix something #litchat -1:36 PM Nov 25th, 2009

CarolyBurnsBass @GLHancock Hahaha! I've read some of those DIYs that don't get the job done. #litchat -1:39 PM Nov 25th, 2009

jeremyduns #litchat I think there's a delicate balance. Fiction is stereotypical to an extent, and has conventions. It's not necessarily *accurate*. -1:40 PM Nov 25th, 2009

LitChat Toward end of chat on Monday, @murzee asked about differences between stereotypes and archetypes. Let's resume this thread. #litchat -1:40 PM Nov 25th, 2009

GLHancock Inspector Clouseau is not a bright, adept investigator. Breaks stereotype, but successfully -- because the stories are humor. #litchat -1:40 PM Nov 25th, 2009

jeremyduns #litchat But, of course, you want your characters to seem as real as possible. Sometimes a single word can do that - or undo it. -1:41 PM Nov 25th, 2009

cbrett60 Oh wow I am missing #litchat -1:41 PM Nov 25th, 2009

CarolyBurnsBass Yes. RT @jeremyduns: #litchat ... Fiction is stereotypical to an extent, and has conventions. Its not necessarily *accurate*. #litchat -1:42 PM Nov 25th, 2009

techtigger @LitChat actually, I think that was me (unless someone else did too? :) been thinking about that since monday #litchat -1:42 PM Nov 25th, 2009

LexxClarke I always think of archetype as being a more positive description, stereotype has negative connotations #litchat -1:42 PM Nov 25th, 2009

ThoughtfulPen @LitChat Good post on the topic of archetype/stereotype by Meg Allison. #litchat -1:43 PM Nov 25th, 2009

GLHancock Archetypes or stereotypes = characters. If the hero (archetype) fails, there's no satisfying story. Who writes about Sisyphus? #litchat -1:43 PM Nov 25th, 2009

jeremyduns #litchat @GLHancock But also plays into stereotypes of hamfisted secondary detectives: Japp, Lestrade, etc. -1:43 PM Nov 25th, 2009

LitChat @techtigger My apologies. I scanned Monday's transcript and saw @murzee. Thank you for stepping up. #litchat -1:43 PM Nov 25th, 2009

MustardPepper Genre stereotypes can be reassuring as a reader - they cut down the element of risk when you're choosing. #litchat -1:43 PM Nov 25th, 2009

LitChat @ThoughtfulPen Do you have a link to that archetype/stereotype post by Meg Allison? Please post if you do. #litchat -1:44 PM Nov 25th, 2009

techtigger I'm guessing, archetype=broad, ancient, universal, complex stereotype=narrow, contemporary, simplistic -yes? no? am I close? :) #litchat -1:45 PM Nov 25th, 2009

techtigger @LitChat heh, s'okay, I came in so late monday I was surprised it showed up in transcripts at all :) #litchat -1:45 PM Nov 25th, 2009

deberryandgrant @GLHancock I think an archetype can fail as long as they learn something from the experience/failure...we do it all the time. #litchat -1:46 PM Nov 25th, 2009

GLHancock @techtigger Were you there later ... that's what I said. #litchat -1:46 PM Nov 25th, 2009

CarolyBurnsBass True. But why? RT @LexxClarke I always think of archetype as being a more positive description, stereotype has negative connotations #litchat -1:46 PM Nov 25th, 2009

jeremyduns #litchat @Margit11 Yes - corrected in the paperback, with about a dozen other minor errors. I did get rather a lot more right, though. ;) -1:46 PM Nov 25th, 2009

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ThoughtfulPen @LitChat archetype/stereotype post by Meg Allison: http://megallisonromance.blogspot.com/2009/10/archetype-or-stereotype.html #litchat -1:47 PM Nov 25th, 2009
GLHancock @deberryandgrant I used The Hero specifically because they archetype is successful. If he fails, he isn't a Hero. #litchat -1:47 PM Nov 25th, 2009
Margit11 @jeremyduns #litchat Oh not meant to be critical, great admirer of yr book! and error escaped me, just curious! -1:48 PM Nov 25th, 2009
deberryandgrant @CarolyBurnsBass I think we've just been conditioned to accept those arche/stereo positions #litchat -1:48 PM Nov 25th, 2009
GLHancock RE: Meg Allison's article: "different faucets to our personalities" really turns me on! #litchat -1:49 PM Nov 25th, 2009
LexxClarke @CarolyBurnsBass that's the more difficult question! #litchat -1:49 PM Nov 25th, 2009
CarolyBurnsBass Oh, the failed hero. Are there any? Quick, who can think up an example of a failed hero? #litchat -1:50 PM Nov 25th, 2009
techtigger @GLHancock not sure I agree with that - heroes fail in tragedies , doesn't make them less a hero, just less super-human #litchat -1:51 PM Nov 25th, 2009
deberryandgrant @GLHancock Granted. On the flip side, doesn't The Hero/archetype who always succeeds in some ways become a stereotype? #litchat -1:52 PM Nov 25th, 2009
LexxClarke @CarolyBurnsBass Falstaff? Romeo? #litchat -1:52 PM Nov 25th, 2009
GLHancock If you look into the definition of archetype (the first, original) you see stereotypes are copies of an archetype. #litchat -1:52 PM Nov 25th, 2009
thejohnkeenan @CarolyBurnsBass Hamlet? (Hi btw) #litchat -1:52 PM Nov 25th, 2009
GLHancock @techtigger Succeeding is part of the definition of The Hero. He can't fail, then he would not be a hero. Can have setbacks, tho #litchat -1:52 PM Nov 25th, 2009
CDominiqueG ok Im here #litchat -1:53 PM Nov 25th, 2009
techtigger @CarolyBurnsBass Cuchullain, from celtic myths. he was betrayed and killed - actually, lots of heroes die in old sagas & myths #litchat -1:53 PM Nov 25th, 2009
jeremyduns #litchat @CarolyBurnsBass Hamlet? -1:53 PM Nov 25th, 2009
CarolyBurnsBass @thejohnkeenan Yes, that's exactly who came to mind when I threw out the question. More recently in THE STORY OF EDGAR SAWTELLE. #litchat -1:53 PM Nov 25th, 2009
danish_novelist @techtigger Heroes don't need to succeed. We just need to relate to them #litchat -1:54 PM Nov 25th, 2009
techtigger @GLHancock Achilles was a hero, died because of betrayal. He was still a hero to his people tho #litchat -1:54 PM Nov 25th, 2009
GLHancock @techtigger A dead Hero is no long a Hero. He is just dead. Editors split hairs, not infinitives. #litchat -1:54 PM Nov 25th, 2009
deberryandgrant RT @danish_novelist: @techtigger Heroes dont need to succeed. We just need to relate to them #litchat -1:54 PM Nov 25th, 2009
thejohnkeenan Oedipus? Tragic heroes in general. #litchat -1:54 PM Nov 25th, 2009
techtigger @GLHancock the whole good guys win, happily ever after scenario is a more modern thing, I think. Just look at orig. fairytales #litchat -1:55 PM Nov 25th, 2009
TwinkleChar @danish_novelist Exactly. #litchat -1:55 PM Nov 25th, 2009
CarolyBurnsBass @GLHancock Are you referring to archetype of hero as in THE HERO'S JOURNEY by Joseph Campbell? #litchat -1:55 PM Nov 25th, 2009

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GLHancock Don't confuse The Hero (an archetype) with the protagonist (a character). #litchat -1:55 PM Nov 25th, 2009

techtigger @GLHancock but that discounts the heroism of self-sacrifice. A dead man can be as much a hero, and role model as a live one #litchat -1:56 PM Nov 25th, 2009

GLHancock @CarolyBurnsBass Campbell traced the origin, uses, etc. of The Hero so well! #litchat -1:57 PM Nov 25th, 2009

CarolyBurnsBass LOL. I'm seeing this on your license plate frame. RT @GLHancock: Editors split hairs, not infinitives. #litchat -1:57 PM Nov 25th, 2009

danish_novelist @GLHancock But heroes can fail. Heroes can be dumb, have pimples, make bad choices, be Republicans, but we still forgive them #litchat -1:57 PM Nov 25th, 2009

GLHancock @CarolyBurnsBass You got me there! #litchat -1:57 PM Nov 25th, 2009

CarolyBurnsBass Please explain more! RT @GLHancock: Dont confuse The Hero (an archetype) with the protagonist (a character). #litchat -1:58 PM Nov 25th, 2009

LexxClarke @danish_novelist lol @ being Republican #litchat -1:58 PM Nov 25th, 2009

GLHancock @GLHancock How about The Chrono as another archetype. Have we seen her in recent fiction? #litchat -1:58 PM Nov 25th, 2009

TwinkleChar @danish_novelist Spewed my tea. Very funny. #litchat -1:59 PM Nov 25th, 2009

deberryandgrant @danish_novelist Exactly. #litchat -1:59 PM Nov 25th, 2009

jeremyduns #litchat @mdlachlan Agree. Very well put. And above all it has been organised - life isn't. A narrative like life would be very frustrating. -1:59 PM Nov 25th, 2009

deberryandgrant RT @danish_novelist:But heroes can fail.Heroes can be dumb, have pimples, make bad choices,be Republicans,but we still forgive them #litchat -1:59 PM Nov 25th, 2009

techtigger @GLHancock oh yes! Granny Weatherwax from the Terry Pratchett discworld books :) #litchat -2:00 PM Nov 25th, 2009

CarolyBurnsBass @GLHancock I love The Chrono. One of my favorite archetypes. #litchat -2:00 PM Nov 25th, 2009

GLHancock @techtigger And if she were young, beautiful and stupid, would she be The Chrono? #litchat -2:00 PM Nov 25th, 2009

LexxClarke @CarolyBurnsBass @GLHancock @techtigger Gandalf as a male Crone? #litchat -2:01 PM Nov 25th, 2009

GLHancock @CarolyBurnsBass If The Chrono lived in the woods and lured kids into her oven to eat them, she'd be a stereotype! #litchat -2:02 PM Nov 25th, 2009

CarolyBurnsBass !!! RT @LexxClarke: @CarolyBurnsBass @GLHancock @techtigger Gandalf as a male Crone? #litchat -2:03 PM Nov 25th, 2009

deberryandgrant @GLHancock What if The Crone only appeared to be young, beautiful and stupid... #litchat -2:03 PM Nov 25th, 2009

CarolyBurnsBass YES! RT @GLHancock @CarolyBurnsBass If The Chrono lived in Woods and lured kids into her oven to eat them, she'd be a stereotype! #litchat -2:03 PM Nov 25th, 2009

techtigger @LexxClarke heh - gandalf messes w/Campbell theory - died, let heroes grow up, then came back, helped save them, left again... #litchat -2:04 PM Nov 25th, 2009

LitChat Here we are again at the end of the hour and the convo's still hot. If you don't need to dash off to bake pies, stick around. #litchat -2:05 PM Nov 25th, 2009

techtigger @GLHancock ah, now there you get into stereotypes, and breaking them! :) re: young, stupid chrono #litchat -2:05 PM Nov 25th, 2009

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deberryandgrant @CarolyBurnsBass But in stereotype does Crone imply evil? wisdom? meddling? all/none? #litchat -2:05 PM Nov 25th, 2009

GLHancock @LexxClarke Gandalf as a male Crone? Oh, please, must we also crown old men? Don't they have enough advantages in a lifetime? #litchat -2:05 PM Nov 25th, 2009

LitChat If you need to put on your apron and start cooking, though, remember to come back on Friday for @TishCohen as guest host. #litchat -2:05 PM Nov 25th, 2009

GLHancock @deberryandgrant The Chrono is the wise old woman. Three characteristics only, that I know of. #litchat -2:07 PM Nov 25th, 2009

LitChat If you haven't read anything by @TishCohen, start with TOWN HOUSE, which is currently under production to film. #litchat -2:07 PM Nov 25th, 2009

CarolyBurnsBass Gee, how many archetypes are found in the Tarot? #litchat -2:08 PM Nov 25th, 2009

jeremyduns #litchat I try not to study archetype/stereotype stuff too much, and let instinct guide. Same with act structure, 'the journey' etc. -2:09 PM Nov 25th, 2009

GLHancock @CarolyBurnsBass How many Tarot cards? Your protagonist can be a stereotype that is based on an archetype. Or not. #litchat -2:09 PM Nov 25th, 2009

LitChat While I have your attention, would any of you like to moderate LitChat on 12/2, 12/9 or 12/14? #litchat -2:09 PM Nov 25th, 2009

debbimack @jeremyduns @mdlachlan #litchat A narrative like life would make no sense. :) And be unbelievable on top of that. -2:10 PM Nov 25th, 2009

mdlachlan RT @jeremyduns: #litchat A narrative like life would be very frustrating.// They are, I've read 'em! -2:10 PM Nov 25th, 2009

jeremyduns #litchat Nothing worse than a character who has clearly been designed as a great iconic archetype. Perhaps that's a stereotype? -2:10 PM Nov 25th, 2009

techtigger argh, must go, dinner awaits. Thanks for the fun chat again! And happy thanksgiving to everyone who celebrates it :) #litchat -2:11 PM Nov 25th, 2009

mdlachlan RT @debbimack: @jeremyduns @mdlachlan #litchat A narrative like life would make no sense.//Modernists tried it - Woolf et al. Not successful -2:12 PM Nov 25th, 2009

CarolyBurnsBass Speaking of archetypes, how about Harry Potter? Abused orphan finds fame, fortune, and athletic prowess in alternate world? #litchat -2:12 PM Nov 25th, 2009

mdlachlan #litchat = that is modernism in extreme forms, The Waves, Finnegans Wake etc. Some modernism clearly did work. -2:13 PM Nov 25th, 2009

jeremyduns #litchat @GLHancock Since when was being called a 'crone' being crowned anything? :) -2:13 PM Nov 25th, 2009

deberryandgrant @GLHancock and yet they are still supposed to be witch-like hags? a crone does not connote a beautiful but wise old woman #litchat -2:14 PM Nov 25th, 2009

jeremyduns #litchat @mdlachlan Indeed. And even in To The Lighthouse, nobody farts. :) There are only so many stereotypes one can break. -2:15 PM Nov 25th, 2009

GLHancock @jeremyduns Sigh. Can you not see the similarity in terms? One is derived from the other or the same root. Crones are crowned. #litchat -2:15 PM Nov 25th, 2009

jeremyduns I may be breaking some #litchat stereotypes now. -2:15 PM Nov 25th, 2009

danish_novelist @jeremyduns Amen to that. The world doesn't need archetypes. It needs a slap in the face with beautiful twisted human beings #litchat -2:16 PM Nov 25th, 2009

GLHancock @deberryandgrant Pardon the cliché, but I think beauty is in the eye of the beholder. My grandmother, mother were beautiful at 89. #litchat -2:17 PM Nov 25th, 2009

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jeremyduns #litchat @GLHancock Of course I can - so you were being ironic? Sorry, I didn't get that. I'm a man. :) -2:18 PM Nov 25th, 2009

CarolyBurnsBass RT @danish_novelist: ...The world doesnt need archetypes. It needs a slap in the face with beautiful twisted human beings #litchat -2:19 PM Nov 25th, 2009

jeremyduns #litchat @danish_novelist I always liked you. :) -2:20 PM Nov 25th, 2009

deberryandgrant @GLHancock Many OLD women are beautiful--they may also be wise, but not crones-questioning the wise+old+woman =crone. #litchat -2:21 PM Nov 25th, 2009

deberryandgrant RT @danish_novelist: The world doesnt need archetypes. It needs a slap in the face with beautiful twisted human beings #litchat -2:21 PM Nov 25th, 2009

GLHancock @jeremyduns Oh, no. My bad. I see *you* were being ironic or sarcastic or something...making a joke that wet right over my head! #litchat -2:21 PM Nov 25th, 2009

deberryandgrant Must go...Happy Thanksgiving everyone. #litchat -2:24 PM Nov 25th, 2009

GLHancock @deberryandgrant O.K. I am talking about the archetype The Crone. You are talking about the dictionary definition of "crone". #litchat -2:24 PM Nov 25th, 2009

jeremyduns @GLHancock The perils of 140 characters. :) Never mind! #litchat -2:25 PM Nov 25th, 2009

LitChat #litchat RT @sburgreporter: @LitChat Racing in Rain book broke Lassie-type stereotype by allowing reader to become the animal, not the owner -2:27 PM Nov 25th, 2009