



LitChat November 30 - December 4, 2009

Topic of the Week: A TIME TO GIVE

Monday: Open chat

MONDAY: November 30, 2009

LitChat It's Monday! Welcome to a new week of #litchat. Our topic this week is A TIME TO GIVE. Please join us for the next hour of #litchat. -12:59 PM Nov 30th, 2009

LitChat Do you have a favorite book gift memory? Can you share it w/ #litchat in 140 characters? -1:04 PM Nov 30th, 2009

LitChat Who's with us today? Feel free to introduce yourself and join the chat. #litchat -1:06 PM Nov 30th, 2009

LitChat Looks like we're having #twitterfail today. Or is it just me? #litchat -1:07 PM Nov 30th, 2009

editorialdept @LitChat Not just you. I'm having all kinds of issues right now. #litchat -1:11 PM Nov 30th, 2009

editorialdept Maybe no one will actually see this, and it's probably a let down after Renni's chat, but I'm Dan Gibson and participating today. #litchat -1:14 PM Nov 30th, 2009

Saffy I was going to give Nation to my Dad but he found it assumed it was mine and has borrowed it :/ #litchat -1:15 PM Nov 30th, 2009

Saffy #litchat hello? -1:16 PM Nov 30th, 2009

danish_novelist Well, I'm a fan of translated literature. I won't recommend my own glorious novel (yes, I'm humble), but CONCLAVE by Roberto Pazzi #litchat -1:16 PM Nov 30th, 2009

LitChat While we're waiting for Twitter to catch up, here's a link to LitChat's BOOKS ARE GREAT GIFTS campaign: <http://bit.ly/55V43E> #litchat -1:16 PM Nov 30th, 2009

andymeisen I'm hoping someone thinks of giving me Under the Dome. Nothing like Stephen King for Christmas. #litchat -1:17 PM Nov 30th, 2009

Mageela I'm Mageela & i don't have a book in mind. I like to browse bookstore then choose. #litchat -1:17 PM Nov 30th, 2009

LitChat @editorialdept You're welcome anytime, Dan! #litchat -1:18 PM Nov 30th, 2009

agnieszkasshoes big thumbs up so far to @editorialdept for their timely & courteous/professional handling of the crit from #litchat #litpitch comp -1:18 PM Nov 30th, 2009

kashicat I can see #litchat tweets, but no "All Friends" posts or "Mentions" on TweetDeck. Or maybe this tweet won't work either. -1:19 PM Nov 30th, 2009

Saffy There's a fail whale fail whale fail whale in the sky and the tweets are not in view - fail whale fail whale ... and during #litchat -1:19 PM Nov 30th, 2009

cafeofdreams I always buy bks 4 all of the kids. I have a blast doing so and it's awesome when I hear how they are now hooked on a new series! #litchat -1:19 PM Nov 30th, 2009

Trishryan I asked for LIT by Mary Karr when we exchanged wish lists at Thanksgiving. #litchat -1:19 PM Nov 30th, 2009

editorialdept On the book gift note, when we were dating my wife bought me a coffee table collection of Blue Note cover art for Christmas. #litchat -1:19 PM Nov 30th, 2009

danish_novelist My name is Peter H. Fogtdal, novelist from Denmark, residing in Oregon. I wrote The Tsar's Dwarf which is out in 5 countries #litchat -1:19 PM Nov 30th, 2009

LitChat Do you read the books you buy as gifts before giving them? #litchat -1:20 PM Nov 30th, 2009

cafeofdreams I bought my nephew Lightning Thief last xmas and he wanted the rest as soon as he finished it, lol! Love that! #litchat -1:20 PM Nov 30th, 2009

andymeisen #litchat One xmas I gave several people Harper's Treasury of Children's Classics...perhaps because I had a HC employee discount. Great book. -1:21 PM Nov 30th, 2009
maggiedana Just got through buying books for g'daughter on BookDepository. They're pubb'd in UK; I'm in US. This is a great service. #litchat -1:21 PM Nov 30th, 2009
kashicat @LexxClarke Can't see you in my "Friends" column but may manage to say hi in #litchat at least. :-) -1:22 PM Nov 30th, 2009
cafeofdreams @LitChat I don't. This yr. I am giving a book to a friend that I reviewed. It's on a topic she LOVES! Normally I buy a copy 2 gift #litchat -1:22 PM Nov 30th, 2009
andymeisen I can't imagine giving a book I hadn't read, but it's happened. Mainly gifty coffee-table books or special requests. #litchat -1:22 PM Nov 30th, 2009
editorialdept @LitChat I try, but when I'm buying something outside my own genre preferences, I'll make an educated guess based on reviews, etc. #litchat -1:23 PM Nov 30th, 2009
maggiedana Today, Wendell Berry was on NPR's Fresh Air. Will be ordering his book(s) as gifts for another g'daughter. #litchat -1:23 PM Nov 30th, 2009
Trishryan @LitChat I preread since giving my MIL a book that was...explicit. I thought it would be a nice story of girlfriends on vacation... #litchat -1:23 PM Nov 30th, 2009
Mageela I've read the books. Always careful not to crack the binding. Discovered interest topic otherwise would have never read #litchat -1:23 PM Nov 30th, 2009
kashicat @andymeisen Yes, I cd see giving a coffee table book. You can flip thru to get some idea, but not have to have read it yrself. #litchat -1:24 PM Nov 30th, 2009
editorialdept @agnieszkasshoes Thanks, Dan. The office was abuzz over your work. Ross had a number of positive things to say. #litchat -1:24 PM Nov 30th, 2009
Saffy @LitChat depends who I'm giving them too - Dad or hubby I would but probably no one else though I might ask to borrow it after them #litchat -1:24 PM Nov 30th, 2009
editorialdept @maggiedana The world will be a better place with more Wendell Berry books in circulation. #litchat -1:25 PM Nov 30th, 2009
agnieszkasshoes @LitChat usually read the books before giving - but not the actual one I'm giving. #litchat -1:25 PM Nov 30th, 2009
danish_novelist @LitChat I wouldn't dream of reading the books I give others for Xmas. I spill yogurt on the cover though :-) #litchat -1:25 PM Nov 30th, 2009
Saffy @Trishryan oh dear! I had to stop a friend giving Duncton Wood to a child - he assumed a story about moles was for kids #litchat -1:26 PM Nov 30th, 2009
LexxClarke phew! #litchat -1:26 PM Nov 30th, 2009
kashicat I wouldn't read the actual book I give to people, but often I'll have read my own copy or a library copy. #litchat -1:27 PM Nov 30th, 2009
Saffy @agnieszkasshoes ah! I mis understood the question I think ./ #litchat -1:27 PM Nov 30th, 2009
editorialdept Here's the book I'm getting @andymeisen for Christmas: http://bit.ly/6M1FqI #litchat -1:27 PM Nov 30th, 2009
maggiedana @Trishryan Has your MIL forgiven you yet? Or has she wised up? Both? #litchat -1:27 PM Nov 30th, 2009
agnieszkasshoes @editorialdept very much looking forward to spending time going over the crit. #litchat -1:27 PM Nov 30th, 2009
LexxClarke Good evening everyone! #litchat -1:27 PM Nov 30th, 2009
Saffy I often give Dad and hubby second hand books anyway so reason its fine to read a book for them even if I get it new #litchat -1:28 PM Nov 30th, 2009

maggiedana Will tell g'daughter who loves poetry. RT @editorialdept: World will be a better place with more Wendell Berry books in circulation #litchat -1:28 PM Nov 30th, 2009
AbbyEscapades Sorry for late arrival #litchat! I feel too badly reading a gift-intended book. Flip through but that's it! -1:28 PM Nov 30th, 2009
andymeisen @editorialdept I'll hold you to that. I expect a gift receipt, too. That'll buy me Under the Dome at Costco. (#litchat, kinda, but hey) -1:29 PM Nov 30th, 2009
LexxClarke @LitChat is it ok to ask for assistance in gift purchases? #litchat -1:30 PM Nov 30th, 2009
Saffy Am I the only one who asks if they have an amazon wish list? #litchat -1:30 PM Nov 30th, 2009
danish_novelist Recommended translated lit: Deep River by S. Endo (Japan), Conclave by R. Pazzi (Italy), The Secret Scripture by S. Barry (Ireland) #litchat -1:31 PM Nov 30th, 2009
kashicat One friend of mine knows me so well she can always pick a bk perfect for me. Sometimes you don't need to pre-read. #litchat -1:31 PM Nov 30th, 2009
Viapersona @LitChat When giving books as presents, I generally buy books that I have already read and find interesting. #litchat -1:32 PM Nov 30th, 2009
deegospel joining #litchat -1:32 PM Nov 30th, 2009
agnieszkasshoes are people wary of giving book tokens with so many shops going into administration & not accepting full value? #litchat -1:32 PM Nov 30th, 2009
Saffy @ViolaMaths @hprw hey the fail whale was already abroad before I joined #litchat today! -1:33 PM Nov 30th, 2009
wendykwebb I give novels only when I know the person's taste well. That's why I give lots of gift certificates to B & N. #litchat -1:33 PM Nov 30th, 2009
cafeofdreams @Saffy I never think of that, but it's a great idea! #litchat -1:33 PM Nov 30th, 2009
maggiedana What a lovely friend. RT @kashicat: One friend of mine knows me so well she can always pick a bk perfect for me. #litchat -1:33 PM Nov 30th, 2009
agnieszkasshoes I'd like to see list-specific or edition-specific gift tokens (e.g. any from Booker special ed) - right mix of thought & choice #litchat -1:33 PM Nov 30th, 2009
AbbyEscapades I tried really hard to buy from an independent bookstore this year, waited until they had annual 20% off everything holiday sale #litchat -1:34 PM Nov 30th, 2009
TwinkleChar @wendykwebb If desire to give a book & person uses gift cert. to buy coffee mug, would you care? #litchat -1:35 PM Nov 30th, 2009
AbbyEscapades I'm giving my dad Joe Hill's HEART-SHAPED BOX & the signed galley of the sequel HORNS for Christmas #litchat -1:35 PM Nov 30th, 2009
editorialdept @agnieszkasshoes That's a tough one. I rarely give gift cards as gifts anyhow, but when I get one, I make sure I use it quickly. #litchat -1:35 PM Nov 30th, 2009
Saffy @cafeofdreams we have our wishlists on our blog cos people kept asking us what we wanted - its great! #litchat -1:35 PM Nov 30th, 2009
Saffy @cafeofdreams people don't always get them from Amazon but they see what you want or the sort of thing you like #litchat -1:37 PM Nov 30th, 2009
LitChat Do you have a favorite memory of a book you once received as a gift? Why was it special and do you still have the book? #litchat -1:37 PM Nov 30th, 2009
maggiedana @editorialdept If one doesn't use gift card quickly, it runs risk of getting lost. At least, in my family it does! #litchat -1:37 PM Nov 30th, 2009
kashicat Some gift cards also have expiry date (tho that's illegal in my province now). I myself love getting gift cards to bkstores, tho. #litchat -1:39 PM Nov 30th, 2009

LexxClarke @LitChat I was given a signed copy of 'The Business' by Iain Banks by a friend,wonderful book I still have even tho we don't speak #litchat -1:39 PM Nov 30th, 2009
cafeofdreams @Saffy I have a wishlist, but figure it's more for my own memory than anyone actually looking at it, lol. #litchat -1:39 PM Nov 30th, 2009
Saffy Thud and Where's my Cow - got them the Xmas after duaghter was born had been too ill to get them myslef so was v. pleased #litchat -1:39 PM Nov 30th, 2009
maggiedana @LitChat Fond memory: My canny mother gave me My Friend Flicka, et al., in stocking to keep me quiet till they woke up Xmas morn. #litchat -1:39 PM Nov 30th, 2009
DonnaAlward #litchat For h/s graduation, my sis gave me The Prophet (Gibran). Still have it, still adore it. I give it to my nieces as grad gifts now. -1:39 PM Nov 30th, 2009
editorialdept @maggiedana I think retailers count on a certain number of cards and their value disappearing. Can't say I blame them, however. #litchat -1:40 PM Nov 30th, 2009
TwinkleChar @LitChat My favs are ones I buy for myself. Either lust after them, or read jacket copy or first graph and get out my \$. #litchat -1:40 PM Nov 30th, 2009
LexxClarke @DonnaAlward what a lovely idea! #litchat -1:40 PM Nov 30th, 2009
ToniMcGeeCausey @LitChat A friend gave me Dorothy Dunnett's The Lymond Chronicles, and I fell in love w/them. I still have them, yrs later. #litchat -1:40 PM Nov 30th, 2009
maggiedana Sweet. RT @DonnaAlward: My sis gave me The Prophet (Gibran). Still have it, still adore it. I give it to my nieces as grad gifts #litchat -1:40 PM Nov 30th, 2009
TwinkleChar @maggiedana Love your Flicka memory. #litchat -1:41 PM Nov 30th, 2009
Saffy Nueromancer William Gibson - my hubby gets the best presents! #litchat -1:41 PM Nov 30th, 2009
cafeofdreams @LitChat When I was around 7, I dearly wanted a certain Children's Bible. When I recved it from my gprts, I was in heaven. #litchat -1:41 PM Nov 30th, 2009
cafeofdreams @LitChat I do still have the Children's Bible 28 years later! #litchat -1:42 PM Nov 30th, 2009
maggiedana And O'Hara's other 2 books in series. Always wished she wrote more. RT @TwinkleChar: Love your Flicka memory Call me horse crazy #litchat -1:43 PM Nov 30th, 2009
DonnaAlward Now that's a mom! RT @maggiedana: @LitChat My canny mother gave me My Friend Flicka, to keep me quiet till they woke up Xmas morn. #litchat -1:43 PM Nov 30th, 2009
maggiedana Has it worn well? RT @cafeofdreams: I do still have the Childrens Bible 28 years later! #litchat -1:44 PM Nov 30th, 2009
kashicat @ToniMcGeeCausey I absolutely LOVELOVELOVE The Lymond Chronicles! (have started bk 1 again recently) #litchat -1:44 PM Nov 30th, 2009
editorialdept I can't remember any specific books as childhood Xmas gifts, but I do remember a number of bookstore trips fueled by Xmas cash. #litchat -1:44 PM Nov 30th, 2009
cafeofdreams @maggiedana It really has. Even as a kid I was a nut about keeping bks in grt shape - cringe at crinkles, etc, lol. #litchat -1:46 PM Nov 30th, 2009
AbbyEscapades RT @cafeofdreams Ohh! Awesome gift! Loved Heart Shaped box. I think signed copies/ARCs make awesome gifts!! #litchat -1:46 PM Nov 30th, 2009
agnieszkashoes @Looks_Serious I mentioned that bcos there's a super new ed of Booker Winners with gr8 covers #litchat -1:47 PM Nov 30th, 2009
agnieszkashoes @editorialdept it was seeing the signs in Borders administration notice in shop about gift vouchers that made me think. #litchat -1:48 PM Nov 30th, 2009

maggiedana Signed books, esp. w/personal message, make THE best gifts for those who love to read. I mean, what could be better? #litchat -1:48 PM Nov 30th, 2009

Trishryan My Dad (not a sentimental guy) gave my sister & I copies of THE CHRISTMAS BOX one year. Flabbergasted. #litchat -1:49 PM Nov 30th, 2009

TwinkleChar @marciaznelson Hey! Join in #litchat convo now. It's about BOOKS! You be great peep to weigh in. -1:49 PM Nov 30th, 2009

MikellKober Discovered Ann Patchett because of a gift from my godfather. He and I adore her and spent hours book chatting b/c of her #litchat -1:49 PM Nov 30th, 2009

TwinkleChar @Trishryan Ah, perhaps you only THINK he's not sentimental, ey? #litchat -1:50 PM Nov 30th, 2009

editorialdept @maggiedana There's a store in Las Vegas with an signed copy of Steinbeck's Travels w/ Charley if you're looking to get me a gift. #litchat -1:51 PM Nov 30th, 2009

CarolyBurnsBass @MikellKober I am a big Ann Patchett fan. BEL CANTO is among my top 5 faves. #litchat -1:51 PM Nov 30th, 2009

DonnaAlward RT @TwinkleChar: Hey! Join in #litchat convo now. It's about BOOKS! You be great peep to weigh in. -1:51 PM Nov 30th, 2009

wendykwebb I got the whole Little House on Prairie boxed set when I was about 8 yrs old. Inspired a lifelong love of reading. #litchat -1:51 PM Nov 30th, 2009

cafeofdreams @maggiedana Signed/personalized books are such treats and treasures, I think! #litchat -1:51 PM Nov 30th, 2009

AbbyEscapades Agreed RT @maggiedana Signed books w/personal message, make THE best gifts for those who love to read. What could be better? #litchat -1:51 PM Nov 30th, 2009

cafeofdreams RT @TwinkleChar: @marciaznelson Hey! Join in #litchat convo now. It's about BOOKS! You be great peep to weigh in. -1:52 PM Nov 30th, 2009

wendykwebb And, for that matter, writing. << I got the Little House on Prairie boxed set when I was 8. Inspired a lifelong love of reading. #litchat -1:53 PM Nov 30th, 2009

agnieszkasshoes #freeday festival is from now till end Dec 1st giving away e-works from about 100 indie creatives <http://freeday.wordpress.com/> #litchat -1:53 PM Nov 30th, 2009

cafeofdreams @wendykwebb Little House books seem to be such an excellent foundation for beginning a life long love of reading, I think! #litchat -1:54 PM Nov 30th, 2009

susanmpls @LitChat #litchat I try to only give books I've read and think the recipient will enjoy. -1:54 PM Nov 30th, 2009

agnieszkasshoes that last tweet sounded like gross plug on #litchat but I asked for permission first :) -1:54 PM Nov 30th, 2009

AbbyEscapades @wendykwebb Yess, I got the Little House on Prairie books one at a time as a girl, they're really special. #litchat -1:54 PM Nov 30th, 2009

DonnaAlward Me too!RT @wendykwebb: I got the whole Little House on Prairie boxed set ... Inspired a lifelong love of reading. #litchat -1:54 PM Nov 30th, 2009

MikellKober @CarolyBurnsBass Yes she's incredible. We first bonded over Bel Canto and worked from there. Have a favorite? #litchat -1:54 PM Nov 30th, 2009

DonnaAlward #litchat Anne of Green Gables - the first three - were like that for me too, Wendy. -1:55 PM Nov 30th, 2009

ficwriter Sorry I'm so late. Great gift for gal pals: @TwinkleChar's Don't Miss Your Life. Loved her hilarious perspective. #litchat -1:55 PM Nov 30th, 2009

CarolyBurnsBass I don't have a fave book gift memory from childhood, but I gave one to the character in my WIP. #litchat -1:55 PM Nov 30th, 2009
indigoediting #twitterfail over? Been trying to say: Kristin here! Nat'l Geo's new book, incl some prev unpubbed photos, sounds like gr8 gift #litchat -1:55 PM Nov 30th, 2009
wendykwebb Got them from my grandma. She read to me at night. Read them back to her 30 yrs later as she was dying. << Little House. #litchat -1:56 PM Nov 30th, 2009
maggiedana Oh, great idea. RT @CarolyBurnsBass: I dont have a fave book gift memory from childhood, but I gave one to the character in my WIP. #litchat -1:56 PM Nov 30th, 2009
TwinkleChar @ficwriter Wow. Blushing ... Thank you. xo #litchat -1:56 PM Nov 30th, 2009
CarolyBurnsBass @MikellKober BEL CANTO is favorite, followed by MAGICIAN'S ASSISTANT. Was very disappointed in RUN. #litchat -1:56 PM Nov 30th, 2009
wendykwebb Loved those, too. @DonnaAlward Anne of Green Gables - the first three - were like that for me too, Wendy. #litchat -1:56 PM Nov 30th, 2009
maggiedana Poignant. RT @wendykwebb: Got them from my grandma. She read to me at night. Read them back to her 30 yrs later as she was dying. #litchat -1:56 PM Nov 30th, 2009
TwinkleChar @indigoediting Agreed w/Nat'l Geo pick. Good gift for anyone (?) #litchat -1:57 PM Nov 30th, 2009
susanmpls @litchat Received my first hardcover when was 4. BEDKNOB AND BROOMSTICKS. Still have it; will read to kiddo this year. #litchat -1:57 PM Nov 30th, 2009
wendykwebb @maggiedana First time I've shed a tear at Litchat! #litchat -1:57 PM Nov 30th, 2009
cafeofdreams @wendykwebb Oh wow. That is so touching. A full circle of sorts. #litchat -1:58 PM Nov 30th, 2009
CarolyBurnsBass ♥ RT @wendykwebb: Got them from my grandma. She read to me at night. Read them back to her 30 yrs later as she was dying. #litchat -1:58 PM Nov 30th, 2009
susanmpls *sob* RT @wendykwebb: Got them from grandma. She read to me. Read them back to her 30 yrs later as she was dying. << Little House. #litchat -1:58 PM Nov 30th, 2009
ficwriter @TwinkleChar :) Loved it. #litchat -1:58 PM Nov 30th, 2009
KristinWithPen Gr8 book gift=1 tht rec'r never knew & that fits perfect. Ex: sweetie preorder SWEETNESS AT...PIE bc he tht yngr me wld have loved. #litchat -1:58 PM Nov 30th, 2009
maggiedana Jeanne Ray, author of JULIE AND ROMEO, is Ann P's mother. @CarolyBurnsBass: @MikellKober BEL CANTO is favorite. #litchat -1:58 PM Nov 30th, 2009
LexxClarke @wendykwebb *heart sob* #litchat -1:59 PM Nov 30th, 2009
DonnaAlward Wendy- that's sweet. Same sis gave me Narnia. My kids are older but I still read to them each night. It's special. #litchat -1:59 PM Nov 30th, 2009
MikellKober @maggiedana Interesting! I will have to look into her. How is JULIE AND ROMEO? #litchat -2:00 PM Nov 30th, 2009
maggiedana What goes around, comes around, and never moreso than with fave books. How lucky we are that they're still in print, or on Kindle. #litchat -2:00 PM Nov 30th, 2009
KristinWithPen Lovely. Agreed. RT @susanmpls: @LitChat #litchat I try to only give books I've read and think the recipient will enjoy. -2:00 PM Nov 30th, 2009
wendykwebb I gave son Narnia series and Hobbit when he was small. We read them together. Traditions continue! #litchat -2:00 PM Nov 30th, 2009
marisabirns @TwinkleChar Did get Don't Miss Your Life for my sis. She's not on twitter so no worries about spilling the beans! #litchat -2:01 PM Nov 30th, 2009

LitChat Took a while to get going today with #twitterfail, but we're going good now. Keep those book suggestions coming. #litchat -2:01 PM Nov 30th, 2009
ficwriter Every year, I reread favorite gift, 3 stories by Truman Capote: A Christmas Memory, One Christmas, & The Thanksgiving Visitor. #litchat -2:02 PM Nov 30th, 2009
cafeofdreams @maggiedana That's one drawback on digital bks - the inability to pass down to future generations. #litchat -2:02 PM Nov 30th, 2009
LitChat Would love for everyone to stop by this page of LitChat's BOOKS ARE GREAT GIFTS and share a book memory. http://bit.ly/5q4MYU #litchat -2:02 PM Nov 30th, 2009
wendykwebb Good point. @cafeofdreams @maggiedana That's one drawback on digital bks - the inability to pass down to future generations. #litchat -2:03 PM Nov 30th, 2009
LitChat A LitChat-keeping notice: The wonderful @TwinkleChar will moderate on Wednesday! #litchat -2:03 PM Nov 30th, 2009
danish_novelist @LitChat The Magus by John Fowles is the best novel I ever read followed by Hesse's Siddharta. None of my faves are American, sorry #litchat -2:03 PM Nov 30th, 2009
maggiedana Seriously? RT @wendykwebb: Good point. @cafeofdreams One drawback on digital bks - the inability to pass down to future generations #litchat -2:04 PM Nov 30th, 2009
ficwriter @cafeofdreams Agree. Plus, I cherish signed copies and inherited some real treasures. #litchat -2:04 PM Nov 30th, 2009
techtigger fav. book gift from childhood was Dr. Seuss' Happy Birthday to You - read that till the covers fell off ;) #litchat -2:04 PM Nov 30th, 2009
ficwriter RT @LitChat: A LitChat-keeping notice: The wonderful @TwinkleChar will moderate on Wednesday! #litchat -2:05 PM Nov 30th, 2009
maggiedana @danish_novelist Don't apologize for no American books on your list. #litchat -2:05 PM Nov 30th, 2009
LexxClarke Ok,so Narnia, Little House, great suggestions so far thanks :o) #litchat -2:05 PM Nov 30th, 2009
CarolyBurnsBass I think print books will live on--especially hardbacks of bestsellers. If I love something from library, I buy the hardback. #litchat -2:05 PM Nov 30th, 2009
susanmpls @cafeofdreams @maggiedana I see digi books like digi photos. They exist on your harddrive for as long as you keep the files. #litchat -2:05 PM Nov 30th, 2009
TwinkleChar RT @cafeofdreams: @maggiedana Thats one drawback on digital bks - the inability to pass down to future generations. #litchat -2:06 PM Nov 30th, 2009
Saffy My mum always got me the wrong type of book when I was young #litchat -2:06 PM Nov 30th, 2009
TwinkleChar RT @maggiedana: @danish_novelist Dont apologize for no American books on your list.//quite agree! #litchat -2:06 PM Nov 30th, 2009
maggiedana <-- huge fan of print books. Don't like digi books, yet ... but they will endure more than print versions, sadly. #litchat -2:06 PM Nov 30th, 2009
TwinkleChar RT @Saffy: My mum always got me the wrong type of book when I was young//tell us more. Give example. #litchat -2:07 PM Nov 30th, 2009
danish_novelist @maggiedana @TwinkleChar I'm not. I just don't want to hurt any of those delightful Yanks who never read a translated novel #litchat -2:08 PM Nov 30th, 2009
wendykwebb @maggiedana Digi books endure, but not fun to pass down. I treasure copies I read as a child, read by family members, now my son's. #litchat -2:08 PM Nov 30th, 2009

susanmpls @litchat fiction is where my dad and I find common ground. have opposing political/religious beliefs, but enjoy the same novels. #litchat -2:08 PM Nov 30th, 2009

LitChat Would love everyone to spread the cheer about BOOKS ARE GREAT GIFTS Twitter book auction; proceeds to charity. <http://bit.ly/5a8DB4> #litchat -2:09 PM Nov 30th, 2009

LexxClarke @wendykwebb @maggiedana something magical about handed down books,I have a copy of Black Beauty dating from 1870 something #litchat -2:10 PM Nov 30th, 2009

wendykwebb Thanks, all. What lovely memories this stirred up today. #litchat -2:10 PM Nov 30th, 2009

4evermore #litchat I got an enormous book the Dictionary of Imaginary Places, and I spent many hours writing about Narnia, Oz, Neverland, etc. -2:12 PM Nov 30th, 2009

KristinWithPen JF's sounds gr8;must pick up RT @danish_novelist The Magus by John Fowles is best novel I ever read followd by Hesse's Siddharta. #litchat -2:12 PM Nov 30th, 2009

TwinkleChar @4evermore DICTIONARY OF IMAGINARY PLACES. Wow. Looking that one up right now! #litchat -2:13 PM Nov 30th, 2009

kashicat @LexxClarke For a while I was doing blog posts about "Books without ISBN," some 2nd hand & older #litchat -2:13 PM Nov 30th, 2009

wendykwebb That's thrilling! I'd love something like that. Truly special. @ LexxClarke I have copy of Black Beauty dating from 1870 something #litchat -2:14 PM Nov 30th, 2009

indigoediting Esp the many who've subscribed to the mag for yrs! RT @TwinkleChar @indigoediting Agreed w/Nat'l Geo pick. Good gift for anyone(?) #litchat -2:14 PM Nov 30th, 2009

LexxClarke @kashicat a wonderful book made even more special by the thought that others had enjoyed it too #litchat -2:15 PM Nov 30th, 2009

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bookswim Well #litchat - its been fun. I have work to return to. Don't forget - \$10 off gift cards this holiday season http://bit.ly/711yQv BYE! :) 3 days ago from TweetDeck
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suelange I think book-crossing's been around longer than flashmob: RT @agnieszkasshoes: book-crossing originated out of the flashmob scene #litchat 3 days ago from TweetDeck

ficwriter For girlfriends: @TwinkleChar's Don't Miss Your Life and @deberryandgrant's What Doesn't Kill You. Also @JulieKlam's memoir. #litchat 3 days ago from TweetChat

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appleberrymount @Donna_Carrick Hi Donna! #litchat 3 days ago from web

deberryandgrant @susanmpls It's something we usually do along with a few copies of our own books. #litchat 3 days ago from TweetChat

TwinkleChar Thank you, everyone. Time officially over but chat as long as you like. Lots of super ideas today. Learned much. #litchat 3 days ago from TweetChat

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mariblaser @Donna_Carrick Hi Donna! I take family's critique too personally. Not their fault, really. :) @badbadbad #litchat 3 days ago from TweetDeck
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mmj5170 @TwinkleChar Thank you for guest hosting. #litchat 3 days ago from TweetDeck
KristinWithPen Learned abt @BookSwim via 2day's #LitChat disc.How cool does this sound?I know I'm 2 yrs late to this party.So who out there has tried it? 3 days ago from HootSuite
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bookclubgirl @mizwrite thanks! Was in and out of #litchat today (meetings and all ;)). so sorry to be responding so late! 3 days ago from UberTwitter
Saffy @johannaharness I do that all the time with things like #writechat and #litchat orionally I used the tags without knowing there were chats! 3 days ago from TweetDeck
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