



LitChat January 15, 2010

Topic of the Week: Getting the Scoop

Guest host: Catherine McKenzie, author of *Spin*

Guest Host: @CEMcKenzie1 (Catherine McKenzie)

LitChat: Here's a bonus for Canadian followers: We're giving away a copy of SPIN, by @CEMcKenzie1, during today's #litchat. 4-5 pmEST. 4 hours ago from TweetDeck

tangledally: RT @LitChat: Here's a bonus for Canadian followers: We're giving away a copy of SPIN, by @CEMcKenzie1, during today's #litchat. 4-5 pmEST. 3 hours ago from TweetDeck

DutchessAbroad: @danish_novelist Reaction writer when someone picks up his book in library: Smart Cheapskate READER! #writechat #litchat 3 hours ago from Twiterrific

mariblaser: RT @LitChat: Here's a bonus for Canadian followers: We're giving away a copy of SPIN, by @CEMcKenzie1, during today's #litchat. 4-5 pmEST. 3 hours ago from TweetDeck

CEMcKenzie1: RT @LitChat:Here's a bonus for CDN followers: Were giving away a copy of SPIN, by @CEMcKenzie1, during todays #litchat.4-5 pmEST #litchat 3 hours ago from TweetChat

dsaarinen: RT @CEMcKenzie1: RT @LitChat:Here's a bonus for CDN followers: Were giving away a copy of SPIN, by @CEMcKenzie1, during todays #litchat. ... 3 hours ago from web

CEMcKenzie1: I am taking questions starting at 4PM EST. Goodway to follow is through www.tweetchat.com #litchat 3 hours ago from TweetChat

scgreen: Off to a meeting, then I hope to catch the rest of #litchat. 3 hours ago from web

maggiedana: Am here. Looking forward to a lively @litchat session with @CEMcKenzie. #litchat 3 hours ago from TweetChat

CEMcKenzie1: I am here. #litchat 3 hours ago from TweetChat

maggiedana: @CEMcKenzie1 I see that @litchat described your book as a Sophie's Choice situation. Can you elaborate? #litchat 3 hours ago from TweetChat

CEMcKenzie1: @maggiedana I'm not sure the choice was as elemental as that, but the main character, Katie, has several difficult choices to make #litchat 3 hours ago from TweetChat

CEMcKenzie1: @maggiedana first, whether to take the assignment (going undercover in rehab), but then whether to go ahead and write the article #litchat 3 hours ago from TweetChat

HarperCollinsCa: Our own @CEMcKenzie1 is on #litchat starting now and will be giving away a copy of her fab novel *Spin* to a CDN follower -- AL 3 hours ago from web

CEMcKenzie1: Is @litchat here? #litchat 3 hours ago from TweetChat

CEMcKenzie1: Is anyone else here? #litchat 3 hours ago from TweetChat

sharifwrites: @CEMcKenzie1 I'm here, but I've been having slow hashtag flow this week. #litchat 3 hours ago from TweetDeck

dsaarinen: Hello Catherine and everyone. I'm here. *SPIN* was also so funny at the same time. I loved it! #litchat 3 hours ago from TweetChat

CEMcKenzie1: @sharifwrites glad you can make it. Any questions? #litchat 3 hours ago from TweetChat

CEMcKenzie1: @dsaarinen thanks! It's hard to know if something is funny until someone else reads it - of course, I crack myself up ... #litchat 3 hours ago from TweetChat

terryfallis: @CEMcKenzie1 I'm here between meetings. How does it feel to have your book on the shelves & public now after so long under wraps? #litchat 3 hours ago from TweetDeck

rebeccawoodhead: Am heading across to #LitChat so there may be many tweets for a little while 3 hours ago from web

CEMcKenzie1: I am assuming that @litchat is having technical difficulties so let me introduce myself - I was born & raised in Montreal #litchat 3 hours ago from TweetChat

CEMcKenzie1: @terryfallis it feels great and surreal! #litchat 3 hours ago from TweetChat

CEMcKenzie1: @rebeccawoodhead welcome! #litchat 3 hours ago from TweetChat

mariblasers: @CEMcKenzie1 hi! I have a Q: you did go undercover for this book , right? Could you tell us about this experience? #litchat 3 hours ago from TweetDeck

rebeccawoodhead: @CEMcKenzie1 Thank you. :) #litchat 3 hours ago from TweetChat

CEMcKenzie1: @mariblasers no, I didn't actually do that - I think that would have been a violation of privacy that I just couldn't do #litchat 3 hours ago from TweetChat

CEMcKenzie1: @mariblasers also, I didn't want to base my characters on any real person - did do lots of research on rehab though #litchat 3 hours ago from TweetChat

NS_WDW_Mom: @CEMcKenzie1 on #litchat today 3 hours ago from web

sharifwrites: @CEMcKenzie1 Congrats on your debut. #litchat 3 hours ago from TweetDeck

CEMcKenzie1: @sharifwrites thank you. It's very exciting. #litchat 3 hours ago from TweetChat

CEMcKenzie1: @NS_WDW_Mom welcome! And thanks for the follow. #litchat 3 hours ago from TweetChat

mariblasers: Many congrats! :) RT @sharifwrites: @CEMcKenzie1 Congrats on your debut. #litchat 3 hours ago from TweetDeck

CEMcKenzie1: @mariblasers thanks. #litchat 3 hours ago from TweetChat

sharifwrites: @CEMcKenzie1 Did you do more reading or interviewing for research. #litchat 3 hours ago from TweetDeck

mariblasers: @CEMcKenzie1 I understand your concern on privacy, and I think it's very nice of you. :) #litchat 3 hours ago from TweetDeck

marisabirns: Hello all! I've managed to get here earlier than usual. #litchat 3 hours ago from web

agnieszkasshoes: @CEMcKenzie1 Hi and congratulations #litchat 3 hours ago from web

CEMcKenzie1: @sharifwrites I spoke to two psychologist I know, did research on various programs and elements in them & also read memoirs #litchat 3 hours ago from TweetChat

sharifwrites: @mariblasers Yes, privacy of others, especially when writing about something sensitive like rehab. #litchat 3 hours ago from TweetDeck

CEMcKenzie1: @marisabirns welcome! #litchat 3 hours ago from TweetChat

rebeccawoodhead: Oh heck... #followreader and #litchat clash 3 hours ago from web

agnieszkasshoes: gosh #litchat looks great and #followreader is fascinating #twitterjuggle 3 hours ago from web

CEMcKenzie1: @sharifwrites absolutely. Plus I was writing fiction, and trying to be humourous - just using imagination was easier #litchat 3 hours ago from TweetChat

marisabirns: @CEMcKenzie1 Thank you. Glad to be here. #litchat 3 hours ago from web

CEMcKenzie1: @rebeccawoodhead come on you know you want to #litchat 3 hours ago from TweetChat

CEMcKenzie1: A question I always get asked is "How'd you have time to write a book" - a question I answer on: <http://savvyreader.typepad.com/> #litchat 3 hours ago from TweetChat

mariblasers: @sharifwrites Yeah, people could relate to the experiences, even if names and some facts are changed... #litchat 3 hours ago from TweetDeck

ambigfoot: @marisabirns that #litchat is just one letter away from a whole new meaning *wink* 3 hours ago from web

CEMcKenzie1: @mariblaser I think we all know people who suffer from some sort of substance abuse - #litchat 3 hours ago from TweetChat

sharifwrites: @CEMcKenzie1 I get that question, too. People think I took time off of my full-time job. Blog post is right; no, you make time. #litchat 3 hours ago from TweetDeck

CEMcKenzie1: @sharifwrites Absolutely - if you want to do something, you usually can. #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat

marisabirns: @CEMcKenzie1 Your post is the only answer. One day at a time. Words everyday. #litchat 2 hours ago from web

CEMcKenzie1: @marisabirns :) As painful as that is sometimes. #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat

sharifwrites: @mariblaser When I watch or read about rehab, I think of ppl I know. #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetDeck

mariblaser: @CEMcKenzie1 I imagine so, and what scares me the most is that we usually don't know how deep they are into this until too late. #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetDeck

sharifwrites: @mariblaser I also think about bad habits (that don't always involve substances) that we need to be cleansed of. #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetDeck

CEMcKenzie1: @mariblaser yes, it's amazing what people can hide. #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat

CEMcKenzie1: @sharifwrites everyone has things to fix in themselves. You just have to strive to be the best you can be. #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat

mariblaser: @marisabirns @agnieszkasshoes Evening! :) (at least for me, afternoon for you? heh) #litchat #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetDeck

CEMcKenzie1: Now, I know going to rehab is serious, but ... the overall tone of the books is (supposed to be) fun - does that seem unrealistic? #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat

CEMcKenzie1: @mariblaser twilight for me. #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat

marisabirns: RT @CEMcKenzie1 @mariblaser yes, it's amazing what people can hide. #litchat // And deny once uncovered. 2 hours ago from web

mariblaser: @sharifwrites Yeah, but the idea of "bad habit" is a bit confusing for me. What's absurd for me can be natural for you, no? #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetDeck

mariblaser: Too true. RT @marisabirns: RT @CEMcKenzie1 @mariblaser yes, it's amazing what people can hide. #litchat // And deny once uncovered. 2 hours ago from TweetDeck

CEMcKenzie1: Got asked some great questions on the following blog: <http://serendipiter.wordpress.com/> #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat

marisabirns: @mariblaser Yes, it's 4:30 in the afternoon for me. Hello to you! #litchat 2 hours ago from web

mariblaser: @CEMcKenzie1 @marisabirns People hide from themselves. Sad... #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetDeck

mariblaser: lol RT @CEMcKenzie1: @mariblaser twilight for me. #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetDeck

donquig: @CEMcKenzie1 I like the philosophy that you described in your blog. Make time for the things you like. Always follow that. #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetDeck

mariblaser: @CEMcKenzie1 Would you tell us a bit more about your writing process? #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetDeck

CEMcKenzie1: @donquig thanks! #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat

dsaarinen: It wasn't unrealistic to add humor. Ppl learn through different emotions. To me, SPIN had this madcap adventure quality. #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat

NS_WDW_Mom: @CEMcKenzie1 love the reply to heroes http://serendipiter.wordpress.com/ #litchat 2 hours ago from web
CEMcKenzie1: @mariblaser Sure. I usually start with a premise. Then I let that kick around a little to see if it goes anywhere. #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat
agnieszkasshoes: @mariblaser @marisabirns good evening/afternoon to you! #litchat 2 hours ago from web
CEMcKenzie1: @mariblaser if I think it does, then I start thinking about characters and I have to know how it ends. #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat
LitChat: Crazy day and YES, difficulties here today. Finally on and apologize for the delays. #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetDeck
LitChat: Crazy day and YES, difficulties here today. Finally on and apologize for the delays. #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetDeck
EndaxiPress: Amazon Kindle opens its doors to international upload accounts. At last! http://dtp.amazon.com #publishing #litchat 2 hours ago from web
marisabirns: @CEMcKenzie1 Jane Austen? Of course! #litchat 2 hours ago from web
CEMcKenzie1: @mariblaser once I get there I usually have some idea of chapters outlines (title, general idea of plot. Then I start writing #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat
CEMcKenzie1: @LitChat no problem #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat
CEMcKenzie1: I write pretty organically - no detailed outlines for me #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat
CEMcKenzie1: @dsaarinen that's kind of what I was going for! #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat
sharifwrites: @CEMcKenzie1 No, I think it's ok to be fun. Reminds me of One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest, funny yet serious. #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetDeck
CEMcKenzie1: If you want to know where I got the idea for SPIN, check out: http://tinyurl.com/y8jabt8 #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat
LitChat: @CEMcKenzie1 Thanks for your graciousness and jumping into the ring. Sign of a true professional. #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat
CEMcKenzie1: @sharifwrites it's funny, a few people have made that comparison and though of course I have read that book didn't think of it #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat
CEMcKenzie1: @LitChat thx #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat
LitChat: We have a copy of SPIN to give away during the chat today, but must advise in advance, it's only open to Canadian addresses. #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat
CEMcKenzie1: Sorry about the limited giveaway folks, but no US publisher has seen fit to publish my book yet :) #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat
CEMcKenzie1: Silly mistake of course! #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat
marisabirns: @CEMcKenzie1 How fascinating the steps from idea to book. I remember that celebrity in rehab and making news while there. #litchat 2 hours ago from web
mariblaser: @CEMcKenzie1 You have an interesting writing process. I usually begin with the characters and a general idea. #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetDeck
LitChat: I am utterly amazed that SPIN didn't sell in the US. Story is based in NY and is steeped in American pop culture. #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat
mariblaser: @CEMcKenzie1 But then, I write fantasy. Completely different! heh #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetDeck
CEMcKenzie1: @marisabirns was a couple of celebrities, really. But it all started to run together #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat

LitChat: REVISE: I am utterly amazed that SPIN didnt sell in the US YET. Story is based in NY and is steeped in American pop culture. #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat

CEMcKenzie1: @mariblasers I'm sure. I think each process is individual and I'm not recommending mine to anyone! I should be more organized. #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat

NS_WDW_Mom: @CEMcKenzie1 Why NY, not Toronto, Montreal or Vancouver? #litchat 2 hours ago from web

CEMcKenzie1: @LitChat thanks. Actually, not set in NYC - nowhere North American Northeast - deliberately vague so you can impose your own city #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat

CEMcKenzie1: @NS_WDW_Mom only city I know is Montreal and that can be too limiting - plus there is the whole French issue #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat

mariblasers: RT @LitChat: I am utterly amazed that SPIN didnt sell in the US YET. Story is based in NY and is steeped in American pop culture. #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetDeck

mariblasers: @CEMcKenzie1 Agree on individual processes, but I'm curious to know how other people do it, as good ideas can come out. :) #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetDeck

LitChat: @CEMcKenzie1 Oh, sorry. I knew it wasn't NYC, but thought upstate NY or possibly somewhere close enough to drive into city. #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat

CEMcKenzie1: @mariblasers I'm curious about others too #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat

CEMcKenzie1: @LitChat the rehab center is kind of set in upstate NY in my mind as its an area I know well #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat

LitChat: Your protag has a vast knowledge of pop music. Where did that come from and did she "borrow" any of that from you? #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat

CEMcKenzie1: All of my novels are set in this fictional city actually #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat

CEMcKenzie1: @LitChat She borrowed way too much from me! I love music, write to music and am always looking for more #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat

LitChat: You are an attorney by vocation. Did you study literature or creative writing during your undergrad years? #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat

danish_novelist: @LitChat In general it's NOT an advantage for a foreign writer to write a novel that takes place in the US. Doesn't help sales #litchat 2 hours ago from web

CEMcKenzie1: I'm a little embarassed to say I did not. I do write a lot in my profession, and it's something that has always come easily for me #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat

wendykwebb: (Just sliding into the convo.) This is a great tactic. RT @CEMcKenzie1 All of my novels are set in this fictional city. #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat

sharifwrites: RT @mariblasers: RT @LitChat: I am amazed that SPIN didnt sell in the US YET. Story based in NY and steeped in American pop culture. #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetDeck

CEMcKenzie1: @wendykwebb thanks. Have gotten some criticism for it. Can't please everyone! #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat

mariblasers: @danish_novelist Why do you say so? #litchat // And hi! :) 2 hours ago from TweetDeck

LitChat: @CEMcKenzie1 Do you read a lot of fiction? IF so, what novels and authors have influenced or shaped your own work? #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat

CEMcKenzie1: @LitChat yes, I read constantly. This is how I fall asleep - read everynight for about 45 min. Big fan of Austen, Hornby, Frey #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat

wendykwebb: Readers begin to inhabit town with you. I love it. Mitford, Irish Country... @CEMcKenzie1 Have gotten some criticism for it. #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat

CEMcKenzie1: @wendykwebb trick is to put enough details so it still feels real but not distracting - often set part of book in a real place #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat

danish_novelist: @mariblasers Writers tend to think that books will be picked up in the country where their novels take place. Hardly ever happens #litchat 2 hours ago from web

LitChat: @CEMcKenzie1 You mean James Frey? Did you use his books for research into the addict's character? #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat

donquig: @CEMcKenzie1 Did you sell Spin with the help of an agent? #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetDeck

CEMcKenzie1: I did mean James Frey. I'm sure he influenced me in all kinds of ways - his voice is so strong, but tried not to copy, obviously. #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat

mariblasers: @danish_novelist Makes sense. But sometimes the story demands a certain setting? #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetDeck

LitChat: @CEMcKenzie1 No worries there. The voice is completely different from Frey. #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat

CEMcKenzie1: @LitChat yes, that is what I was trying to say. You have to find your own voice. #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat

LitChat: Did you do any undercover research while writing SPIN? #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat

danish_novelist: @mariblasers We shouldn't think about sales when we write, but the most important is being original, not trying to be "American" #litchat 2 hours ago from web

CEMcKenzie1: @LitChat nope. I couldn't really do that without violating people's trust. #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat

CEMcKenzie1: Especially in Canada - public system, would be taking place of someone who really needed to be there. #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat

LitChat: It's after 5p now and we understand if you need to close. Having a late start today, would love if you could linger a bit longer. #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat

CEMcKenzie1: @LitChat I can stay a little longer #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat

mariblasers: Certainly agree RT @danish_novelist: @mariblasers We shouldn't think about sales when we write, the most important is being original #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetDeck

agnieszkasshoes: apologies to everyone at #litchat I got sidetracked by #followreader 2 hours ago from web

CEMcKenzie1: @mariblasers in a perfect world. Not sure I am perfect. #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat

LitChat: Win a copy of SPIN by Catherine McKenzie (@CEMcKenzie1), please tweet now to @LitChat. Contest open only to Canadian addresses. #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat

danish_novelist: @CEMcKenzie1 Do you find that Canadian writers have a particular voice? #litchat 2 hours ago from web

LitChat: @CEMcKenzie1 Thank you! #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat

mariblasers: Who is perfect? I want to know her/him. heh RT @CEMcKenzie1: @mariblasers in a perfect world. Not sure I am perfect. #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetDeck

CEMcKenzie1: @danish_novelist Not sure. I don't necessarily try to read CDN writers - just what appeals to me. #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat

rebeccawoodhead: Apologies to #LitChat - @agnieszkasshoes and I were dirty little stop-outs over at #followreader 2 hours ago from TweetChat

CEMcKenzie1: There is a big thing called Canlit though, that is generally much more serious than my book #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat
danish_novelist: @CEMcKenzie1 I was invited to the French lit. festival in Montreal last September. Great city, great country #litchat 2 hours ago from web
wendykwebb: I don't think I do. The flawed are so much more fun. RT @mariblaser Who is perfect? I want to know her/him. heh #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat
LitChat: No worries. Twitter is big enough for us all. RT @rebeccawoodhead: Apologies to #LitChat @angieszkasshoes & I were at #followreader #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat
NS_WDW_Mom: @LitChat #litchat 2 hours ago from Echofon
CEMcKenzie1: @danish_novelist yes, Montreal rocks! Check out 10 things Katie would do in Montreal http://tinyurl.com/yay5ade #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat
JLichtenberg: @LitChat #litchat - book steeped in American pop culture wouldn't be popular in America b/c it's familiar. Try Australia pop-culture 2 hours ago from web
rebeccawoodhead: @LitChat #Litchat rocks - will attend more this year :) 2 hours ago from web
NS_WDW_Mom: @LitChat Spin :-) #litchat 2 hours ago from Echofon
marisabirns: @rebeccawoodhead Yes, #litchat does rock. Always learning something, and meeting super people! 2 hours ago from web
journalwriter7: My post: Thanks for the Gift http://is.gd/662ay Comments are always welcome. #writechat #litchat #blogging 2 hours ago from TweetDeck
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LitChat: @CEMcKenzie1 Can our American, Brit and other followers buy SPIN online? Can you post a link here? #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat
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CEMcKenzie1: @wendykwebb no, not in ebook format yet. #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat
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CEMcKenzie1: You can also browse inside the book on www.catherinemckenzie.com #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat
CEMcKenzie1: And if you check out http://tinyurl.com/y8jabt8 this blogger is giving away her personal copy to international followers. #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat
LitChat: Win a copy of SPIN by @CEMcKenzie from this generous blogger: http://tinyurl.com/y8jabt8 . Contest open to international addresses. #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat
LitChat: @CEMcKenzie1 Are you working on anything new at present? #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat
CEMcKenzie1: @LitChat I was lucky enough to get a 2 book deal. My second book will actually be the first novel I wrote - coming Jan 2011 #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat
CEMcKenzie1: @LitChat I am in revisions right now - funny to be back in head of character I wrote 3 years ago. #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat
LitChat: Thanks, and back to you. I think 2010 is going to be a LIterrific year. RT @charabbott: @LitChat Happy new year! #followreader #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetDeck
CEMcKenzie1: @LitChat Thanks. I've got to run! Thanks everyone. If you send questions will try to answer later. #litchat 2 hours ago from TweetChat

NS_WDW_Mom: @CEMcKenzie1 next novel... continuation? or stand-alone? #litchat 2 hours ago from Echofon

LitChat: Fantastic! RT @CEMcKenzie1: I was lucky enough to get a 2book deal. My 2nd book will be the first novel I wrote - coming Jan 2011 #litchat 1 hour ago from TweetChat

mariblaser: Thank you! :) RT @CEMcKenzie1: @LitChat Thanks. I've got to run! Thanks everyone. If you send questions will try to answer later. #litchat 1 hour ago from TweetDeck

LitChat: Let's give @CEMcKenzie1 an especially big round of applause for making things SPIN on time today. {{{APPLAUSE}}} #litchat 1 hour ago from TweetChat

NS_WDW_Mom: RT @LitChat: Let's give @CEMcKenzie1 an especially big round of applause for making things SPIN on time today. {{{APPLAUSE}}} #litchat 1 hour ago from API

dsaarinen: @LitChat Thanks to you & @CEMcKenzie1 & all participants for a great chat! #litchat 1 hour ago from TweetChat

LitChat: Winner of our Canadian-round of LitChat's book giveaway is @NS_WDW_Mom, who wins a copy of SPIN by @CEMcKenzie. #litchat 1 hour ago from TweetChat

CEMcKenzie1: RT @NS_WDW_Mom: @CEMcKenzie1 next novel... continuation? or stand-alone? #litchat stand alone 1 hour ago from TweetDeck

LitChat: RT @NS_WDW_Mom: @CEMcKenzie1 appreciate the readers guide great for students & bookclubs #litchat 1 hour ago from TweetDeck

CEMcKenzie1: RT @NS_WDW_Mom: @CEMcKenzie1 appreciate the readers guide great for students & bookclubs - glad you like it #litchat 1 hour ago from TweetDeck

LitChat: Welcome to newbies today, @dsaarinen @NS_WDW_Mom @donquig and any others who followed the chat from the background. #litchat 1 hour ago from TweetChat

LitChat: Thanks to our regular LitChattics, you know who you are. You are the strokes that paint the LitChat canvas. #litchat 1 hour ago from TweetChat

LitChat: Hope you'll come back next week for guest host @MelanieBen, author of ALICE I HAVE BEEN. #litchat 1 hour ago from TweetChat

LitChat: Chatscripts from this week's GETTING THE SCOOP topic and today's guest host @CEMcKenzie will be up later this weekend. #litchat 1 hour ago from TweetChat

LitChat: Will now return to my hobbit hole where I hope my internet is restored and peace reigns once again in Middle Earth. #litchat 1 hour ago from TweetChat