



LitChat January 25-29, 2010

Topic of the Week: LitChat's One Year Anniversary

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: Previous guest host reunion

MONDAY: January 25, 2010

LitChat Here we are for another Monday with #litchat. This week we're celebrating our 1-year birthday. Look how far we've come! -1:01 PM Jan 25th, 2010

KristyKiernan @LitChat Congratulations! I can't believe it's been a year already! #litchat -1:02 PM Jan 25th, 2010

krisriggle I'm only half-here, as mainly dealing with kiddos, but wanted to lurk as able! #litchat -1:02 PM Jan 25th, 2010

sharifwrites @LitChat happy birthday! #litchat -1:02 PM Jan 25th, 2010

LitChat So put on your party hats, pour yourself something bubbly and join us for an hour at #litchat 's 1-year birthday party. -1:02 PM Jan 25th, 2010

KristyKiernan @krisriggle Half a Kris is better than no Kris at all #litchat -1:02 PM Jan 25th, 2010

deberryandgrant @LitChat Congratulations on 1 year! Time flies doesn't it?! #litchat -1:03 PM Jan 25th, 2010

Eugenia_Kim Going to lurk at #LitChat for a while. Please come and join the discussion. Always interesting. #litchat -1:03 PM Jan 25th, 2010

scgreen Happy Birthday, #litchat! -1:03 PM Jan 25th, 2010

maggiedana Happy Birthday @litchat. Here's wishing you another wonderful year. #litchat -1:03 PM Jan 25th, 2010

KristyKiernan @LitChat Diet Coke counts as bubbly, right? #litchat -1:03 PM Jan 25th, 2010

alisonwells Happy birthday @LitChat and many happy returns #litchat -1:03 PM Jan 25th, 2010

TheNewAuthor Happy 1 year @litchat #litchat You have provided a great service to us all! -1:04 PM Jan 25th, 2010

LitChat @KristyKiernan Yes, it's hard to believe we've had 52 weeks of #litchat. Well, actually, only 50; we took 2 weeks off for holidays. #litchat -1:04 PM Jan 25th, 2010

alisonwells RT @LitChat: Here we are for another Monday with #litchat. This week we're celebrating our 1-year birthday. Look how far we've come! -1:04 PM Jan 25th, 2010

deberryandgrant RT @LitChat: Readers/writers: How long have u been active w/Twitter? How do you use it, eg business/pleasure/both? #litchat #litchat -1:04 PM Jan 25th, 2010

krisriggle @KristyKiernan Well, to that I half-smile. #litchat -1:04 PM Jan 25th, 2010

techtigger happy b-day #litchat! here's to another great year :) #litchat -1:04 PM Jan 25th, 2010

carleenbrice @KristyKiernan I'm still drinking coffee. But now it's Litchat B-day coffee! #litchat -1:05 PM Jan 25th, 2010

krisriggle Since it's the one-year birthday for litchat, wouldn't it be more appropriate to eat cake with our fists a la toddlers? #litchat -1:05 PM Jan 25th, 2010

carleenbrice @krisriggle I'm cool with that! #litchat -1:05 PM Jan 25th, 2010

amyknichols Happy Birthday, @LitChat! #litchat -1:05 PM Jan 25th, 2010

RightonMom Happy BDay litchat! If not for twitter, would have never met ya! #litchat -1:06 PM Jan 25th, 2010

maggiedana @LitChat Three days x 50 weeks ... that's a big commitment, and in early afternoon, too. #litchat -1:06 PM Jan 25th, 2010

Eugenia_Kim @LitChat As much as I love that my book decorates your #bagg twibbon, perhaps it's time to change it to a birthday banner? #litchat -1:06 PM Jan 25th, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass Yes! Let's have cake and champagne. #litchat -1:06 PM Jan 25th, 2010
KristyKiernan Let's see, I guess I joined Twitter over a year ago, since I was around for the inaugural LitChat #litchat -1:06 PM Jan 25th, 2010
maggiedana @krisriggle Darn, you peeked in my window. Must remember to close drapes before stuffing face w/cake. #litchat -1:06 PM Jan 25th, 2010
dosankodebbie Happy Birthday #LitChat Or as we say in Japan o-Tanjoubi Omedetou Gozaimasu! -1:07 PM Jan 25th, 2010
carleenbrice @KristyKiernan I can't recall when I joined Twitter, but it's been over a year ago. #litchat -1:07 PM Jan 25th, 2010
Trishryan Happy Birthday @LitChat! Here's to books, cake & champagne :) #litchat -1:08 PM Jan 25th, 2010
LitChat We have several of our past guests hosts dropping into today's birthday party, inc @KrisRiggle @maggiedana @Eugenia_Kim. #litchat -1:08 PM Jan 25th, 2010
niteswimming I was told there'd be cake. Congrats! #litchat -1:08 PM Jan 25th, 2010
DaronFralely I am excited for what twitter is doing for authors, publishers, and agents. It helps us to get to know each other. #litchat -1:08 PM Jan 25th, 2010
LitChat The commitment of 3-days per week as been a challenge, but nothing this former magazine editor couldn't handle. #litchat -1:09 PM Jan 25th, 2010
KristyKiernan How has Twitter changed my life? Just this second there's a LitChat follower who speaks Japanese--I need her! #litchat -1:09 PM Jan 25th, 2010
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scgreen I joined Twitter 610 Tweets ago. #litchat Now 611 ago. -1:09 PM Jan 25th, 2010
KristyKiernan @dosankodebbie Hi there!:-D #litchat -1:09 PM Jan 25th, 2010
KristyKiernan RT @DaronFralely: I am excited for what twitter is doing for authors, publishers, and agents. It helps us to get to know each other. #litchat -1:10 PM Jan 25th, 2010
maggiedana Twitter is the great leveler. #litchat -1:10 PM Jan 25th, 2010
LitChat Love to make the intro: @dosankodebbie meet @KristyKiernan. #litchat -1:10 PM Jan 25th, 2010
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deberryandgrant @LitChat Actually signed up for Twitter during '08 election frenzy at the encouragement of a young friend-I found community &stayed #litchat -1:10 PM Jan 25th, 2010
sandiosandi twitter helps me crawl out of my deadline-induced dungeon in small "bites". #litchat #litchat -1:11 PM Jan 25th, 2010
LitChat I understand @KristyKiernan, @deberryandgrant and @KrisRiggle have new books coming in 2010. Can you tell us about them? #litchat -1:11 PM Jan 25th, 2010
prisonerswife I joined christmas 2008. it's crazy how many interesting & fab writers i've met (and now interviewed!) #LitChat -1:11 PM Jan 25th, 2010
carleenbrice RT @KristyKiernan: Twitter helps writers with research as well as networking... #litchat -1:11 PM Jan 25th, 2010

carleenbrice @deberryandgrant I think 08 election is about the time I joined too. #litchat -1:12 PM Jan 25th, 2010
deannaschrayer #writechat #litchat #fridayflash Just realized I hadn't told y'all - just finished Anne Lamont's Bird by Bird - a Must Read for all writers -1:12 PM Jan 25th, 2010
deberryandgrant RT @KristyKiernan: RT@DaronFraley:am excited 4 what twitter is doing for authors,publishers,agents-helps us get to know each other. #litchat -1:12 PM Jan 25th, 2010
Trishryan Love how @LitChat gives me a sense of having a "meeting" scheduled...so I have to focus and get my writing done. #litchat -1:12 PM Jan 25th, 2010
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CordairGallery RT @CarolyBurnsBass: Yes! Let's have cake and champagne. #litchat -1:12 PM Jan 25th, 2010
Trishryan It makes author life a little more normal :) #litchat -1:12 PM Jan 25th, 2010
carleenbrice @prisonerswife Thank you for your interviews! #litchat -1:12 PM Jan 25th, 2010
RightonMom Twitter's made me not as timid when approaching an editor, mostly local one but hey, gotta start somewhere #litchat -1:12 PM Jan 25th, 2010
DaronFraley One of the fun things about twitter: watch #literary #agents in a twitter list. This way I can stalk w/out being a stalker. #litchat -1:12 PM Jan 25th, 2010
JewellsAvenue RT @carleenbrice: RT @DaronFraley Excited what twitter is doing for authors, publishers, agents. Helps us to get 2 know each other. #litchat -1:13 PM Jan 25th, 2010
carleenbrice Amazing to me how many writers still don't "get" Twitter. #litchat -1:13 PM Jan 25th, 2010
KristyKiernan @LitChat Ahhh, yes, BETWEEN FRIENDS coming out April 6th! #litchat -1:13 PM Jan 25th, 2010
HoodedMan Twitter has helped me connect to more bold and independent writers/artists & free human beings #litchat -1:13 PM Jan 25th, 2010
LitChat Plus, one of @CarleenBrice's books has been make into a movie. Maybe she'll tell us about it. #litchat -1:13 PM Jan 25th, 2010
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scgreen @deannaschrayer Already on my book shelf. #writechat #litchat #fridayflash -1:14 PM Jan 25th, 2010
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KristyKiernan *snort* RT @carleenbrice: @Trishryan As normal as authors get anyway. #litchat -1:14 PM Jan 25th, 2010
maggiedana I read a blurb somewhere that there's a book about a Twitter romance scheduled for publication. #litchat -1:14 PM Jan 25th, 2010
RightonMom @carleenbrice I know! I've several writer friends who are stil unsure about this! #litchat -1:14 PM Jan 25th, 2010

deberryandgrant @Trishryan That's what i meant by "finding community!!" #litchat -1:14 PM Jan 25th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass @CordairGallery Hi, Linda! Hope you and your husby can join us in chatting about Twitter today. #litchat -1:14 PM Jan 25th, 2010
carleenbrice @LitChat "Sins of the Mother" based on my novel Orange Mint & Honey airs on LMN 8 p.m. EST on LMN! #litchat -1:14 PM Jan 25th, 2010
HoodedMan Twitter has also helped me get in contact with more artists rejecting the deception of publishers and agents #litchat -1:14 PM Jan 25th, 2010
niteswimming A lot of readers don't "get" twitter either. Yet. #litchat -1:15 PM Jan 25th, 2010
prisonerswife and thank you @carleenbrice for participating. without twitter, i dunno how i would have reached out! #LitChat -1:15 PM Jan 25th, 2010
LitChat Another one of our guest host authors from last year, @Trishryan, has a book coming out in 2010. Please tell us about it. #litchat -1:15 PM Jan 25th, 2010
KristyKiernan @carleenbrice Thank you, darling! Spill about the movie... #litchat -1:15 PM Jan 25th, 2010
Trishryan @carleenbrice So true! This profession requires suspension of normalcy on a regular basis. #litchat -1:15 PM Jan 25th, 2010
sandiosandi @maggiedana - are all the chapters in 140 characters? #litchat -1:15 PM Jan 25th, 2010
scgreen @KristyKiernan That's my daughter's birthday. It should be auspicious for for you. #litchat -1:15 PM Jan 25th, 2010
carleenbrice @RightonMom I guess different strokes for different folks, but I've made so many great contacts I can't imagine not tweeting. #litchat -1:15 PM Jan 25th, 2010
LitChat What day? RT @carleenbrice: @LitChat "Sins of the Mother" based on my novel Orange Mint & Honey airs on LMN 8 p.m. EST on LMN! #litchat -1:15 PM Jan 25th, 2010
RightonMom @maggiedana you knew it was coming! Just ask @S*#t my dad says #litchat -1:15 PM Jan 25th, 2010
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onikapascal @prisonerswife have I been sleeping or WHAT ... #litchat ??? -1:15 PM Jan 25th, 2010
maggiedana Good one! RT @sandiosandi: @maggiedana - are all the chapters in 140 characters? #litchat -1:16 PM Jan 25th, 2010
carleenbrice @LitChat Picky, picky, picky. LOL Sunday, Feb. 21st. Can't believe I forgot the date! #litchat -1:16 PM Jan 25th, 2010
deberryandgrant RT @carleenbrice: @LitChat "Sins of the Mother" based on my novel Orange Mint & Honey airs on LMN 8 p.m. EST on LMN! #litchat -1:16 PM Jan 25th, 2010
KristyKiernan @scgreen Nice! I do love me some auspicious! Happy B-day to your girl :) #litchat -1:16 PM Jan 25th, 2010
carleenbrice @RightonMom A twitter romance...told in 140-character chapters? #litchat -1:16 PM Jan 25th, 2010
_katoya Exactly. I feel that writers should "get it" best. RT @carleenbrice Amazing to me how many writers still dont "get" Twitter. #litchat -1:17 PM Jan 25th, 2010
deberryandgrant @LitChat Yes, Uptown, our 7th novel will be out 3/2. #litchat -1:17 PM Jan 25th, 2010
krisriggle My 2010 book is called THE LIFE YOU'VE IMAGINED more on Weds, though. (cuz I'm only half here, har) #litchat -1:17 PM Jan 25th, 2010

Trishryan Gladly :) A MAZE OF GRACE: A MEMOIR OF SECOND CHANCES, out in June. About married life & trying to do better the 2nd time around. #litchat -1:17 PM Jan 25th, 2010

deannaschrayer @scgreen can't believe it took me so long to discover it! #writechat #litchat #fridayflash -1:17 PM Jan 25th, 2010

carleenbrice @Trishryan Oh I never had any normal to suspend! #litchat -1:17 PM Jan 25th, 2010

KristyKiernan @deberryandgrant SEVENTH?! Rock on! #litchat -1:17 PM Jan 25th, 2010

carleenbrice RT @deberryandgrant: @LitChat Yes, Uptown, our 7th novel will be out 3/2. #litchat -1:17 PM Jan 25th, 2010

RightonMom @_katoya Dayum...why didn't i think of that one?! #litchat -1:18 PM Jan 25th, 2010

prisonerswife @deberryandgrant ooooh, can't wait. hopefully you'll do a HateLit feature with me like others! #litchat -1:18 PM Jan 25th, 2010

maggiedana @carleenbrice A romance about two people who met on Twitter. Don't know about chapter length, tho! @rightonmom was speculating. #litchat -1:18 PM Jan 25th, 2010

LitChat Readers: Do you buy/read books recommended through Twitter? #litchat -1:18 PM Jan 25th, 2010

sandiosandi @_katoya - it took me a long time to 'get' twitter. My bio still reads "usually too wordy for twitter" #litchat -1:18 PM Jan 25th, 2010

KristyKiernan @Trishryan A MAZE OF GRACE--beautiful, congratulations! #litchat -1:18 PM Jan 25th, 2010

michikoneko RT @LitChat: The commitment of 3-days per week as been a challenge, but nothing this former magazine editor couldn't handle. #litchat -1:18 PM Jan 25th, 2010

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RightonMom @LitChat YES! #litchat -1:18 PM Jan 25th, 2010

carleenbrice @KristyKiernan @deberryandgrant Lucky 7--Uptown should be your breakout! #litchat -1:19 PM Jan 25th, 2010

prisonerswife @deberryandgrant what is UPTOWN about? my immediate thought is Harlem, but what is the premise? #litchat -1:19 PM Jan 25th, 2010

HoodedMan My soon to be published novel is called The Defenseless #litchat -1:19 PM Jan 25th, 2010

KristyKiernan @LitChat I've bought MANY books because of Twitter #litchat -1:19 PM Jan 25th, 2010

techtigger Yes! have bought several :) RT @LitChat: Readers: Do you buy/read books recommended through Twitter? #litchat -1:19 PM Jan 25th, 2010

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DebraMarrs Hi book and writer friends. Arriving late; what are we doing today? #litchat -1:19 PM Jan 25th, 2010

sandiosandi @LitChat - I definitely am interested in @MelanieBen's book because of her presence here last week. #litchat -1:19 PM Jan 25th, 2010

carleenbrice @LitChat I buy books I hear about on Twitter. #litchat -1:20 PM Jan 25th, 2010

maggiedana I didn't 'get' Twitter till I jumped into #litchat. Reminded me of AOL's old chatrooms from 90s, and I felt at home. #litchat -1:20 PM Jan 25th, 2010

michikoneko @LitChat I do if I am interested in them. I love finding new books, I read them too quickly and run out of books to read. #litchat -1:20 PM Jan 25th, 2010

amyknichols Hey Kristy, meet my friend @scgreen. Stephen, meet my friend @KristyKiernan. I met her here on Twitter and she's awesome. :) #litchat -1:20 PM Jan 25th, 2010
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DebraMarrs RT @LitChat: Readers: Do you buy/read books recommended through Twitter? ~ ~ yes, ALL the time...thx to #litchat -1:20 PM Jan 25th, 2010
krisriggle Me too. RT @KristyKiernan: @LitChat Ive bought MANY books because of Twitter #litchat -1:20 PM Jan 25th, 2010
carleenbrice @DebraMarrs Celebrating Litchat's 1-year birthday! #litchat -1:20 PM Jan 25th, 2010
prisonerswife twitter has allowed me to connect with writers who's work i LOVE and ask them interesting questions like this http://is.gd/70SqD #litchat -1:20 PM Jan 25th, 2010
writemeg I deifnitely buy/read books through Twitter recommendations -- in fact, I seek them out! #litchat -1:20 PM Jan 25th, 2010
booksonthetrain @LitChat I definitely do. It's where most of my recently read books have come from lately. #litchat -1:20 PM Jan 25th, 2010
niteswimming RT Readers: Do you buy/read books recommended through Twitter? #litchat - sometimes, yes. -1:20 PM Jan 25th, 2010
DaronFraley For those of you how have a hard time following #litchat through other means, this is an easy way: http://twubs.com/litchat -1:20 PM Jan 25th, 2010
maggiedana @DebraMarrs Hi Debra. We're having a birthparty for #litchat. #litchat -1:20 PM Jan 25th, 2010
KristyKiernan @amyknichols @scgreen :-D Hi Stephen! #litchat -1:21 PM Jan 25th, 2010
carleenbrice @maggiedana I will remember that when I'm talking to other writers. Maybe that will feel more familiar. #litchat -1:21 PM Jan 25th, 2010
_katoya Discover Dolen Perkins-Valdez's WENCH through twitter. Discovered too that she and I have a mutual friend. #litchat -1:21 PM Jan 25th, 2010
rebeccawoodhead @litchat Happy first birthday :) #litchat -1:21 PM Jan 25th, 2010
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deberryandgrant RT @carleenbrice: @LitChat I buy books I hear about on Twitter. YES! #litchat -1:21 PM Jan 25th, 2010
KristyKiernan RT @booksonthetrain: @LitChat I definitely do. Its where most of my recently read books have come from lately. #litchat -1:21 PM Jan 25th, 2010
robinobryant Agreed, I buy & often ask my tweeps for book recs #litchat -1:21 PM Jan 25th, 2010
amyknichols I've bought lots of books based on Twitter recommendations and #litchat interviews. #litchat -1:22 PM Jan 25th, 2010
robinobryant Party? Where's the cake??? #litchat -1:22 PM Jan 25th, 2010
wordrunner RT @writemeg: I deifnitely buy/read books through Twitter recommendations -- in fact, I seek them out! #litchat (me too!) -1:22 PM Jan 25th, 2010
carleenbrice @_katoya Same here re: Wench. Dolen & I know a few of the same folks. #litchat -1:22 PM Jan 25th, 2010
KristyKiernan @HoodedMan Congratulations! #litchat -1:22 PM Jan 25th, 2010
maggiedana @carleenbrice Suggest they get their feet wet in #litchat, #writechat, or #followreader. Great chat rooms, all. #litchat -1:22 PM Jan 25th, 2010

Eugenia_Kim It's a natural for bk bloggers, writers who work in isolation. Fosters community, outreach, sanity, laughs. #litchat -1:22 PM Jan 25th, 2010
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DebraMarrs @carleenbrice @maggiedana Oh, thx2U. I luv celebrations! One year of #litchat--hardly seems possible. #litchat -1:23 PM Jan 25th, 2010
DebraMarrs @LitChat Congrats for 1 yr of excellence to @CarolyBurnsBass and her team at #litchat -1:24 PM Jan 25th, 2010
deberryandgrant @prisonerswife Uptown is about how a prominent NY family's bonds are strained to the breaking point. It is set in Harlem. #litchat -1:24 PM Jan 25th, 2010
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KristyKiernan @dosankodebbie :-D WIP has on older Japanese woman--see, Twitter working right in front of our eyes! #litchat -1:25 PM Jan 25th, 2010
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deberryandgrant Our editor says:it's abt woman's quest for identity and the true price of greed, politics, unfettered ambition---and forgiveness #litchat -1:26 PM Jan 25th, 2010
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RightonMom @deberryandgrant sounds like a fascinating read. When does it drop? #litchat -1:27 PM Jan 25th, 2010
JayJayCee1 RT @DebraMarrs: @LitChat Congrats for 1 yr of excellence to @CarolyBurnsBass and her team at #litchat -1:27 PM Jan 25th, 2010
KristyKiernan @deberryandgrant Fabulous line... #litchat -1:27 PM Jan 25th, 2010
deberryandgrant @prisonerswife If you read Better Than I Know Myself--we're bringing back the Dixons and cameos by Regina and Ty. #litchat -1:27 PM Jan 25th, 2010
Eugenia_Kim Carolyn, this is a present for you http://twitpic.com/zr1no #litchat -1:27 PM Jan 25th, 2010
HoodedMan @LitChat I self-publish. Date not yet set. I said Feb 29th but that is probably too early #litchat -1:28 PM Jan 25th, 2010
alisonwells @deannaschrayer Yes I finished it recently, its terrific #litchat -1:28 PM Jan 25th, 2010
deberryandgrant @RightonMom Uptown drops March 2--but is available now for pre-order. #litchat -1:28 PM Jan 25th, 2010
deannaschrayer I've got to get off here & finish this report. Hope to return in little while. Thanks to all my new followers! #litchat #writechat -1:28 PM Jan 25th, 2010
deberryandgrant RT @Trishryan also a great introduction to 1 of my favorite things about our profession: how supportive authors are of each other #litchat -1:29 PM Jan 25th, 2010
HoodedMan @LitChat My publishing company is Midnight Fire Media, for independent film, novels and music #litchat -1:29 PM Jan 25th, 2010
alisonwells @deannaschrayer Have that one too, but some time since read. #litchat -1:29 PM Jan 25th, 2010
scgreen @LitChat What have you learned from a year of LitChatting? #litchat -1:29 PM Jan 25th, 2010
myotherhand RT @LitChat: RT @Eugenia_Kim:It's a natural for bk bloggers,writers who work in isolation.Fosters community,outreach,sanity,laughs. #litchat -1:30 PM Jan 25th, 2010
DebraMarrs @maggiedana Chuckling at your 90s analogy of Twitter to AOL chats. Nostalgic tweet :-) #litchat -1:30 PM Jan 25th, 2010
KristyKiernan RT @scgreen: @LitChat What have you learned from a year of LitChatting? #litchat -1:30 PM Jan 25th, 2010
KristyKiernan Yowza, TweetChat is dropping tweets... #litchat -1:30 PM Jan 25th, 2010
carleenbrice Here's our cake! http://www.theoworlds.com/birthday/index.php?CardID=106526 #litchat -1:30 PM Jan 25th, 2010
dosankodebbie @KristyKiernan I have to step away from the computer for a while. Tell me more about your WIP later. #litchat -1:30 PM Jan 25th, 2010
HoodedMan @LitChat My free to read and browse stories online: http://bit.ly/URFXj #litchat -1:30 PM Jan 25th, 2010
deberryandgrant @sandiosandi We know how difficult this job is--&we also know that folks don't read just 1 book! Supporting each other helps all #litchat -1:31 PM Jan 25th, 2010
carleenbrice RT @Eugenia_Kim: Carolyn, this is a present for you http://twitpic.com/zr1no #litchat -1:31 PM Jan 25th, 2010
KristyKiernan @dosankodebbie of course! #litchat -1:31 PM Jan 25th, 2010
mariblaser Late for #litchat, but I made it. (yay!) Happy b-day @litchat! :-D -1:31 PM Jan 25th, 2010
Thandelike @LitChat happy birthday to #litchat! Enjoyed last spring's guest hosting -- and running into litchat crowd around the web... -1:31 PM Jan 25th, 2010

LitChat @scgreen LitChat has been one of the most affirming activities I've yet experienced on the web. - more- #litchat -1:31 PM Jan 25th, 2010
DebraMarrs The writing life is solitary and then there is Twitter! A nice way to take a 'connection break' w/discipline, of course #litchat -1:32 PM Jan 25th, 2010
deberryandgrant The flap copy for Uptown is on our blog http://twomindsfull.blogspot.com #litchat -1:32 PM Jan 25th, 2010
DebraMarrs @mariblaser Good to see you made it to the party! #litchat -1:32 PM Jan 25th, 2010
carleenbrice RT @deberryandgrant: Our editor says:its abt woman's quest for identity & greed, politics, unfettered ambition & forgiveness #litchat -1:32 PM Jan 25th, 2010
deberryandgrant RT @carleenbrice: RT @Eugenia_Kim: Carolyn, this is a present for you http://twitpic.com/zr1no #litchat -1:32 PM Jan 25th, 2010
deberryandgrant @LitChat We feel the same way! #litchat -1:32 PM Jan 25th, 2010
KristyKiernan Learned from a year of Twitter: get to the point, speed read, how lovely Tweepers are, how much EASIER new tech is than rumored #litchat -1:32 PM Jan 25th, 2010
DebraMarrs @KristyKiernan: Gr8 Q, Kristy. @LitChat What have you learned from a year of LitChatting? #litchat -1:33 PM Jan 25th, 2010
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LaurenBaratzL Happy Birthday to @LitChat! @CarolynBurnsBass rocks! #litchat #LitChat -1:33 PM Jan 25th, 2010
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marisabirns @deberryandgrant Agree. Supporting each other does help all. #litchat is one very good place to spend time. -1:33 PM Jan 25th, 2010
KristyKiernan @DebraMarrs Certainly the "discipline" part I need to work on--I've been very either or last few months #litchat -1:33 PM Jan 25th, 2010
carleenbrice If anybody is coming to Denver to promote a book, let me know. I'm happy to spread the word! #litchat -1:34 PM Jan 25th, 2010
LitChat -cont- I love reading and talking about books, so starting a Twitter group for like-minded people was natural for me. #litchat -1:34 PM Jan 25th, 2010
househomeauthor Twitter is my coffee break, my water cooler, and my lunch with colleagues, all rolled in to one. #litchat -1:34 PM Jan 25th, 2010
deberryandgrant RT @carleenbrice:If anybody is coming to Denver to promote book,let me know. Im happy to spread the word! <--YES indeed she will!! #litchat -1:35 PM Jan 25th, 2010
mariblaser Thanks! :) Is there a topic, or the convo is running free? RT @DebraMarrs: @mariblaser Good to see you made it to the party! #litchat -1:35 PM Jan 25th, 2010
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LitChat Welcome, @LaurenBaratzL, another author who guest hosted in our first year. Please tell us about what you have coming out in 2010. #litchat -1:35 PM Jan 25th, 2010
carleenbrice RT @househomeauthor: Twitter is my coffee break, my water cooler, and my lunch with colleagues, all rolled in to one. #litchat -1:35 PM Jan 25th, 2010

mmj5170 I'm late to the party, but I thank @litchat for the opportunity to meet so many in the writing business. #litchat -1:35 PM Jan 25th, 2010
KristyKiernan Nicely put--RT @househomeauthor: Twitter is my coffee break, my water cooler, and my lunch with colleagues, all rolled in to one. #litchat -1:35 PM Jan 25th, 2010
krisriggle Twitter is my newsroom (used to be a reporter) #litchat -1:35 PM Jan 25th, 2010
KristyKiernan @deberryandgrant Still hoping! #litchat -1:35 PM Jan 25th, 2010
HoodedMan I have learned to be even happier with my artistic choices #litchat #writechat & stuff have been great eye-openers... -1:35 PM Jan 25th, 2010
deberryandgrant RT @househomeauthor: Twitter is my coffee break, my water cooler, and my lunch with colleagues, all rolled in to one. #litchat -1:36 PM Jan 25th, 2010
househomeauthor @KristyKiernan I think Twitter can help w/discipline: Lots of writing advice, lots of writers encouraging each other to WRITE. #litchat -1:36 PM Jan 25th, 2010
KristyKiernan RT @LitChat: Welcome, @LaurenBaratzL, another author who guest hosted in our first year. tell us what you have coming out in 2010. #litchat -1:36 PM Jan 25th, 2010
KristyKiernan @LaurenBaratzL LBL, in the house---can I still say that? #litchat -1:37 PM Jan 25th, 2010
DunnettCentral @LitChat Twitter has enabled me to reach out very easily to lovers of Dorothy Dunnett's novels. #litchat -1:37 PM Jan 25th, 2010
LitChat Here is our birthday cake. Forks optional. http://litchat.files.wordpress.com/2010/01/1st-birthday.jpg #litchat -1:37 PM Jan 25th, 2010
DaronFraleay @carleenbrice I have some friends, @karenehoover @Micheleabell will be on a national book tour, in Denver, March. Booking trip soon #litchat -1:37 PM Jan 25th, 2010
mariblaser Same here!RT @HoodedMan: I have learned to be even happier with my artistic choices #litchat #writechat & stuff have been great eye-openers. -1:38 PM Jan 25th, 2010
rebeccawoodhead RT @LitChat: Here is our birthday cake. Forks optional. http://litchat.files.wordpress.com/2010/01/1st-birthday.jpg #litchat -1:38 PM Jan 25th, 2010
HoodedMan I have always thrived on the web, and Twitter is no exception #litchat -1:38 PM Jan 25th, 2010
carleenbrice @DaronFraleay Are they coming to Tattered Cover? #litchat -1:38 PM Jan 25th, 2010
KristyKiernan I also connected with great readers and reader/booksellers on Twitter, and they've become friends #litchat -1:39 PM Jan 25th, 2010
carleenbrice RT @KristyKiernan: I also connected with great readers and reader/booksellers on Twitter, and theyve become friends #litchat -1:39 PM Jan 25th, 2010
exlibris13 @LitChat Twitter has made me aware of a vast range of titles (and articles) that I would have missed otherwise. #litchat -1:39 PM Jan 25th, 2010
LaurenBaratzL Thanks, @LitChat for asking! Two more books in The Sisters 8 series, books 5 & 6, coming in May and Sept (cont'd) #LitChat -1:40 PM Jan 25th, 2010
megwaiteclayton Help! Coming late to the party and only my second #litchat. can someone remind me where to go to sign in? -1:40 PM Jan 25th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass @HoodedMan Congrats on striking out on your creative journey. The journey is solitary at beginning, eventually joins with others. #litchat -1:40 PM Jan 25th, 2010
KristyKiernan RT @exlibris13: @LitChat Twitter has made me aware of a vast range of titles (and articles) that I would have missed otherwise. #litchat -1:40 PM Jan 25th, 2010
LaurenBaratzL Also, @aLitChat, my next YA, The Education of Bet, in July and another YA in the fall. Phew! Gotta go get kid from school - enjoy! #LitChat -1:40 PM Jan 25th, 2010

deberryandgrant Uptown tour cities: Denver, CO, Dallas,TX, Tallahassee, FL, Huntsville, AL St. Louis,MO, Peachtree City, Ga, Augusta, GA, #litchat -1:40 PM Jan 25th, 2010
KristyKiernan @megwaiteclayton I use http://tweetchat.com/room/litchat #litchat -1:40 PM Jan 25th, 2010
carleenbrice @megwaiteclayton tweetchat use #litchat hashtag #litchat -1:40 PM Jan 25th, 2010
DaronFralei @carleenbrice I don't know what their stops are. You are welcome to check with them! Tell 'em I sent ya. #litchat -1:41 PM Jan 25th, 2010
KristyKiernan @LaurenBaratzL You're a machine, woman, a very talented machine :-D #litchat -1:41 PM Jan 25th, 2010
Dolen @carleenbrice I will be in Denver for AWP. Would love to meet you in person! #litchat -1:41 PM Jan 25th, 2010
deberryandgrant Uptown tour cites pt 2: Milwaukee, WI, Chicago, IL, Pittsburgh, PA, Springfield, NJ, New York, NY, Buffalo, NY, #litchat -1:41 PM Jan 25th, 2010
househomeauthor @megwaiteclayton Don't sign in, just jump in. Welcome, Meg. #litchat -1:41 PM Jan 25th, 2010
carleenbrice RT @deberryandgrant: Uptown tour cities: Denver, Dallas, Tallahassee, Huntsville, St. Louis,MO, Peachtree City, Ga, Augusta, GA, #litchat -1:41 PM Jan 25th, 2010
_katoya Congratulate Audrey on her success! RT @AudreyGriffin:<snip> My book has officially gone to print & will be available in 2 wks! #litchat -1:42 PM Jan 25th, 2010
carleenbrice @DaronFralei They are welcome to tweet me if they like #litchat -1:42 PM Jan 25th, 2010
bkwmn1992 RT @wordrunner RT @writemeg: I definitely buy/read books thru Twitter recommendations- in fact, I seek them out! #litchat (me too!) [me 3!] -1:42 PM Jan 25th, 2010
megwaiteclayton thanks! #litchat -1:42 PM Jan 25th, 2010
KristyKiernan Twitter was the first place I unveiled my cover (LOVE!) for BETWEEN FRIENDS--great for immediate feedba #litchat -1:42 PM Jan 25th, 2010
mindywithrow Happy birthday @LitChat! Haven't been able to participate lately because of my full-time job, but always appreciate a good #litchat! -1:42 PM Jan 25th, 2010
carleenbrice @Dolen Would love to hook up! @Tarabetts will be here too for #AWP! #litchat -1:42 PM Jan 25th, 2010
mariblaser @exlibris13 Same here. I have a huge "twitter reading list", which most titles came from #litchat I also met most of my twitter friends here -1:42 PM Jan 25th, 2010
deberryandgrant @CarolyBurnsBass One of the joys of writing w/a partner--the gig is not so solitary. #litchat -1:42 PM Jan 25th, 2010
mmj5170 @CarolyBurnsBass Told me to stop hesitating to call myself a writer. Seems simple but meant a lot to me and made a difference. #litchat -1:43 PM Jan 25th, 2010
megwaiteclayton @KristyKiernan but what to do if it isn't liked? #litchat -1:43 PM Jan 25th, 2010
carleenbrice @Dolen When are you reading or when is your panel? I'm signing at one of the booths that Friday. #litchat -1:43 PM Jan 25th, 2010
megwaiteclayton >Told me to stop hesitating to call myself a writer. Hardest advice I ever got, too. #litchat -1:43 PM Jan 25th, 2010
KristyKiernan @megwaiteclayton Ignore button ;-) #litchat -1:44 PM Jan 25th, 2010
kashicat RT @DunnettCentral: @LitChat Twitter has enabled me to reach out very easily to lovers of Dorothy Dunnett's novels. #litchat [like me!!] -1:44 PM Jan 25th, 2010

carleenbrice RT @mmj5170: @CarolyBurnsBass Told me to stop hesitating to call myself a writer. Seems simple but meant a lot to me #litchat -1:44 PM Jan 25th, 2010
househomeauthor Most of the books I've read this past year have been written/recommended/reviewed by Twitter buddies. #litchat -1:44 PM Jan 25th, 2010
_katoya I get that. I have to edit mine too.RT @sandiosandi it took me a long time to 'get' twitter. My bio reads "too wordy for twitter" #litchat -1:44 PM Jan 25th, 2010
megwaiteclayton @KristyKiernan LOL! #litchat -1:44 PM Jan 25th, 2010
KristyKiernan RT @mmj5170: @CarolyBurnsBass Told me to stop hesitating to call myself a writer. Seems simple but meant a lot, made a difference #litchat -1:44 PM Jan 25th, 2010
thebookmaven Happy First Birthday, @LitChat! Many, many more... #litchat -1:44 PM Jan 25th, 2010
kashicat I can really late to #litchat too (& Twitter, for that matter), but have learned wonderful things already. -1:44 PM Jan 25th, 2010
InfamousEd84 Let's see, I guess I joined Twitter over a year ago, since I was around for the inaugural LitChat #litchat -1:45 PM Jan 25th, 2010
HoodedMan I usually forget #litchat though, for some reason, but tonight I didn't -1:45 PM Jan 25th, 2010
Eugenia_Kim @LitChat Great to see many Twt pals today. And here's another birthday avatar. http://twitpic.com/zr45q #litchat -1:45 PM Jan 25th, 2010
carleenbrice @megwaiteclayton And gave you topic for a whole novel! #WednesdaySisters #litchat -1:45 PM Jan 25th, 2010
deberryandgrant RT @mmj5170: @CarolyBurnsBass Told me to stop hesitating to call myself a writer Seems simple but meant a lot. Made a difference. #litchat -1:45 PM Jan 25th, 2010
LitChat @KristyKiernan We want to hear more about BETWEEN FRIENDS. When is pub date? #litchat -1:45 PM Jan 25th, 2010
megwaiteclayton @carleenbrice :-) this is true! #litchat -1:45 PM Jan 25th, 2010
exlibris13 @KristyKiernan I agree & discovered #Goodreads as well. Tweetie on my iPhone allows me to access Twitter when & where I want. #litchat -1:46 PM Jan 25th, 2010
mmj5170 Met @deberryandgrant on @litchat. Consider VdB a friend now. #litchat -1:46 PM Jan 25th, 2010
KristyKiernan @LitChat BETWEEN FRIENDS will be out April 6th--"provocative novel about life, death, and the stuff in-between" covers it all :-) #litchat -1:47 PM Jan 25th, 2010
Dolen @carleenbrice I have two panels and a book party going on. Don't know dates/times offhand. I'll be around. I'm sure we'll connect. #litchat -1:47 PM Jan 25th, 2010
LitChat So, what does everyone think about our new avatar, thanks to @Eugenia_Kim? #litchat -1:47 PM Jan 25th, 2010
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ReadItForward RT @deberryandgrant: RT @househomeauthor: Twitter is my coffee break, my water cooler, & my lunch with colleagues, rolled into one. #litchat -1:47 PM Jan 25th, 2010
HoodedMan to all truly free artists out there, wherever you may be: greetings http://bit.ly/190XgU #litchat -1:47 PM Jan 25th, 2010
carleenbrice @Dolen Looking forward to it! #litchat -1:47 PM Jan 25th, 2010
KristyKiernan @LitChat About the moral implications of IVF, organ donation, PKD, and how much we owe friends and family #litchat -1:48 PM Jan 25th, 2010
myotherhand just discovered #litchat and for the moment I'm just paying attention. interesting stuff in here ;) -1:48 PM Jan 25th, 2010

rebeccawoodhead @LitChat Loving it. You look very smart :) #litchat -1:48 PM Jan 25th, 2010
mariblaser Nice! Better impossible. :-D RT @LitChat: So, what does everyone think about our new avatar, thanks to @Eugenia_Kim? #litchat -1:48 PM Jan 25th, 2010
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maggiedana Very spraucy. RT @LitChat: So, what does everyone think about our new avatar, thanks to @Eugenia_Kim? #litchat -1:49 PM Jan 25th, 2010
shanonpstone RT @Trishryan: A MAZE OF GRACE: A MEMOIR OF SECOND CHANCES. About married life & trying to do better the 2nd time around. #litchat -1:49 PM Jan 25th, 2010
ClaireCookbooks Happy, happy birthday, @litchat! #litchat -1:49 PM Jan 25th, 2010
mmj5170 @KristyKiernan was the host for the first @litchat to which I finally figured how to attend. Always try to keep up with her doings. #litchat -1:49 PM Jan 25th, 2010
KristyKiernan @LitChat Love the new avatar! #litchat -1:49 PM Jan 25th, 2010
Eugenia_Kim And @Dolen, active on Twtr, her must-read book WENCH is in its fourth printing. So huzzah! #litchat -1:49 PM Jan 25th, 2010
LitChat @myotherhand:Welcome, and please join the convo! #litchat -1:49 PM Jan 25th, 2010
KristyKiernan @mmj5170 Aw, nice, thank you! #litchat -1:49 PM Jan 25th, 2010
jeremiahabrams First time here, came for the birthday cake. :) #litchat -1:50 PM Jan 25th, 2010
carleenbrice RT @Eugenia_Kim: And @Dolen, active on Twtr, her must-read book WENCH is in its fourth printing. So huzzah! #litchat -1:50 PM Jan 25th, 2010
megwaiteclayton two thumbs up for new avatar (and I only have two, last I counted) #litchat -1:50 PM Jan 25th, 2010
mmj5170 Dagnabit. Job calls, must run. Happy Birthday @litchat. It has been great and I look forward to yr 2. #litchat -1:50 PM Jan 25th, 2010
HoodedMan @_katoya @sandiosandi I simply point to my far more wordy articles and blogs when 140 chrs aren't sufficient #litchat -1:50 PM Jan 25th, 2010
megwaiteclayton WENCH = an Oprah fave! woo hooo! #litchat -1:50 PM Jan 25th, 2010
sandiosandi I don't know what "spraucy" is, but I like the sound of it! RT @maggiedana: Very spraucy. #litchat -1:51 PM Jan 25th, 2010
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LitChat @Dolen Thanks for stopping in today. At the recommendation of @Eugenia_Kim, I'll be looking into WENCH. #litchat -1:51 PM Jan 25th, 2010
donquig Happy Birthday. Late working on class material. You don't look your age...#litchat -1:51 PM Jan 25th, 2010
KristyKiernan @mmj5170 @litchat It was an honor to be the first, I thought it was a brilliant idea #litchat -1:51 PM Jan 25th, 2010
maggiedana @ClaireCookbooks Do you have another book coming out this year? #litchat -1:51 PM Jan 25th, 2010
Trishryan @KristyKiernan So excited to read BETWEEN FRIENDS! #litchat -1:51 PM Jan 25th, 2010
megwaiteclayton @Eugenia_Kim Love the candle! #litchat -1:51 PM Jan 25th, 2010
DeeScribe # WRITING - 'Networking for Writers' is today's Tuesday Writing Tip at http://deescribewriting.wordpress.com #yalitchat #litchat #writechat -1:52 PM Jan 25th, 2010
deberryandgrant RT @Eugenia_Kim: And @Dolen, active on Twtr, her must-read book WENCH is in its fourth printing. So huzzah! #litchat -1:52 PM Jan 25th, 2010

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KristyKiernan @Trishryan Thank you so much, Trish! #litchat -1:52 PM Jan 25th, 2010
ClaireCookbooks maggiedana Hi Maggie! Yes, my 7th novel, SEVEN YEAR SWITCH!! RT @maggiedana Do you have another book coming out this year? #litchat -1:53 PM Jan 25th, 2010
LitChat @Eugenia_Kim No, I don't have rights to the photo. It's coming down from blog when chat's over. But thanks! #litchat -1:53 PM Jan 25th, 2010
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myotherhand @cristodulos thanks. I will after I'll get familiar with #litchat. But I'm sure I'll just love it in the end;) -1:53 PM Jan 25th, 2010
rebeccawoodhead #Litchat helped me to meet other book lovers and word nerds in other countries. -1:53 PM Jan 25th, 2010
maggiedana @ClaireCookbooks You come up with THE best titles! SEVEN YEAR SWITCH. Love it. #litchat -1:53 PM Jan 25th, 2010
deberryandgrant @mmj5170 Bye Mike! See you soon... #litchat -1:54 PM Jan 25th, 2010
marisabirns @maggiedana Finally learned plonk and now you bring up spraucy! #litchat *goes off to find definition* -1:54 PM Jan 25th, 2010
megwaiteclayton @rebeccawoodhead word nerds! I love that. #litchat -1:54 PM Jan 25th, 2010
househomeauthor @ClaireCookbooks Seven! That's a lot of books. Congrats. #litchat -1:54 PM Jan 25th, 2010
LitChat @maggiedana Any updates on a US publisher for BEACHCOMING? When is the NRA award winner announced? #litchat -1:54 PM Jan 25th, 2010
GardeningJo RT: : megwaiteclayton: >Told me to stop hesitating to call myself a writer. Hardest advice I ever got, too. #litchat -1:54 PM Jan 25th, 2010
KristyKiernan True, love the international flavor RT @rebeccawoodhead: #Litchat helped me meet other book lovers & word nerds in other countries #litchat -1:54 PM Jan 25th, 2010
carleenbrice Book lovers & word nerds please check out my blog for lots of good books! www.welcomewhitefolks.blogspot.com #litchat -1:55 PM Jan 25th, 2010
GardeningJo RT: @megwaiteclayton: >Told me to stop hesitating to call myself a writer. Hardest advice I ever got, too. #litchat -1:55 PM Jan 25th, 2010
maggiedana @marisabirns Spraucy ... smart, perky. Fun. #litchat -1:55 PM Jan 25th, 2010
KristyKiernan @maggiedana Loved BEACHCOMBING #litchat -1:55 PM Jan 25th, 2010
marcellaoconnor I'm new to #litchat but I'm looking forward to being "discovered" and attaining fame and fortune. Only messing, by the way. -1:55 PM Jan 25th, 2010
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Dolen @LitChat Awesome. @Eugenia_Kim is very kind. #litchat -1:55 PM Jan 25th, 2010

LitChat Thanks. Would love to have you as guest host with your new book. RT @ClaireCookbooks: Happy, happy birthday, @litchat! #litchat -1:55 PM Jan 25th, 2010

maggiedana @LitChat NRA!!! Hah, you do what I always do. Mangle the acronym! The RNA short-list to be announced Feb 11. Finals March 16. #litchat -1:55 PM Jan 25th, 2010

megwaiteclayton spraucy - not in my dictionary, but should be! #litchat -1:56 PM Jan 25th, 2010

ClaireCookbooks maggiedana Thanks SO much! RT@maggiedana You come up with THE best titles! SEVEN YEAR SWITCH. Love it. #litchat -1:56 PM Jan 25th, 2010

elissastein @KristyKiernan Hey stranger! Lovely to see you here! #litchat -1:56 PM Jan 25th, 2010

DebraMarrs @Eugenia_Kim How did you do that? <http://twitpic.com/zr1no> It's so cool! #litchat -1:56 PM Jan 25th, 2010

maggiedana Wow, thanks. Remember how I always loved your first m/s? RT @KristyKiernan: Loved BEACHCOMBING #litchat -1:57 PM Jan 25th, 2010

HoodedMan @CarolyBurnsBass Thank you, it is, and to paraphrase John Lennon: it's both strange and great sometimes #litchat -1:57 PM Jan 25th, 2010

kashicat @KristyKiernan Yes, international flavour is fun. Another example: the Danish novelist! :-)) #litchat -1:57 PM Jan 25th, 2010

exmoorjane RT @LitChat: Readers: Do you buy/read books recommended through Twitter? #litchat -1:57 PM Jan 25th, 2010

rebeccawoodhead @megwaiteclayton Word Nerds rule! <http://tiny.cc/WNA> #litchat -1:57 PM Jan 25th, 2010

deberryandgrant RT @carleenbrice: Book lovers & word nerds please check out my blog for lots of good books! www.welcomewhitefolks.blogspot.com #litchat -1:57 PM Jan 25th, 2010

KristyKiernan @maggiedana :-D Yes, sadly...nobody else did! #litchat -1:57 PM Jan 25th, 2010

maggiedana @megwaiteclayton I have a sneaky feeling my cousin coined 'spraucy,' but I could be wrong. Any Brits online with dictionaries? #litchat -1:57 PM Jan 25th, 2010

dosankodebbie Same here! RT @marisabirns: Meeting others without having to book flights all over the place! #litchat Though would love to travel. -1:58 PM Jan 25th, 2010

ClaireCookbooks Thanks! The first one came out in 2000, when I was 45! RT @househomeauthor Seven! That's a lot of books. Congrats. #litchat -1:58 PM Jan 25th, 2010

KristyKiernan @elissastein Had to come out of hiding to celebrate LitChat's birthday! #litchat -1:58 PM Jan 25th, 2010

sandiosandi RT @rebeccawoodhead: @megwaiteclayton Word Nerds rule! <http://tiny.cc/WNA> #litchat -1:58 PM Jan 25th, 2010

DebraMarrs @KristyKiernan @maggiedana Feeling so lucky to have both ur books in queue on my nightstand after #BAGG auction win #litchat -1:58 PM Jan 25th, 2010

megwaiteclayton @maggiedana I'm thinking I need to invent a character to use this word. #litchat -1:58 PM Jan 25th, 2010

ClaireCookbooks @KristyKiernan Thanks for the RT, Kristy! #litchat -1:58 PM Jan 25th, 2010

deberryandgrant RT @exmoorjane: RT @LitChat: Readers: Do you buy/read books recommended through Twitter? #litchat -1:58 PM Jan 25th, 2010

OneWorldBooks RT @carleenbrice: Book lovers & word nerds please check out my blog for lots of good books! www.welcomewhitefolks.blogspot.com #litchat -1:58 PM Jan 25th, 2010

carleenbrice @ClaireCookbooks What was it like when they made a movie of Must Love Dogs? LMN has made a movie of my 1st novel. #litchat -1:59 PM Jan 25th, 2010

KristyKiernan Ah, another Twitter bonus-reconnecting with old writing buddies you'd lost touch with! #litchat -1:59 PM Jan 25th, 2010
maggiedana @ClaireCookbooks I still think about that first book of yours. It was/is brilliantly done. #litchat -1:59 PM Jan 25th, 2010
DebraMarrs Not responsible for any prev. cat's tweets. She just bumped me offline w/ a restart #litchat -1:59 PM Jan 25th, 2010
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marcellaoconnor @deberryandgrant I bought 3 indie books off Lulu last month. All really good. #litchat -2:00 PM Jan 25th, 2010
DebraMarrs YES! RT @KristyKiernan: Ah, another Twitter bonus-reconnecting with old writing buddies youd lost touch with! #litchat -2:00 PM Jan 25th, 2010
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kashicat I can't buy many books right now, but I'm making a LIST thru Twitter. :-) #litchat Will buy as I can. -2:00 PM Jan 25th, 2010
carleenbrice @LitChat :) #litchat -2:00 PM Jan 25th, 2010
HoodedMan I have only published 3 books so far, but that's more due to idleness than anything. I have six novels ready to be published #litchat -2:00 PM Jan 25th, 2010
ClaireCookbooks KristyKiernan Thanks for RT! @kristykiernam RT @househomeauthor: @ClaireCookbooks Seven! Thats a lot of books. Congrats. #litchat -2:00 PM Jan 25th, 2010
megwaiteclayton >another Twitter bonus-reconnecting with old writing buddies or connecting with writers you first met through their bks(Carleen!) #litchat -2:01 PM Jan 25th, 2010
maggiedana Definitely. i.e., you and me! RT @KristyKiernan: Another Twitter bonus-reconnecting with old writing buddies youd lost touch with! #litchat -2:01 PM Jan 25th, 2010
KristyKiernan @elissastein Will do, but PLEASE remind me! #litchat -2:01 PM Jan 25th, 2010
carleenbrice @kashicat Checking books from library helps writers too! #litchat -2:01 PM Jan 25th, 2010
LitChat No hiding here. You are guest host next week! RT @elissastein: @KristyKiernan Hey stranger! Lovely to see you here! #litchat -2:01 PM Jan 25th, 2010
DebraMarrs @mariblaser Sorry didn't respond quickly (see cat dump tweet :-) Celebrating 1yr anniv for #litchat -2:01 PM Jan 25th, 2010
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KristyKiernan @maggiedana Exactly! #litchat -2:02 PM Jan 25th, 2010
megwaiteclayton @carleenbrice re libraries - great minds and all that #litchat -2:02 PM Jan 25th, 2010

LitChat Not by us. We love you too much. RT @KristyKiernan: Whoa, just got bumped off... #litchat -2:02 PM Jan 25th, 2010
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deberryandgrant @marcellaoconnor Word of mouth is always greatest way to learn about books.It's how we had such success w/our 1st book.Pre-Twitter #litchat -2:02 PM Jan 25th, 2010
KristyKiernan Love it! RT @RightonMom: Just from todays chat, Ive already got at least four books to check out! LitChat in action! #litchat -2:03 PM Jan 25th, 2010
carleenbrice @megwaiteclayton Glad to reconnect with you too via Twitter! #litchat -2:03 PM Jan 25th, 2010
scgreen Time to get to work. It's been fun #litchat. We must do this again on Wednesday. -2:03 PM Jan 25th, 2010
ToddRVick RT @DaronFraleY: Those writers wanting to follow 140 literary agents at once, I have a twitter list for that: http://bit.ly/4w9Fon #litchat -2:03 PM Jan 25th, 2010
deberryandgrant RT @carleenbrice: @kashicat Checking books from library helps writers too! #litchat -2:03 PM Jan 25th, 2010
KristyKiernan @LitChat :-D Whew! #litchat -2:03 PM Jan 25th, 2010
megwaiteclayton >follow 140 literary agents at once OMG, wouldn't that be torture? #litchat -2:03 PM Jan 25th, 2010
carleenbrice @deberryandgrant How was there word of mouth before Twitter? :) #litchat -2:03 PM Jan 25th, 2010
elissastein @LitChat @KristyKiernan Guest host at #litchat! I'm thrilled - it's going to be a blast! -2:03 PM Jan 25th, 2010
DaronFraleY @RightonMom If you like dystopian YA, a friend of mine, @jamesdashner has a great book: The Maze Runner #litchat -2:03 PM Jan 25th, 2010
Eugenia_Kim @LitChat C: if you liked the candle, here's one that's rights-free. http://twitpic.com/zr77a Congrats and many thanks for #litchat -2:03 PM Jan 25th, 2010
KristyKiernan @scgreen Bye Stephen, great to meet you... #litchat -2:04 PM Jan 25th, 2010
sandiosandi @carleenbrice - re: http://www.welcomewhitefolks.blogspot.com/ - *love* the idea (as a white person who favors black authors) #litchat -2:04 PM Jan 25th, 2010
ClaireCookbooks @ carleenbrice Congratulations! The Must Love Dogs movie experience was fun and such a gift to all my books! #litchat -2:04 PM Jan 25th, 2010
RightonMom @KristyKiernan Yes, and yours in on in. I always enjoy life and death reads, can't wait! #litchat -2:04 PM Jan 25th, 2010
mariblaser @DebraMarrs That's ok. I eventually got it. :) #litchat -2:04 PM Jan 25th, 2010
KristyKiernan @carleenbrice Telegraph? #litchat -2:04 PM Jan 25th, 2010
marcellaoconnor @deberryandgrant #litchat in that case the books are Songs From The Other Side of the Wall, Babylon and Benny Platanov -2:04 PM Jan 25th, 2010
carleenbrice @sandiosandi Yay! Glad to hear it! #litchat -2:04 PM Jan 25th, 2010
KristyKiernan @RightonMom Fabulous, thank you! #litchat -2:05 PM Jan 25th, 2010
deberryandgrant @carleenbrice LOL! We were pre-Facebook, Myspace-We put email addy in book so readers could contact us. Our editor asked "why?" #litchat -2:05 PM Jan 25th, 2010

DebraMarrs @maggiedana Funny, yes--mine groans and stack topples often: RT@DebraMarrs Am thinking we all need bigger nightstands! #litchat -2:05 PM Jan 25th, 2010
megwaiteclayton I definitely like the candle. Happy Birthday @litchat! #litchat -2:05 PM Jan 25th, 2010
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LitChat B'day parties need gifts, right? I have a grab bag of surprise books to give away to the tweet that follows this one. Ready? #litchat -2:05 PM Jan 25th, 2010
nordette_verite @deberryandgrant one of your profiles, http://bit.ly/6Q9IRH #writers #litchat -2:05 PM Jan 25th, 2010
carleenbrice RT @sandiosandi: http://www.welcomewhitefolks.blogspot.com/ *love* the idea (as a white person who favors black authors) #litchat -2:05 PM Jan 25th, 2010
sandiosandi Brilliant torture! RT @megwaiteclayton: >follow 140 literary agents at once OMG, wouldnt that be torture? #litchat -2:05 PM Jan 25th, 2010
marcellaoconnor @carleenbrice Not sure, but I think it involved actual mouths actually talking. How primitive! #litchat -2:05 PM Jan 25th, 2010
deberryandgrant @carleenbrice Our then publisher didn't even have office email in 1995!! #litchat -2:05 PM Jan 25th, 2010
RightonMom @DaronFraley I do, I do. Thanks for the info. #litchat -2:05 PM Jan 25th, 2010
megwaiteclayton @deberryandgrant >LOL! pre-Facebook, Myspace-We put email addy in book so readers could contact us. Our editor asked "why?" LOL too #litchat -2:06 PM Jan 25th, 2010
KristyKiernan @LitChat Oh man, too late! #litchat -2:06 PM Jan 25th, 2010
deberryandgrant @nordette_verite Thank you!!! #litchat -2:06 PM Jan 25th, 2010
DebraMarrs @KristyKiernan Yes, so difficult to balance the either or part of being social and writerly, isn't it? What works best 4 you? #litchat -2:06 PM Jan 25th, 2010
carleenbrice @deberryandgrant It is amazing to me how much readers do contact writers! #litchat -2:06 PM Jan 25th, 2010
carleenbrice @deberryandgrant Wow! Pre-office email. The dark ages! #litchat -2:06 PM Jan 25th, 2010
ClaireCookbooks Thanks! How is your writing going? RT @maggiedane I still think about that first book of yours. It was/is brilliantly done. #litchat -2:06 PM Jan 25th, 2010
csummie RT @LitChat: Readers: Do you buy/read books recommended through Twitter? #litchat -2:06 PM Jan 25th, 2010
KristyKiernan @DebraMarrs Freaking out seems to work well for me. I have NO balance. I've learned to accept it. #litchat -2:07 PM Jan 25th, 2010
carleenbrice @marcellaoconnor What a concept! People actually vocalizing to each other?! #litchat -2:07 PM Jan 25th, 2010
journalwriter7 @carleenbrice It #litchat -2:07 PM Jan 25th, 2010
marcellaoconnor @carleenbrice I've always thought about writing fan mail to authors but never did. #litchat -2:07 PM Jan 25th, 2010
KristinWithPen Nice! RT @carleenbrice: Book lovers & word nerds pls check out ... www.welcomewhitefolks.blogspot.com #litchat -2:07 PM Jan 25th, 2010
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megwaiteclayton re balancing: I don't answer phone or go online b4 2:00 - well, except maybe to pop into litchat #litchat -2:07 PM Jan 25th, 2010

DebraMarrs @LitChat So sweet of YOU gifting us when we are your benefactors. #litchat rocks! #litchat -2:07 PM Jan 25th, 2010

journalwriter7 @carleenbrice Communication is made so much easier through email and the web. #litchat -2:07 PM Jan 25th, 2010

JewellsAvenue I need to get in on #litchat -2:07 PM Jan 25th, 2010

LitChat @nordette_verite Congrats! You win the grab bag of surprise books. Will you please DM your mailing addy to me? #litchat -2:07 PM Jan 25th, 2010

ClaireCookbooks @househomeauthor Are you working on your next novel? #litchat -2:07 PM Jan 25th, 2010

KristyKiernan That's just weird RT @carleenbrice: @marcellaoconnor What a concept! People actually vocalizing to each other?! #litchat -2:08 PM Jan 25th, 2010

carleenbrice RT @nordette_verite: @deberryandgrant one of your profiles, <http://bit.ly/6Q9IRH> #writers #litchat -2:08 PM Jan 25th, 2010

maggiedana @ClaireCookbooks Have several small writing pots boiling. Trying not to think about upcoming RNA short-list announcement. #litchat -2:08 PM Jan 25th, 2010

DebraMarrs @KristyKiernan LOL RT:@DebraMarrs Freaking out seems to work well for me. I have NO balance. Ive learned to accept it. #litchat -2:08 PM Jan 25th, 2010

KristyKiernan @megwaiteclayton You have ALL my admiration for that! #litchat -2:08 PM Jan 25th, 2010

marisabirns I received lots of book presents this year so word by "gift" is another way to find new writers. #litchat -2:08 PM Jan 25th, 2010

DaronFraley @HoodedMan is that a question, or a concern based on unbelief? :) I am not sure what else to call his book. #litchat -2:08 PM Jan 25th, 2010

deberryandgrant @carleenbrice Yes, we started way back! Our "really" 1st book, Exposures, was written on a TYPEWRITER! #litchat -2:09 PM Jan 25th, 2010

Fernham RT @Eugenia_Kim: And @Dolen, active on Twtr, her must-read book WENCH is in its fourth printing. So huzzah! #litchat -2:09 PM Jan 25th, 2010

megwaiteclayton @KristyKiernan it's actually pretty nice excuse to ignore everyone you don't want to talk to anyway. :-) #litchat -2:09 PM Jan 25th, 2010

sandiosandi Thanks for a great litchat - now I have a bunch of new links to check out (and maybe take another stab at my WIP). Bye! #litchat -2:09 PM Jan 25th, 2010

KristyKiernan RT @Fernham: RT @Eugenia_Kim: And @Dolen, active on Twtr, her must-read book WENCH is in its fourth printing. So huzzah! #litchat -2:09 PM Jan 25th, 2010

ClaireCookbooks @maggiedana Good for you!! #litchat -2:10 PM Jan 25th, 2010

KristyKiernan @megwaiteclayton So...no Mafia Wars on Facebook then? #litchat -2:10 PM Jan 25th, 2010

carleenbrice Very wise! RT @megwaiteclayton: re balancing: I dont answer phone or go online b4 2:00 - well, except maybe to pop into litchat #litchat -2:10 PM Jan 25th, 2010

megwaiteclayton >so word by "gift" is another way to find new writers I've started takng bks with me to book group visits as readers buy 4 friends #litchat -2:10 PM Jan 25th, 2010

DaronFraley @RightonMom You are welcome! A soon to be published author myself, I have met more than 50 authors. Some I chat with frequently #litchat -2:10 PM Jan 25th, 2010

HoodedMan @Nickinson Because I am idle. The Defenseless should have been published 3 years ago #litchat My novel Shadowwalk: http://bit.ly/qJINs -2:10 PM Jan 25th, 2010
deberryandgrant @carleenbrice Back in those dark ages it was snail mail, but it started the week, Tryin' hit the stores.13yrs later we're still #litchat -2:10 PM Jan 25th, 2010
wordrunner RT @ClaireCookbooks: this!) @carleenbrice Congrats The Must Love Dogs movie experience was fun and a gift to all my books! #litchat less -2:10 PM Jan 25th, 2010
DebraMarrs @megwaiteclayton Admire you for that re balancing RT: I don't answ. phn or go online b4 2:00 - well, 'cept maybe to pop into #litchat -2:11 PM Jan 25th, 2010
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deberryandgrant @carleenbrice getting snail and email everyday from readers about that book! We're still amazed. #litchat -2:11 PM Jan 25th, 2010
knittingmomof3 @LitChat Yes I definitely buy/read books recommended on Twitter. #litchat -2:11 PM Jan 25th, 2010
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LitChat I can't believe how fast this 1-hr party has passed. We will be back on Weds with more past guest hosts and more presents for you. #litchat -2:12 PM Jan 25th, 2010
KristyKiernan Me too... :-/ RT @carleenbrice: @megwaiteclayton I need to learn this. I check email, Facebook, Twitter 1st. #litchat -2:12 PM Jan 25th, 2010
DaronFraleY Here are some of my published author friends: @Micheleabell @karenehoover @TristiPinkston @abelkeogh @Jenni_James @kimberlyjob #litchat -2:12 PM Jan 25th, 2010
HoodedMan @Nickinson Because I prefer writing to such a degree that publishing work is often put on hold #litchat -2:12 PM Jan 25th, 2010
deberryandgrant @marcellaoconnor Thanks for the recommends! #litchat -2:12 PM Jan 25th, 2010
KristyKiernan @megwaiteclayton Oh, Amazon rankings are fourth... #litchat -2:12 PM Jan 25th, 2010
carleenbrice @carleenbrice Amazon ranking too, of course! :) #litchat -2:12 PM Jan 25th, 2010
KristyKiernan @LitChat It's over?! But...but... #litchat -2:13 PM Jan 25th, 2010
DebraMarrs @carleenbrice Yeah me too. At least checking the email part. Cking to see who needs me LOL vs. doing what I need 2do 1st #litchat -2:13 PM Jan 25th, 2010
carleenbrice @LitChat I know. Flew by! #litchat -2:13 PM Jan 25th, 2010
Trishryan Thanks for the fun Monday party, all. Happy Birthday :) #litchat -2:13 PM Jan 25th, 2010
deberryandgrant @carleenbrice With our first teeny tiny advance, for that book, we bought Gateway computers. They each had 40m hard drives!! #litchat -2:13 PM Jan 25th, 2010
megwaiteclayton @KristyKiernan LOL. See I skip 1-2, go directly to Amazon ranking and then to work. #litchat -2:13 PM Jan 25th, 2010
carleenbrice @DebraMarrs It's such a habit! #litchat -2:13 PM Jan 25th, 2010
megwaiteclayton @KristyKiernan I'm feeling like the party guest who won't go home. #litchat -2:14 PM Jan 25th, 2010
kashicat RT @KristyKiernan: @LitChat It's over?! But...but... #litchat [Yeah, it always ends too soon!] -2:14 PM Jan 25th, 2010

KristyKiernan @megwaiteclayton :-D Yeah, see I'm clearly more advanced. Everyone knows Mafia Wars comes before Amazon rankings... #litchat -2:14 PM Jan 25th, 2010

RightonMom @DaronFraley Awesome. Congrats on your publishing success! #litchat -2:15 PM Jan 25th, 2010

megwaiteclayton My grandfather-in-laws favorite saying: Grandma, let's go to bed so these folks can go home. #litchat -2:15 PM Jan 25th, 2010

carleenbrice @deberryandgrant You're cracking me up. I borrowed a computer to write the book proposal for my 1st book. Then bought 1 w/advance! #litchat -2:15 PM Jan 25th, 2010

maggiedana @deberryandgrant My first computer had a floppy drive ... then got a Mac w/20 meg drive and thought I'd landed in storage heaven. #litchat -2:15 PM Jan 25th, 2010

nordette_verite @deberryandgrant Some publishers make it sound like advances 4 anyone will be a thing of the past. Count yourselves fortunate: -) #litchat -2:15 PM Jan 25th, 2010

deberryandgrant Time did fly by, but have emails with red ! waiting from editor and publicist. Must go to work now...Thanks all!!! #litchat -2:15 PM Jan 25th, 2010

KristyKiernan @megwaiteclayton Yeah, can't we have just one more glass of wine? Any cake left? #litchat -2:15 PM Jan 25th, 2010

DebraMarrs @LitChat Whaaat? Done already? Meh, I was so into it! Easy to celebrate with my tribe like this :-) See u on Wed. #litchat -2:15 PM Jan 25th, 2010

carleenbrice @KristyKiernan Thank God I didn't get hooked on Mafia Wars! #litchat -2:15 PM Jan 25th, 2010

LitChat Thanks for stopping by today, but you don't have to leave if you don't want. We still have cake and champagne. #litchat -2:15 PM Jan 25th, 2010

myotherhand the first 14 minutes of morning. and I am tired but smiling. back to writing and waiting for the next #litchat -2:16 PM Jan 25th, 2010

carleenbrice Later folks! #litchat -2:16 PM Jan 25th, 2010

DebraMarrs @carleenbrice Thankfully, we can choose to create good habits too. Why are "good" habits less fun, though? #litchat -2:16 PM Jan 25th, 2010

KristyKiernan @carleenbrice Come to the dark side, Carleen... #litchat -2:16 PM Jan 25th, 2010

DebraMarrs Ditto, and Farmville, etc. RT @carleenbrice: @KristyKiernan Thank God I didnt get hooked on Mafia Wars! #litchat -2:16 PM Jan 25th, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass Me, too. I'd never see my family. RT @carleenbrice: @KristyKiernan Thank God I didnt get hooked on Mafia Wars! #litchat -2:16 PM Jan 25th, 2010

carleenbrice @DebraMarrs I figure as long as I write every day, that's a good habit. #litchat -2:16 PM Jan 25th, 2010

KristyKiernan Okay, off LitChat, back to doing OTHER things--Had a great time, thank you! #litchat -2:17 PM Jan 25th, 2010

carleenbrice @KristyKiernan I tried. Thankfully it just didn't get me! I've got enough w/2 blogs, 3 FB pages, etc! #litchat -2:17 PM Jan 25th, 2010

RightonMom Nice tweet to end on. Bye. RT @carleenbrice: @DebraMarrs I figure as long as I write every day, thats a good habit. #litchat -2:17 PM Jan 25th, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass @mmj5170 Am looking forward to reading something from you one of these days. How's the WIP coming along? #litchat -2:18 PM Jan 25th, 2010

HoodedMan @DaronFraley disbelief... As I understand it YA isn't merely about young adults, but cater to a rather mainstream audience #litchat -2:18 PM Jan 25th, 2010

DebraMarrs @carleenbrice Yes, writing every day is a good habit and besides teeth brushing, the only one you need most days :-) #litchat -2:18 PM Jan 25th, 2010

donquig @KristyKiernan When will you be hosting the litchat Twitter chat next week? Are you having wine or champagne? #litchat -2:18 PM Jan 25th, 2010

MafiaWarsStrtgy RT @carleenbrice @KristyKiernan Thank God I didn't get hooked on Mafia Wars! #litchat -2:18 PM Jan 25th, 2010

MafiaWarsStrtgy RT @megwaiteclayton @KristyKiernan >So...no Mafia Wars on Facebook then? Not before 2:00 anyway! #litchat -2:18 PM Jan 25th, 2010

MafiaWarsStrtgy RT @KristyKiernan @megwaiteclayton So...no Mafia Wars on Facebook then? #litchat -2:19 PM Jan 25th, 2010

HoodedMan @DaronFrale y no controversial subjects or events for instance, nothing risking offending anyone #litchat -2:19 PM Jan 25th, 2010

DebraMarrs @CarolyBurnsBass Thanks to the smile that's behind our fun here at #litchat -2:19 PM Jan 25th, 2010

deberryandgrant @nordette_verite Was talking about back in 1989. But we are fortunate--have been all along these 21 years! #litchat -2:20 PM Jan 25th, 2010

DaronFrale y @RightonMom Thanks! I am very excited about it. #litchat -2:20 PM Jan 25th, 2010

DaronFrale y @HoodedMan confused? @jamesdashner 's book is marketed as YA. Has youth characters, mainstream readership, dystopian genre. #litchat -2:22 PM Jan 25th, 2010

LitChat @donquig Sorry for confusion. Next week's guest host is @elissastein. Topic is, SHH! THAT'S TABOO. See www.litchat.net/coming-up. #litchat -2:24 PM Jan 25th, 2010

elissastein @KristyKiernan Thanks sweets! #litchat certainly flies by. Amazing to watch. Hard to keep track of. -2:27 PM Jan 25th, 2010

LitChat Thanks! Hope to see you in a #litchat this week (4-5 pmEST). RT @LamarOKC: Happy birthday @litchat (via @malenalott) -2:27 PM Jan 25th, 2010

nordette_verite @deberryandgrant Oh, I know. You were talking about advance on Exposures, a 1st book. You all have been blessed for your hard work. #litchat -2:27 PM Jan 25th, 2010

LitChat Thanks! Hope you can join us in #litchat on Weds, 4 pmEST. RT @CarolBMTbooks: @litchat Many Happy returns of the day! Thanks for keeping on! -2:28 PM Jan 25th, 2010

DaronFrale y @megwaiteclayton I just saw your note.... :) Perhaps it IS torture. Writer's like that, don't they? #litchat -2:28 PM Jan 25th, 2010

DebraMarrs Next week's #litchat guest host is @elissastein. Topic is, SHH! THATS TABOO. See <http://is.gd/720ug> via @LitChat. Join us. -2:28 PM Jan 25th, 2010

HoodedMan @DaronFrale y I guess dystopian isn't necessarily controversial. It takes more than that #litchat -2:28 PM Jan 25th, 2010

myotherhand @LitChat happz birthday. happy that you exist already! #litchat -2:30 PM Jan 25th, 2010

DaronFrale y @HoodedMan I agree with that. The book is a clean read. No profanity (although he made up his own). You'd have to read it :) #litchat -2:31 PM Jan 25th, 2010

DebraMarrs @Eugenia_Kim LOL - okay, I won't ask - but was gonna. Really, tho, that was sweet of you to do for Carolyn and #litchat -2:31 PM Jan 25th, 2010

DebraMarrs @donquig Nice to meet you today on #litchat. You're writing memoir? -2:33 PM Jan 25th, 2010

deberryandgrant @nordette_verite That's right --silly me. You know our whole story! #litchat -2:36 PM Jan 25th, 2010

HoodedMan @DaronFraley as stated, probably not bold enough for me #litchat -2:37 PM Jan 25th, 2010

LitChat Thanks for joining us today. Hope you'll be back! RT @myotherhand: @LitChat happz birthday. happy that you exist already! #litchat -2:37 PM Jan 25th, 2010

WEDNESDAY, January 27, 2010

LitChat Are you ready for #litchat? We're continuing our 1-yr birthday chat for the next hour. Introduce yourself and join the party. -12:59 PM Jan 27th, 2010

KatrinaStonoff @LitChat #litchat What's the topic? -1:00 PM Jan 27th, 2010

LitChat Joining us in #litchat today are past guest hosts @KrisRiggle @Urrealism @HyattBass @HangingNoodles and others. -1:01 PM Jan 27th, 2010

alexisgrant Happy birthday, #litchat! Popping in for a few. I'm a journalist writing a travel memoir. -1:01 PM Jan 27th, 2010

JennJArceneaux Happy birthday #litchat! -1:01 PM Jan 27th, 2010

insidebooks @LitChat hello i'm simon and I love reading books and happy birthday to #litchat -1:01 PM Jan 27th, 2010

maggiedana @Marinarichards If you have time, Kris is a guest on #litchat starting now. Am heading over. #yalitchat -1:02 PM Jan 27th, 2010

carleenbrice Greetings Litchatters! #litchat -1:02 PM Jan 27th, 2010

LitChat The growth of Twitter has been exponential throughout this past year, proving Twitter is more than a passing fad. #litchat, -1:02 PM Jan 27th, 2010

stujallen @LitChat hello all stuart avid reader #litchat -1:03 PM Jan 27th, 2010

Urrealism Hello all! Happy birthday to #litchat: You've been so much fun for us! #litchat -1:03 PM Jan 27th, 2010

maggiedana @LitChat Agree about Twitter not being passing fad. I just worry how they're going to make it pay without driving users mad. #litchat -1:03 PM Jan 27th, 2010

linc0lnpark RT @JennJArceneaux Happy birthday #litchat! :D #litchat -1:03 PM Jan 27th, 2010

LitChat In addition to catching up with our author guest hosts, let's chat about how important Twitter has become to publishing. #litchat -1:04 PM Jan 27th, 2010

InkyTwig Happy Birthday! :) #litchat -1:05 PM Jan 27th, 2010

IanB022 Hello #litchat -1:05 PM Jan 27th, 2010

BellaVidaLetty RT @LitChat: Drop into #litchat today to reconnect with past guest hosts @JagBhalla @HangingNoodles @Urrealism @KrisRiggle and other surprises. 4 pmEST. -1:05 PM Jan 27th, 2010

carleenbrice @LitChat I've met lots of bloggers & other writers on Twitter. #litchat -1:05 PM Jan 27th, 2010

InkyTwig @LitChat Happy Birthday #litchat -1:05 PM Jan 27th, 2010

Urrealism Can't imagine putting a book out there w/o an intimate relationship with Twitter, which means a vital relationship with readers #litchat -1:05 PM Jan 27th, 2010

mariblaser Happy Birthday @LitChat ! It's been a successful first year, and the second will be even more! :D #litchat -1:06 PM Jan 27th, 2010

carleenbrice RT @Urrealism: Cant imagine putting a book out there w/o an intimate relationship w Twitter,... a vital relationship with readers #litchat -1:06 PM Jan 27th, 2010

krisriggle Hi! I made it! #litchat -1:06 PM Jan 27th, 2010

LitChat Great to see you @Urrealism. Isn't it amazing how a platform everyone laughed at has become such a vital part of book promotion? #litchat -1:06 PM Jan 27th, 2010

linc0lnpark IMHO, #twitter adds a sense of increased importance to the entire publishing industry -- as it relates to a digital population. #litchat -1:06 PM Jan 27th, 2010
Marinarichards Hi @krisriggle + other brilliant guests. Just wanted 2 say hello. Wish I could stay, but I have to get back to work. Happy B-day #litchat!!! -1:07 PM Jan 27th, 2010
LitChat Book promotion has always been about readership--gaining readership, keeping readership. Twitter is a perfect bridge. #litchat -1:08 PM Jan 27th, 2010
Marinarichards RT @maggiedana: @LitChat Agree about Twitter not being passing fad. I just worry how they're going to make it pay without driving users mad. #litchat -1:08 PM Jan 27th, 2010
linc0lnpark In effect, more people are #reading than ever, I think. #litchat -1:08 PM Jan 27th, 2010
LitChat @Marinarichards Thank you for stopping by. Hope you can join us another time. #litchat -1:08 PM Jan 27th, 2010
krisriggle Some have asked if I dislike the marketing aspect of publishing. I choose to see it as connecting w/readers. #litchat -1:09 PM Jan 27th, 2010
Urrealism Twitter has been amazing for community. Not only fellow writers, but readers & critics. Feel more a part of the publishing world #litchat -1:09 PM Jan 27th, 2010
carleenbrice Yes! RT @krisriggle: Some have asked if I dislike the marketing aspect of publishing. I choose to see it as connecting w/readers. #litchat -1:10 PM Jan 27th, 2010
ReadingGChoices Happy BDay and many more! #litchat -1:10 PM Jan 27th, 2010
alexisgrant @hangingnoodles Oh, yes. Lots of language gems. But the question is, can I think of them off-hand? #litchat -1:10 PM Jan 27th, 2010
linc0lnpark @krisriggle I agree. Cross-media connections to readers are becoming SO important. #litchat -1:10 PM Jan 27th, 2010
LitChat Great to see you back @CarleenBrice. Tell us again about your book's Lifetime film and when it airs. #litchat -1:10 PM Jan 27th, 2010
webook @linc0lnpark agreed! and so many people consider themselves readers. a couple of our focus groups made us realize that! #litchat -1:10 PM Jan 27th, 2010
carleenbrice @Urrealism Me too re: Twitter as a community builder for publishing world of writers, critics, bloggers & readers #litchat -1:10 PM Jan 27th, 2010
mariblaser RT @LitChat: Book promotion has always been about readership--gaining readership, keeping readership. Twitter is a perfect bridge. #litchat -1:11 PM Jan 27th, 2010
HyattBass Hi all! I agree w/ @Urrealism -twitter has turned out to be such a great community of writers, readers, booksellers, bloggers, etc #litchat -1:11 PM Jan 27th, 2010
carleenbrice @LitChat You're so good to me! #litchat -1:11 PM Jan 27th, 2010
dougbremner happy birthday #litchat. You are one year old -1:11 PM Jan 27th, 2010
LitChat Thanks for joining us, @KrisRiggle. Did you bribe the homework fairies to watch over your kidlets? #litchat -1:12 PM Jan 27th, 2010
Urrealism See: like our new BFF @HyattBass! ;) #litchat -1:12 PM Jan 27th, 2010
carleenbrice @LitChat LMN movie Sins of the Mother based on my novel Orange Mint & Honey airs Feb. 21st 8 pm EST. I will be live tweeting! #litchat -1:12 PM Jan 27th, 2010
linc0lnpark I mean, these days, you can meet AVID readers who have never picked up a print book! Wow! #litchat -1:12 PM Jan 27th, 2010
LitChat Thanks for stopping in, @HyattBass. I understand your novel, THE EMBERS, will be released in paperback. When? #litchat -1:12 PM Jan 27th, 2010
krisriggle @LitChat Homework time coming. Right now oldest is fighting bad guys, youngest playing vet to stuffed dog. #litchat -1:13 PM Jan 27th, 2010

CEMcKenzie1 Home sick means I can follow today #litchat -1:14 PM Jan 27th, 2010
LitChat Did you hear that! @CarleenBrice will be live tweeting during the telecast of SINS OF THE MOTHER, Feb21, 8pmEST on Lifetime. #litchat -1:14 PM Jan 27th, 2010
carleenbrice @linc0lnpark I officially feel old now! LOL #litchat -1:14 PM Jan 27th, 2010
carleenbrice RT @LitChat: Did you hear that! @CarleenBrice will be live tweeting during the telecast of SINS OF THE MOTHER, Feb21 8pmEST on LMN. #litchat -1:14 PM Jan 27th, 2010
linc0lnpark @carleenbrice ROFL! #litchat -1:14 PM Jan 27th, 2010
mariblaser I wish it was true, but I'm not so sure about that... RT @linc0lnpark: In effect, more people are #reading than ever, I think. #litchat -1:15 PM Jan 27th, 2010
LitChat Sounds like a Normal Rockwell picture. @krisriggle RT ... youngest playing vet to stuffed dog #litchat -1:15 PM Jan 27th, 2010
Urrealism Congrats on your movie, @carleenbrice. Know what an ordeal that can be! #litchat -1:15 PM Jan 27th, 2010
HyattBass @LitChat thanks. yes paperback of THE EMBERS will be released by @PicadorUSA in June. I'm editing copy now. #litchat -1:15 PM Jan 27th, 2010
carleenbrice @LitChat Live tweeting & Facebooking. Cause being at a real live party just isn't enough! #litchat -1:15 PM Jan 27th, 2010
brownies1 I'm going to participate in #litchat, then go get food, finish washing clothing, send emails, fix writings (story), post story. Breathe. -1:15 PM Jan 27th, 2010
carleenbrice @Urrealism Thank you! It's actually been very smooth. Very lucky! #litchat -1:15 PM Jan 27th, 2010
Urrealism Perhaps our paths will cross, @HyattBass. PB of Into the Beautiful North is also out in June. Let's do something together! #litchat -1:16 PM Jan 27th, 2010
CEMcKenzie1 Wrote a piece on book marketing on Twitter for Globe & Mail: http://tinyurl.com/y9wloy9 #litchat -1:16 PM Jan 27th, 2010
LitChat @hangingnoodles What are you working on these days? Are you taking up another amateur occupation? #litchat -1:16 PM Jan 27th, 2010
carleenbrice RT @CEMcKenzie1: Wrote a piece on book marketing on Twitter for Globe & Mail: http://tinyurl.com/y9wloy9 #litchat -1:17 PM Jan 27th, 2010
HyattBass @Urrealism fantastic - would love to. #litchat -1:17 PM Jan 27th, 2010
LitChat So glad to hear INTO THE BEAUTIFUL NORTH by @Urrealism will have a paperback release. #litchat -1:17 PM Jan 27th, 2010
dosankodebbie I'm here, but bleary-eyed and foggy brained. Will go get breakfast and be right back. #litchat -1:18 PM Jan 27th, 2010
alexisgrant @hangingnoodles A few should make it into the book. Would think about this now but I'm revising as we "speak!" #litchat -1:18 PM Jan 27th, 2010
LitChat Who in the twitterverse do you trust for book recommendations? #litchat -1:18 PM Jan 27th, 2010
carleenbrice RT @LitChat: Who in the twitterverse do you trust for book recommendations? #litchat -1:19 PM Jan 27th, 2010
Urrealism We'll do a twitter PB tour of the Midwest! @HyattBass #litchat -1:19 PM Jan 27th, 2010
LitChat Be sure to add #litchat RT @hangingnoodles: hmm not sure my tweetchat tweets are getting thru! But I'm on and trying to participate. -1:19 PM Jan 27th, 2010
LindsJacks I trust @Chadwickauthor RT @LitChat Who in the twitterverse do you trust for book recommendations? #litchat -1:20 PM Jan 27th, 2010

krisriggle Other writers + savvy readers = LitChatters. RT @LitChat: Who in the twitterverse do you trust for book recommendations? #litchat -1:20 PM Jan 27th, 2010
stujallen @LitChat i trust @insidebooks and @robaroundbooks for book recs to wise insightful readers #litchat -1:20 PM Jan 27th, 2010
linc0lnpark @CEMcKenzie1 I just read your article. Your words are SO funny -- and so TRUE! Welcome to the #twitter literary society! LOL :D #litchat -1:20 PM Jan 27th, 2010
Urrealism Definitely @thebookmaven, @roncharles, @alexanderchee. Learning the tastes of other voices out there #litchat -1:20 PM Jan 27th, 2010
LitChat RT @JulieKlam: YAY! RT @HyattBass thanks.yes paperback of THE EMBERS will be released by @PicadorUSA in June. I'm editing copy now. #litchat -1:20 PM Jan 27th, 2010
krisriggle Midwest? *perks up in Michigan* RT @Urrealism: Well do a twitter PB tour of the Midwest! @HyattBass #litchat -1:20 PM Jan 27th, 2010
carleenbrice @LitChat @ColorOnline @claudia_m @EvelynNAfred RT @LitChat: Who in the twitterverse do you trust for book recommendations? #litchat -1:20 PM Jan 27th, 2010
anthonylevings RT @stujallen: @LitChat i trust @insidebooks and @robaroundbooks for book recs to wise insightful readers #litchat -1:21 PM Jan 27th, 2010
CEMcKenzie1 @linc0lnpark thanks! #litchat -1:21 PM Jan 27th, 2010
bookladysblog @LitChat I get almost all recs from book bloggers whose taste I know and trust & authors I admire and jive with. #litchat -1:21 PM Jan 27th, 2010
maggiedana Same here. RT @krisriggle: Other writers + savvy readers = LitChatters. Who in the twitterverse do you trust for book recs? #litchat -1:21 PM Jan 27th, 2010
webook RT @stujallen @LitChat i trust @insidebooks and @robaroundbooks for book recs to wise insightful readers #litchat -1:21 PM Jan 27th, 2010
Livingbypypen LitChat Who in the twitterverse do you trust for book recommendations? #litchat -1:21 PM Jan 27th, 2010
LitChat @JulieKlam What are you working on right now? We had a blast with you during the #BAGG auction. #litchat -1:21 PM Jan 27th, 2010
HyattBass I really like @readandbreathe @bookingmama & @bookladysblog for book recs --also fellow authors #litchat -1:21 PM Jan 27th, 2010
Chadwickauthor I trust my reader friends online RT @LindsJacks: RT @LitChat Who in the twitterverse do you trust for book recommendations? #litchat -1:22 PM Jan 27th, 2010
bookladysblog RT @HyattBass: I really like @readandbreathe @bookingmama & @bookladysblog for book recs --also fellow authors #litchat -1:22 PM Jan 27th, 2010
Urrealism We've picked up a lot of books thanks to twitter chat. Some we wouldn't have discovered otherwise. That's been a real treat #litchat -1:22 PM Jan 27th, 2010
bookladysblog @HyattBass Thanks for the shout-out! #litchat -1:22 PM Jan 27th, 2010
JulieKlam @LitChat Thank you! I'm getting ready for new book to come out in October #litchat -1:22 PM Jan 27th, 2010
CEMcKenzie1 @maggiedana check out this savvyreader: http://savvyreader.typepad.com/ #litchat -1:22 PM Jan 27th, 2010
HyattBass @bookladysblog ha I didn't even know you were on here when I said that #litchat -1:22 PM Jan 27th, 2010
webook @bookladysblog ! agree follow the authors! so fun. #litchat -1:23 PM Jan 27th, 2010
linc0lnpark @LitChat It depends on the tweep; and the types of things they discuss. For example... #litchat -1:23 PM Jan 27th, 2010

mariblaser Ppl from #litchat, that's for sure. Huge reading list, tks to you! RT @LitChat: Who in the twitterverse do you trust 4 book recommendations? -1:23 PM Jan 27th, 2010
Urrealism What I love most is when people are talking books. So interesting to see what catches someone's eye. #litchat -1:24 PM Jan 27th, 2010
LitChat @JulieKlam Can you give us a few words--like 140--about the new book? #litchat -1:24 PM Jan 27th, 2010
carleenbrice I agree. RT @linc0lnpark: @LitChat It depends on the tweep; and the types of things they discuss. For example... #litchat -1:24 PM Jan 27th, 2010
linc0lnpark ...I just had a chat with @mindofbryan re: the paranormal After that chat, I am RUNNING to buy the book he recommended to me. #litchat -1:24 PM Jan 27th, 2010
carleenbrice Thanks @Litchat! Hubby's stealing computer. Have to run. Bye! #litchat -1:24 PM Jan 27th, 2010
maggiedana Thanks. Will do. RT @CEMcKenzie1: @maggiedana check out this savvyreader: http://savvyreader.typepad.com/ #litchat -1:24 PM Jan 27th, 2010
LitChat @KrisRiggle Can you tell us about your upcoming book and when it will release? #litchat -1:25 PM Jan 27th, 2010
linc0lnpark @carleenbrice Bye! Congrats! #litchat -1:25 PM Jan 27th, 2010
soulpoetrysite Just heard of this thread today. Hello everyone! #litchat -1:25 PM Jan 27th, 2010
balletbookworm #litchat for book recs usually tweep who reads similar stuff as me...also @thebookmaven b/c she has never steered me wrong :) -1:25 PM Jan 27th, 2010
JulieKlam @LitChat It's a "dogoir" lessons that I've learned from rescuing dogs (hopefully funny!) Title to be announced shortly! #litchat -1:26 PM Jan 27th, 2010
krisriggle The Life You've Imagined. 3 friends and a mother linked by a dying family business cope with life as it is, not as they planned #litchat -1:26 PM Jan 27th, 2010
LitChat Welcome. We meet 3x week for book chat. http://bit.ly/6rvjzD . RT @soulpoetrysite: Just heard of this thread today. Hello everyone! #litchat -1:26 PM Jan 27th, 2010
krisriggle TLYI comes out in August.I should be able to show off the cover soon! (LOVE it) #litchat -1:26 PM Jan 27th, 2010
CEMcKenzie1 A lot of pressure on authors not just to tweet, but to tweet well. #litchat -1:27 PM Jan 27th, 2010
JulieKlam @LitChat Also wanted to share my year in reading from The Millions that incl. @hyattbass THE EMBERS http://tinyurl.com/yjyh2w5 #litchat -1:27 PM Jan 27th, 2010
KellyRailton I trust @alisonwells for recommendations #litchat -1:27 PM Jan 27th, 2010
maggiedana RT @krisriggle: TLYI comes out in August.I should be able to show off the cover soon! (LOVE it) #litchat -1:27 PM Jan 27th, 2010
linc0lnpark @krisriggle Sounds pretty intense! Great plot! #litchat -1:27 PM Jan 27th, 2010
CEMcKenzie1 @krisriggle congrats. Seeing cover for first time is so exciting. #litchat -1:27 PM Jan 27th, 2010
Urrealism Yay, someone else for the midwest twitter tour! Did you see when we were talking about #writerrailroad? @krisriggle #litchat -1:27 PM Jan 27th, 2010
LitChat To tweet well. Wow. RT @CEMcKenzie1: A lot of pressure on authors not just to tweet, but to tweet well. #litchat -1:27 PM Jan 27th, 2010
HyattBass congratulations! can't wait. RT @krisriggle: TLYI comes out in August.I should be able to show off the cover soon! #litchat -1:28 PM Jan 27th, 2010
krisriggle Thank you @linc0lnpark @CEMcKenzie1 #litchat -1:28 PM Jan 27th, 2010

krisriggle @Urrealism Why, no, I didn't, but I'll be sure to explore.... #litchat -1:28 PM Jan 27th, 2010
TheNewAuthor RT @LitChat: To tweet well. Wow. RT @CEMcKenzie1: A lot of pressure on authors not just to tweet, but to tweet well. #litchat -1:29 PM Jan 27th, 2010
kashicat RT @CEMcKenzie1: A lot of pressure on authors not just to tweet, but to tweet well. #litchat [Yegods, that's ridiculous.] -1:29 PM Jan 27th, 2010
AlliesAnswers RT @HyattBass: @LitChat thanks. yes paperback of THE EMBERS will be released by @PicadorUSA in June. I'm editing copy now. #litchat -1:29 PM Jan 27th, 2010
JulieKlam @hangingnoodles Really? It's just my description -it's not in the title #litchat -1:29 PM Jan 27th, 2010
HyattBass @urrealism @krisriggle #writerrailroad sounds intriguing. Interested to learn more. #litchat -1:30 PM Jan 27th, 2010
JulieKlam @krisriggle Can't wait to see it! #litchat -1:30 PM Jan 27th, 2010
krisriggle <---- Multi-tasker here. Daughter now wants to play Hungry Hungry Hippos. #litchat -1:30 PM Jan 27th, 2010
Sireland @Urrealism I'm imagining something like the scene from "Festival Express" #writerrailroad #litchat -1:30 PM Jan 27th, 2010
LitChat RT @hangingnoodles: @Urrealism its surprising how quickly & accurately you can get a good handle on what tweeps are interested in via their tweets/linx #litchat -1:30 PM Jan 27th, 2010
mariblaser RT @LitChat: To tweet well. Wow. RT @CEMcKenzie1: A lot of pressure on authors not just to tweet, but to tweet well. #litchat -1:30 PM Jan 27th, 2010
HyattBass @AlliesAnswers Allie, when does your book come out? #litchat -1:31 PM Jan 27th, 2010
Urrealism Don't want to steal the #litchat, but we'll talk. Think #writerrailroad is gonna be really cool. #litchat -1:31 PM Jan 27th, 2010
linc0lnpark One GREAT thing re: #twitter is the ability for #writers 2 connect in places other than book-shows. I am in awe of U all! #litchat -1:31 PM Jan 27th, 2010
HyattBass @JulieKlam mom, you're embarrassing me. #litchat -1:31 PM Jan 27th, 2010
CEMcKenzie1 @kashicat maybe ridiculous, but true. If this is one of the ways debut authors publicize themselves (and maybe principle way) ... #litchat -1:31 PM Jan 27th, 2010
LitChat For some reason @hangingnoodles tweets aren't hitting my @tweetchat feed, so I'm RTing all of them. Sorry if duplicating to some. #litchat -1:32 PM Jan 27th, 2010
LitChat RT @hangingnoodles: @LitChat In addition to the day job-I'm deep into research for my next book #litchat -1:32 PM Jan 27th, 2010
Joe_Wallace Me too! RT @Urrealism: Don't want to steal the #litchat, but we'll talk. Think #writerrailroad is gonna be really cool. #litchat -1:32 PM Jan 27th, 2010
AlliesAnswers Hi Hyatt! It will be out June 10th. Yikes! :) RT @HyattBass @AlliesAnswers Allie, when does your book come out? #litchat -1:32 PM Jan 27th, 2010
krisriggle @CEMcKenzie1 @kashicat Nothing wrong with tweeting "well". Be interesting, engaging, genuine. #litchat -1:32 PM Jan 27th, 2010
LitChat RT @hangingnoodles: RT @LitChat: Who in the twitterverse do you trust for book recommendations? // this is a problem, too many books to keep up with #litchat -1:32 PM Jan 27th, 2010
LitChat RT @hangingnoodles: Doh! Have to re-intro- hello litchatters- Jag Bhalla aka Hanging Noodles here, to wish Litchat a great happy 1st birthday #litchat #litchat -1:32 PM Jan 27th, 2010
LitChat RT @hangingnoodles: @krisriggle thanks for your recent tweets about Hanging Noodles ! Much appreciated #litchat #litchat -1:32 PM Jan 27th, 2010

LitChat RT @hangingnoodles: RT @JulieKlam: @LitChat Its a "dogoir" // you should trademark that #litchat -1:33 PM Jan 27th, 2010

kashicat @CEMcKenzie1 Yes, I didn't mean authors were ridiculous, but expectations are sky high, it sounds like. #litchat -1:33 PM Jan 27th, 2010

Urrealism I'm surprised how many authors we know who are twitter-phobic and don't see the potential of reader relations here. #litchat -1:33 PM Jan 27th, 2010

mariblasier @CEMcKenzie1 @kashicat Too challenging respecting grammar & *proper* spelling in only 140 chars. Ppl should be bore flexible, no? #litchat -1:33 PM Jan 27th, 2010

CEMcKenzie1 @kashicat ah, always two ways to take things! Yes, though pressure is also self applied #litchat -1:33 PM Jan 27th, 2010

linc0lnpark I've noticed though, that #writers tweet about #books; yet #tech ppl tweet the most about #ebooks #litchat -1:34 PM Jan 27th, 2010

linc0lnpark RT @Urrealism: Im surprised how many authors we know who are twitter-phobic and dont see the potential of reader relations here. #litchat -1:34 PM Jan 27th, 2010

bookladysblog @HyattBass I just popped in as you said it. Was a very pleasant surprise! #litchat -1:34 PM Jan 27th, 2010

kashicat @krisriggle Yes, but pressure makes tweeting less genuine.& how do authors know what's tweeting "well"?Just tweet like real people! #litchat -1:34 PM Jan 27th, 2010

krisriggle @hangingnoodles I just can't help but talk about something fun. #litchat -1:34 PM Jan 27th, 2010

mariblasier @Urrealism Many people are afraid of changes, no? Others embrace it gladly. #litchat -1:35 PM Jan 27th, 2010

JulieKlam @HyattBass HA! I can't help it. I love that book and I want everyone to know! #litchat -1:35 PM Jan 27th, 2010

marcellaoconnor @Urrealism I'm not surprised. If big authors were here, I'd be tweeting constantly vying for their attention, annoying them. #litchat -1:35 PM Jan 27th, 2010

mariblasier Interesting info RT @linc0lnpark: I've noticed though, that #writers tweet about #books; yet #tech ppl tweet the most about #ebooks #litchat -1:35 PM Jan 27th, 2010

LitChat There are still many people--smart, intelligent readers--who continue to think Twitter is for the birds and not a source of info. #litchat -1:35 PM Jan 27th, 2010

RadamesO 5 Ways the Apple iPad Could Change e-Books <http://ow.ly/117Ww> #books #writers #poets #publishing #writer #poet #book #litchat -1:35 PM Jan 27th, 2010

krisriggle @kashicat Depends on definition of "well." It can be a tricky balance! I try to be genuine w/out overshare #litchat -1:36 PM Jan 27th, 2010

CEMcKenzie1 @LitChat like anything, you have to filter the good from the annoying #litchat -1:36 PM Jan 27th, 2010

Urrealism Don't you all secretly know the best writer tweeters are ones who are avoiding doing their real writing? Twitter=best time suck! ;) #litchat -1:36 PM Jan 27th, 2010

linc0lnpark @mariblasier I agree. W/ 140ch, U can't B concerned re: grammar. U need 2 get your MSJ across 2 as many ppl as poss LOL #litchat -1:36 PM Jan 27th, 2010

CEMcKenzie1 @krisriggle right and not too much self-promotion, etc. #litchat -1:37 PM Jan 27th, 2010

HyattBass @AlliesAnswers so exciting STAY is out in June! Is it a dogoir like @juliekclam's book? I know it's a novel, but... #litchat -1:37 PM Jan 27th, 2010

Urrealism @marcellaoconnor OUCH! You just zinged us all! (kidding) Someday we hope to be "big authors!" #litchat -1:37 PM Jan 27th, 2010

pattidigh stopping by #litchat for the first time! happy birthday! -1:37 PM Jan 27th, 2010

McKinnonCC @LitChat I was one of those. Until last week! #litchat -1:37 PM Jan 27th, 2010

soulpoetrysite @LitChat Glad to be here with all of you! #litchat -1:37 PM Jan 27th, 2010

Hippiechick68 RT @JulieKlam Wanted to share my year in reading from The Millions that incl. @hyattbass THE EMBERS <http://tinyurl.com/yijh2w5> #litchat -1:37 PM Jan 27th, 2010

JulieKlam @hangingnoodles Oh god, what the heck's a tweme? #litchat -1:37 PM Jan 27th, 2010

wendykwebb I divide my time. Push through deadlines, reward with Twitter. RT @Urrealism Best tweeters are avoiding doing their real writing? #litchat -1:37 PM Jan 27th, 2010

bookmagnet It's hard to tweet well in 140 characters so I sympathize @LitChat lot of pressure on authors not just to tweet but to tweet well. #litchat -1:37 PM Jan 27th, 2010

latta @litchat greetings. Haven't been able to partake in months. #litchat -1:38 PM Jan 27th, 2010

mariblaser Ditto! LOL RT @linc0lnpark: I agree. W/ 140ch, U can't B concerned re: grammar. U need 2 get your MSJ across 2 as many ppl as poss #litchat -1:38 PM Jan 27th, 2010

LitChat Welcome! Join the convo. Do you get book recs from Twitter? RT @pattidigh: stopping by #litchat for the first time! happy birthday! #litchat -1:38 PM Jan 27th, 2010

HyattBass @Hippiechick68 hi you nice person who bought my book at the @litchat #BAGG auction! #litchat -1:38 PM Jan 27th, 2010

BookishMagpie RT @LitChat: There are still many people--smart, intelligent readers--who continue to think Twitter is for the birds and not a source of info. #litchat -1:38 PM Jan 27th, 2010

LitChat We've missed you. What are you up to? RT @latta: @litchat greetings. Havent been able to partake in months. #litchat -1:38 PM Jan 27th, 2010

TheNewAuthor Hello everyone! Been reading along, I think it is important to remember the core idea behind twitter. #litchat -1:39 PM Jan 27th, 2010

LitChat Housekeeping message. I've been looking for the perfect red hot romance author for guest host during Valentine's week. Know any? #litchat -1:39 PM Jan 27th, 2010

pattidigh @LitChat I do hear on Twitter abt a lot of books not on my radar #litchat -1:39 PM Jan 27th, 2010

linc0lnpark @TheNewAuthor Concise communication to a digital massive? #litchat -1:40 PM Jan 27th, 2010

LitChat RT @hangingnoodles: Thanks RT @krisriggle: @hangingnoodles I just cant help but talk about something fun. #litchat -1:40 PM Jan 27th, 2010

bookladysblog @bookmagnet Everyone feels the 140 char. pressure. Beauty of twitter is it's about connections, not sparkling literary quality . #litchat -1:40 PM Jan 27th, 2010

LitChat RT @hangingnoodles: RT @LitChat: re not seeing twitter as a source of info /// its greatly improved the quality of my online reading #litchat #litchat -1:40 PM Jan 27th, 2010

Annemazer RT @LitChat: Housekeeping message. I've been looking for the perfect red hot romance author for guest host during Valentine's week. Know any? #litchat -1:40 PM Jan 27th, 2010

wendykwebb I've found a lot of books via Twitter. Never would have kept reading THE GARGOYLE w/out a Twitter recommendation. @Litchat #litchat -1:40 PM Jan 27th, 2010

LitChat RT @hangingnoodles: RT @mariblaser: @Urrealism Many people are afraid of changes. Others embrace it gladly // true we are all very advanced neophiles #litchat -1:40 PM Jan 27th, 2010

kashicat RT @pattidigh: @LitChat I do hear on Twitter abt a lot of books not on my radar #litchat [Yes! And seeing authors makes more interesting] -1:41 PM Jan 27th, 2010

TaoJoannes Truth! RT @Urrealism Don't you know the best writer tweeters are 1s who r avoiding doing their real writing? #litchat -1:41 PM Jan 27th, 2010

LitChat RT @hangingnoodles: RT @JulieKlam: @hangingnoodles Oh god, what the hecks a tweme? // Just a twitter meme - far & wide may it spread #litchat #litchat -1:41 PM Jan 27th, 2010

HyattBass Have to run... nice chatting with everyone! Happy Birthday again @litchat #litchat -1:41 PM Jan 27th, 2010

mariblaser True. Everything is changing so fast! RT @hangingnoodles: we are all very advanced neophiles #litchat -1:41 PM Jan 27th, 2010

krisriggle I discovered @HyattBass on Twitter and LOVED The Embers #litchat -1:42 PM Jan 27th, 2010

LitChat Thank you again for swinging by. Good luck with edits! RT @HyattBass: Have to run... nice chatting with everyone! #litchat -1:42 PM Jan 27th, 2010

JulieKlam OUCH ZING! RT @Urrealism Don't u all secretly know the best writer tweeters are ones who are avoiding doing their real writing? ;) #litchat -1:42 PM Jan 27th, 2010

brownies1 Really? @Urrealism Dont you know the best writer tweeters are 1s who r avoiding doing their real writing? #litchat -1:42 PM Jan 27th, 2010

TheNewAuthor The 140 word limit is actually a great way to exercise your ability to be efficient and concise. Eliminating the unnecessary words. #litchat -1:42 PM Jan 27th, 2010

pattidigh am always looking for bks for my "Bridging Differences" diversity book grp reading, incl 1 of @Urrealism's books! *waving* #litchat -1:42 PM Jan 27th, 2010

TheNewAuthor @linc0lnpark That would be one but it is also to connect with like minded people all over the planet. #litchat -1:43 PM Jan 27th, 2010

Urrealism @JulieKlam I always feel better when I see you on here because I know I'm not the only one! ;) #litchat -1:43 PM Jan 27th, 2010

InkyTwig @LitChat Twitter has become a wonderful haven of support & friends. I am grateful for it. But yes, some still think it silly. #litchat -1:43 PM Jan 27th, 2010

linc0lnpark This is a period of transition for #writers and #publishing. A great time in history 2 B a writer, indeed. #litchat -1:43 PM Jan 27th, 2010

mariblaser We've made lot's of friends here too, no? This is so rewarding! RT @wendykwebb: I've found a lot of books via Twitter. @Litchat #litchat -1:44 PM Jan 27th, 2010

Urrealism @pattidigh Thanks! Let me know if you want to chat. #litchat -1:44 PM Jan 27th, 2010

HyattBass Oh - I can't leave w/out saying I discovered @krisriggle & @juliekclam on twitter & LOVED their books. Read them!!! #litchat -1:44 PM Jan 27th, 2010

AlliesAnswers @HyattBass It's totally fiction. But Argo was the inspiration for Joe (and he's the cover dog). :) #litchat -1:44 PM Jan 27th, 2010

linc0lnpark @Urrealism Or, connect with people of opposite mind; allowing for intellectual probing and growth, no? #litchat -1:44 PM Jan 27th, 2010

Urrealism @brownies1 Ya know I was kidding, right? #litchat -1:45 PM Jan 27th, 2010

soulpoetrysite Which books do you usually recommend? Can they be books from members of the chat? #litchat -1:45 PM Jan 27th, 2010

krisriggle The 140 char. limit forces me to eliminate qualifiers. I delete "I think" and "maybe" and I like the result #litchat -1:45 PM Jan 27th, 2010

IanB022 RT @linc0lnpark: This is a period of transition for #writers and #publishing. A great time in history 2 B a writer, indeed. #litchat -1:45 PM Jan 27th, 2010

latta @litchat just wrapping a huge effort now. Thrilled to be back to wip (histfict#) & reading. Working reg sched is like part time. #litchat -1:45 PM Jan 27th, 2010

mariblaser Agreed! Learning much! RT @TheNewAuthor: The 140 word limit is a great way to exercise your ability to be efficient and concise. #litchat -1:45 PM Jan 27th, 2010

bookladysblog @krisriggle I'm not a concise person by nature, so I also appreciate forced editing. #litchat -1:46 PM Jan 27th, 2010

wendykwebb YES! It has been so great for me to find a community of writers, readers. RT @mariblaser We've made lot's of friends here too, no? #litchat -1:46 PM Jan 27th, 2010

Urrealism @linc0lnpark Absolutely. Love the social aspects of twitter, but also like the challenge #litchat -1:46 PM Jan 27th, 2010

dosankodebbie Agree. Now I get v. impatient w/wordiness RT @TheNewAuthor: 140 word limit is great way to exercise Eliminating unnecessary words. #litchat -1:46 PM Jan 27th, 2010

JulieKlam I am a mulit-tasker! I tweet, write, do laundry and am working on a cure for the common cold RIGHT NOW! @Urrealism #litchat -1:46 PM Jan 27th, 2010

brownies1 No, but thank you for clarifying. @Urrealism: @brownies1 Ya know I was kidding, right? #litchat -1:46 PM Jan 27th, 2010

SinsoftheEldest RT @dougremner: happy birthday #litchat. You are one year old -1:46 PM Jan 27th, 2010

maggiedana Omit needless words. RT @mariblaser @TheNewAuthor: The 140 word limit is a great way to exercise your ability to be concise. #litchat -1:46 PM Jan 27th, 2010

webook RT yes @mariblaser Agreed! RT @TheNewAuthor:The 140 word limit is a great way to exercise your ability to be efficient and concise. #litchat -1:46 PM Jan 27th, 2010

JSLion I am getting lots of reading ideas from watching litchat! Thank you all! #litchat -1:47 PM Jan 27th, 2010

TheNewAuthor I think, as authors, Twitter is a great way to connect with readers in a more friendly atmosphere. They can Tweet as friends. #litchat -1:47 PM Jan 27th, 2010

wendykwebb @dosankodebbie All my email messages sound like my tweets now. #litchat -1:47 PM Jan 27th, 2010

LitChat ★ RT @krisriggle: The 140 char. limit forces me to eliminate qualifiers. I delete "I think" and "maybe" and I like the result #litchat -1:47 PM Jan 27th, 2010

mariblaser That too. :)RT @linc0lnpark: @Urrealism Or, connect with people of opposite mind; allowing for intellectual probing and growth, no? #litchat -1:48 PM Jan 27th, 2010

LitChat Do you ever find yourself composing your thoughts in 140-character sentences? #litchat -1:48 PM Jan 27th, 2010

wendykwebb Agreed! RT @krisriggle: The 140 char. limit forces me to eliminate qualifiers. I delete "I think" and "maybe" and I like result #litchat -1:48 PM Jan 27th, 2010

linc0lnpark RT @maggiedana Omit needless words (re: #twitter). >> True -- though some of my tweets are notoriously needless ROFL :D #litchat -1:48 PM Jan 27th, 2010

ddh77 RT @JulieKlam: I am a mulit-tasker! I tweet, write, do laundry and am working on a cure for the common cold RIGHT NOW! @Urrealism #litchat -1:48 PM Jan 27th, 2010

dosankodebbie Me too! ha ha RT @wendykwebb: @dosankodebbie All my email messages sound like my tweets now. #litchat -1:48 PM Jan 27th, 2010

Eugenia_Kim Too late for the lovefest about #litchat -1:48 PM Jan 27th, 2010

Urrealism @TheNewAuthor I think that's a great way to think of your readers in general: as friends. Twitter gives us a way to interact #litchat -1:48 PM Jan 27th, 2010

bookladysblog @LitChat I find myself thinking in tweets all the time! It would be embarrassing if I didn't know everyone else did it, too. #litchat -1:48 PM Jan 27th, 2010

maggiedana I now dream in 140 chars. or less. RT @LitChat: Do you ever find yourself composing your thoughts in 140-character sentences? #litchat -1:49 PM Jan 27th, 2010

krisriggle Worse. Re-tweetable sentences. RT @LitChat: Do you ever find yourself composing your thoughts in 140-character sentences? #litchat -1:49 PM Jan 27th, 2010

LitChat What's a party without presents? I have another grab bag of books to give to the 5th tweet that follows this one in my TC feed. #litchat -1:50 PM Jan 27th, 2010

marcellaoconnor Am I the only sentimental bastard that misses proper posted letters and is more resigned to twitter than anything else? #litchat -1:50 PM Jan 27th, 2010

Urrealism @JulieKlam You are amazing. I struggle to keep up! #litchat -1:50 PM Jan 27th, 2010

mariblasers This connection is rewarding in many ways RT @TheNewAuthor: Twitter is a great way to connect with readers in a friendly atmosphere #litchat -1:50 PM Jan 27th, 2010

mariblasers LOL. Same here, in a way. :) RT @wendykwebb: @dosankodebbie All my email messages sound like my tweets now. #litchat -1:50 PM Jan 27th, 2010

TheNewAuthor I find myself thinking about each sentence and the wording due to the 140 character limit. #litchat -1:50 PM Jan 27th, 2010

maggiedana @LitChat Counting 1-2-3-4-5 ... #litchat -1:50 PM Jan 27th, 2010

linc0lnpark @LitChat In my case,140ch expressions led me 2 create a blog 2 supplement my #twitter rants in more detail <http://lp.posterous.com> #litchat -1:50 PM Jan 27th, 2010

LindsJacks Hahaha! Yes! @LitChat Do you ever find yourself composing your thoughts in 140-character sentences? #litchat -1:50 PM Jan 27th, 2010

pattidigh curious if #litchat has explored the ways seth godin used/is using social media to launch his new book? -1:51 PM Jan 27th, 2010

wendykwebb Ha! Maggie I think you got it. #litchat -1:51 PM Jan 27th, 2010

JulieKlam But your writing is brilliant/genius stuff. Mine is ... less so. @Urrealism #litchat -1:51 PM Jan 27th, 2010

linc0lnpark @marcellaoconnor Count me as an ally! #litchat -1:51 PM Jan 27th, 2010

krisriggle @marcellaoconnor I miss letters too! I discovered a big batch of letters this summer, dating back to my college days. #litchat -1:51 PM Jan 27th, 2010

JSLion @mariblasers Absolutely! Exchange of opposite view points is crucial to our growth as people. #litchat -1:51 PM Jan 27th, 2010

TheNewAuthor @mariblasers Yes, meeting others of different opinions and ideals is very helpful for learning and expansion of skills. #litchat -1:51 PM Jan 27th, 2010

LitChat Congratulations to @TheNewAuthor. You are the 5th tweet. Please DM your mailing addy so I can send them to you. #litchat -1:52 PM Jan 27th, 2010

maggiedana Really? I thought my post was the 6th one. RT @wendykwebb: Ha! Maggie I think you got it. #litchat -1:52 PM Jan 27th, 2010

Urrealism @JulieKlam hahahahahahahahahah We're gonna hang out when we come to NYC in March, right? #litchat -1:52 PM Jan 27th, 2010

mariblasers Agree, & otherwise it's boring, heh. RT @JSLion: Absolutely! Exchange of opposite view points is crucial to our growth as people. #Litchat -1:52 PM Jan 27th, 2010

LitChat @pattidigh We have not done a topical chat on Seth Godin, but it's a very good idea to look into. Thanks. #litchat -1:53 PM Jan 27th, 2010

marcellaoconnor @krisriggle Me, too! Some from before uni with flowers painted in nail polish on them. Letters are true insights into a person. #litchat -1:53 PM Jan 27th, 2010

kashicat @MarcellaOConnor I prefer properly written things too. Have been surprised at depth of discussions I've had here, tho. But still... #litchat -1:53 PM Jan 27th, 2010

latta @litchat i of course mourn for the apparent loss of the semicolon. #litchat -1:53 PM Jan 27th, 2010

mariblasers ROFL! RT @maggiedana: I now dream in 140 chars. or less. #litchat -1:53 PM Jan 27th, 2010

JulieKlam @Urrealism YES!!! #litchat -1:53 PM Jan 27th, 2010

TheNewAuthor @LitChat What? I missed something but sending my addy right now! #litchat -1:53 PM Jan 27th, 2010

Eugenia_Kim Bottom line. Fun. Everything else is gravy. (Doubt you can measure tangible results.) #litchat -1:53 PM Jan 27th, 2010

MGrantauthor Who can explain Amazon Sales Rankings to me? My book went from #700,000ish to #48,000ish in one day. That's not possible. #litchat -1:53 PM Jan 27th, 2010

thebookjournal @LitChat 5th tweet? #litchat -1:54 PM Jan 27th, 2010

LitChat In my feed, Mags was 6th. Sorry.RT@maggiedana: Really?! I thought my post was 6th one. RT@wendykwebb: Ha! Maggie I think you got it. #litchat -1:54 PM Jan 27th, 2010

krisriggle @marcellaoconnor I wonder if the recipients of my missives saved them... I'd be curious/afraid to read myself back then! #litchat -1:54 PM Jan 27th, 2010

linc0lnpark @krisriggle @marcellaoconnor Over the holidays, I actually bought a stationery set -- just so I could use a PEN to write someone. #litchat -1:54 PM Jan 27th, 2010

mariblasers No, I hear you. Love handwritten letters. RT @marcellaoconnor: Am I the only sentimental bastard that misses proper posted letters #litchat -1:54 PM Jan 27th, 2010

maggiedana Semi-colons, used correctly, are powerful. RT @latta: @litchat i of course mourn for the apparent loss of the semicolon. #litchat -1:54 PM Jan 27th, 2010

tracyleacarnes She splits atoms too! RT @JulieKlam: i'm a mulit-tasker! I tweet, write, do laundry & am wrkn on a cure 4 the common cold rt NOW! #litchat -1:54 PM Jan 27th, 2010

brownies1 The most important thing I have gotten out of the #litchat is hearing other peoples views,thoughts,and opinions. #litchat -1:54 PM Jan 27th, 2010

Urrealism Love the written letter. It's the most magical of talismans. #litchat -1:55 PM Jan 27th, 2010

CitizensNews RT @mariblasers: Agree, otherwise it's boring, heh RT @JSLion Absolutely! Exchange of view points is crucial to our growth as people #Litchat -1:55 PM Jan 27th, 2010

marcellaoconnor @MGrantauthor It is possible because many books don't sell a copy each month, so just selling 1 can move you up ahead of those #litchat -1:55 PM Jan 27th, 2010

krisriggle @linc0lnpark @marcellaoconnor My sister bought me a fountain pen. #litchat -1:55 PM Jan 27th, 2010

linc0lnpark @latta Check this RT @@howtofame How to use a semi-colon, which is "the most feared punctuation on earth." <http://bit.ly/9hm4eR> #litchat -1:55 PM Jan 27th, 2010

StanCarey @hangingnoodles Newer advice, courtesy of @FakeAPStylebook: omt ndlss vwls. #litchat -1:56 PM Jan 27th, 2010

linc0lnpark @krisriggle That HAD 2 feel special. #litchat -1:56 PM Jan 27th, 2010

marcellaoconnor @krisriggle I'd be terrified, but I saved those so I could return to the teenage mind as an adult writer. #litchat -1:56 PM Jan 27th, 2010

dosankodebbie My experience with Etegami (Japanese postcard art) has also taught me how to use the fewest words to express bigger things. #litchat -1:56 PM Jan 27th, 2010

MGrantauthor @marcellaoconnor Okay, that makes sense. Thank you #litchat -1:56 PM Jan 27th, 2010

bookladysblog @krisriggle Just reading my journal from those days is mortifying. Would NOT want to see letters, poetry, etc. #litchat -1:56 PM Jan 27th, 2010
latta @litchat i think over twtr-think has had a corrosive influence on my poetry. It exerts a compressive effect that isn't desirable. #litchat -1:56 PM Jan 27th, 2010
TheNewAuthor What I find really surprising is that 99% of Twitters are friendly and want to connect. All are friends until proven otherwise. #litchat -1:56 PM Jan 27th, 2010
marcellaoconnor @krisriggle Tonight, I'm going to turn off the computer and write a few proper letters. Haven't done it in years. #litchat -1:56 PM Jan 27th, 2010
krisriggle @marcellaoconnor I do have an old journal from back then which is just as good. (College wasn't as rosy as I like to pretend!) #litchat -1:57 PM Jan 27th, 2010
lanB022 It's relative to other products - Google it for details RT @MGrantauthor: Who can explain Amazon Sales Rankings to me? #litchat -1:57 PM Jan 27th, 2010
Eugenia_Kim Handwritten letters can be art form, but take soooooooooo long to both write and deliver. A different means altogether. #litchat -1:57 PM Jan 27th, 2010
kashicat I love semi-colons. (Haven't we had this convo before? Heehee!) #litchat -1:57 PM Jan 27th, 2010
krisriggle @bookladysblog Oh, the bad poetry! *cringe cringe* #litchat -1:57 PM Jan 27th, 2010
wendykwebb When I got my book deal, husb. bought me a quill and antique inkwell. Love it! RT @krisriggle My sister bought me a fountain pen #litchat -1:57 PM Jan 27th, 2010
Urrealism Old friends give Luis back packets of his letters all the time. Full of cartoons and poem fragments. It's so incredible to see them #litchat -1:57 PM Jan 27th, 2010
katmagendie RT @EZT_TopAuthors: RT @Urrealism: What I love most is when people are talking books. So interesting to see what catches someone's eye. #litchat -1:57 PM Jan 27th, 2010
krisriggle My multitasking: no common cold cure, but adjudicating sibling dispute over animal crackers while tweeting #litchat -1:58 PM Jan 27th, 2010
bookladysblog @krisriggle I'm chatting w/ middle school BF on facebook right now. Hope to high heaven he threw all of that away. #litchat -1:58 PM Jan 27th, 2010
marcellaoconnor @krisriggle I have a trunk full of journals starting from age 14. Embarrassing, but worth it for the character value in fiction. #litchat -1:58 PM Jan 27th, 2010
HowDidUGetThere Guilty! RT @Urrealism Don't u all secretly know the best writer tweeters are ones who are avoiding doing their real writing? ;) #litchat -1:58 PM Jan 27th, 2010
wendykwebb I love books with letters in them, also. Exchanges of letters. #litchat -1:58 PM Jan 27th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass I just cleaned out my studio and found a box of old journals and letters. Ripped away pages of awful writing and tossed into fire. #litchat -1:58 PM Jan 27th, 2010
HowDidUGetThere Sorry to have missed #litchat -- doing Mommy things, looks interesting tonight -1:58 PM Jan 27th, 2010
krisriggle @bookladysblog My middle school b/f came to one of my booksignings! I posted a picture on FB. #litchat -1:59 PM Jan 27th, 2010
marcellaoconnor @bookladysblog I saved every love letter anyone ever wrote me. Future blackmail? Or literary gold mine? #litchat -1:59 PM Jan 27th, 2010
mariblaser @linc0lnpark: @LitChat I too was encouraged to create blog on twitter #litchat -1:59 PM Jan 27th, 2010
linc0lnpark Some believe wordiness 2 B a mark of sophistication; others swear by the minimal approach. Both R moot if none get the msg U convey #litchat -1:59 PM Jan 27th, 2010

maggiedana @wendykwebb I bet you loved THE GUERNSEY LITERARY ... Fabulous book. I devoured it. #litchat -1:59 PM Jan 27th, 2010

JulieKlam It's true I did but then I had to tape them back together. RT @tracyleacarnes She splits atoms too! #litchat -1:59 PM Jan 27th, 2010

marcellaoconnor @CarolyBurnsBass No! Never burn bad writing. Attribute it to someone else. Say it was research into bad writing if you must. #litchat -1:59 PM Jan 27th, 2010

linc0lnpark RT @marcellaoconnor Tonight, I'm going to turn off the computer and write a few proper letters. Haven't done it in years. #litchat -2:00 PM Jan 27th, 2010

mariblaser I use semicolon when feel appropriate. But not on #twitter. RT @latta: @litchat i mourn for the apparent loss of the semicolon. #litchat -2:00 PM Jan 27th, 2010

wendykwebb I was envious I hadn't thought of similar. RT @maggiedana I bet you loved THE GUERNSEY LITERARY ... Fabulous book. I devoured it. #litchat -2:00 PM Jan 27th, 2010

HowDidUGetThere I've discovered great resources, incl. other blogs RT @mariblaser @LitChat I too was encouraged to create blog on twitter #litchat -2:00 PM Jan 27th, 2010

bookladysblog @krisriggle That's so fun. Hubby has all letters from old GFs. Reading them made me glad I don't have to see mine. #litchat -2:00 PM Jan 27th, 2010

bookladysblog @MarcellaOConnor All depends on how you package it. #litchat -2:01 PM Jan 27th, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass @marcellaoconnor Just saw it for what it was, bad writing about miserable moments in life. Definitely not worth saving. #litchat -2:01 PM Jan 27th, 2010

brownies1 Off to do some stuff. Lets hope I feel better when I return. Hugs all. #litchat -2:01 PM Jan 27th, 2010

dosankodebbie @CarolyBurnsBass: I discovered all that "junk" comes in useful for mailart collages. Can't throw anything away now. #litchat -2:01 PM Jan 27th, 2010

kashicat @CarolyBurnsBass [I keep forgetting hashtag] What about loss of history by throwing writings away, tho? #litchat -2:01 PM Jan 27th, 2010

wendykwebb My penmanship is laughable now. So out of practice. RT @marcellaoconnor I'm going to write a few proper letters. Haven't in years. #litchat -2:01 PM Jan 27th, 2010

linc0lnpark @mariblaser @latta I take pride in my abject abuse of the semicolon. My readers seem to like the way I toss it like a salad LOLOL #litchat -2:02 PM Jan 27th, 2010

tracyleacarnes I loaned her duct tape! RT @JulieKlam: True I did but then had to tape them back together. RT @tracyleacarnes She splits atoms too! #litchat -2:02 PM Jan 27th, 2010

TheNewAuthor When you adjust to writing 140 characters then turn around and write a novel of 50,000+ words...it feels like forever to get done. #litchat -2:02 PM Jan 27th, 2010

Urrealism Braided Creek by Ted Kooser & Jim Harrison is a collection of their letters/poems in dialogue postcard form. Brilliant. #litchat -2:02 PM Jan 27th, 2010

kashicat @linc0lnpark I suspect diff. types of writing require diff. levels of wordiness. I don't think one size fits all. #litchat -2:02 PM Jan 27th, 2010

dosankodebbie LOL!! RT @marcellaoconnor: Never burn bad writing. Attribute it to someone else. Say it was research into bad writing #litchat -2:02 PM Jan 27th, 2010

pattidigh @LitChat cld be interesting - #linchpin wld be great case study of new model for book marketing #litchat -2:02 PM Jan 27th, 2010

krisriggle @wendykwebb My penmanship was never good, now comical and disgraceful. I struggle to sign books nicely! #litchat -2:02 PM Jan 27th, 2010

wendykwebb I find my hours on #litchat help me when writing dialogue. #litchat -2:03 PM Jan 27th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass @kashicat Believe me, the history tossed away is seared in my mind, along with the clumsy sentences and bad rhymes. #litchat -2:03 PM Jan 27th, 2010
linc0lnpark @wendykwebb I agree. Do U ever finding yourself actually writing OMG, or emoticons? #idothat2 It's terrible! #litchat -2:03 PM Jan 27th, 2010
KenjiSummers RT @pattidigh: @LitChat cld be interesting - #linchpin wld be great case study of new model for book marketing #litchat -2:03 PM Jan 27th, 2010
wendykwebb Friend told me my signature looks like that of a psychopath. @krisriggle I struggle to sign books nicely! #litchat -2:04 PM Jan 27th, 2010
mariblaser RT @linc0lnpark @latta @howtofame How to use a semi-colon, which is "the most feared punctuation on earth." http://bit.ly/9hm4eR #litchat -2:04 PM Jan 27th, 2010
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marcellaoconnor letter writing is a kind of storytelling. letters long featured in novels. novels with e-mails in them just aren't the same #litchat -2:04 PM Jan 27th, 2010
LitChat Thanks everyone for stopping by today's #litchat. Our 1-yr party continues on Friday at 4 pm with more authors and book chat. -2:05 PM Jan 27th, 2010
krisriggle OK, reached the limit of multi-tasking with the addition of cooking dinner. Adieu, sweet @LitChat. #litchat -2:05 PM Jan 27th, 2010
HoodedMan A badly written great story may become a great story years later #litchat -2:05 PM Jan 27th, 2010
mariblaser LOL! RT @linc0lnpark: I take pride in my abject abuse of the semicolon. My readers seem to like the way I toss it like a salad LOL #litchat -2:05 PM Jan 27th, 2010
soulpoetrysite What according, to you, is the most important thing for effective writing: wordiness or simplicity? #litchat -2:05 PM Jan 27th, 2010
Lavender_Lines @LitChat Twitter has totally ruined my grammar due to 140 char. thoughts and sentences. #litchat -2:05 PM Jan 27th, 2010
kashicat @CarolyBurnsBass Heh. I keep thinking of history we know of past writers. #litchat -2:05 PM Jan 27th, 2010
latta @mariblaser depends what i'm writing abt. I have more than 1 acct, & speech (on twitter) also varies for me if i'm on bb (like now) #litchat -2:05 PM Jan 27th, 2010
Urrealism Thanks so much, as always for letting us crash the party, @LitChat. Nice to chat with you all! #litchat -2:06 PM Jan 27th, 2010
bookladysblog @marcellaoconnor Agreed. Email has an urgency to it. You can't get that feeling of longing that you get in a letter into an email. #litchat -2:06 PM Jan 27th, 2010
wendykwebb Thanks, everyone. Off to another birthday party now. My son's! #litchat -2:06 PM Jan 27th, 2010
mariblaser Yes, see @HowDidUGetThere 's hilarious interviews! ;) RT @HowDidUGetThere: I've discovered great resources, incl. other blogs #litchat -2:06 PM Jan 27th, 2010
LitChat @Urrealism Thanks for stopping by the party. You are welcome here anytime. #litchat -2:07 PM Jan 27th, 2010
linc0lnpark Thank U @Litchat, 4 giving us such a cool #twitter forum. #writers RULE! #litchat -2:07 PM Jan 27th, 2010

latta @linc0lnpark thank you. Good to see you. I'm on bb, so am a little behind. #litchat -2:07 PM Jan 27th, 2010

heidilore RT @HoodedMan: A badly written great story may become a great story years later #litchat -2:08 PM Jan 27th, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass Ha! That's one of the reasons why I charred it. RT @kashicat: Heh. I keep thinking of history we know of past writers. #litchat -2:08 PM Jan 27th, 2010

mariblaser @latta Yes, and also depends on whom we're talking to, no? #litchat -2:09 PM Jan 27th, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass RT @bookladysblog: ... Email has an urgency to it. You cant get that feeling of longing that you get in a letter into an email. #litchat -2:09 PM Jan 27th, 2010

kashicat @bookladysblog I tend to write my emails like they are regular letters. Not in business context, but elsewhere. #litchat -2:11 PM Jan 27th, 2010

linc0lnpark RT @HoodedMan: A badly written great story may become a great story years later #litchat -2:11 PM Jan 27th, 2010

marcellaoconnor Thanks for a lovely #litchat, Good night, lads -2:11 PM Jan 27th, 2010

mariblaser True. RT @HoodedMan: A badly written great story may become a great story years later #litchat -2:12 PM Jan 27th, 2010

mariblaser Seems a matter of stuytle, not effectiveness RT @soulpoetrysite: most important thing 4 effective writing: wordiness or simplicity? #litchat -2:13 PM Jan 27th, 2010

LitChat Thanks everyone. See you on Friday, 4-5 pmEST, for more 1-yr celebrations, guest host surprises and book giveaways. #litchat -2:13 PM Jan 27th, 2010

FRIDAY, January 29, 2010

LitChat Welcome to the final day of the 1-yr celebration of #litchat.

ericbarnes2 Happy birthday. #litchat -1:00 PM Jan 29th, 2010

DavidRozansky Switching to #litchat. Thanks to everyone for participating in #scifichat -1:00 PM Jan 29th, 2010

DebraMarrs @thebookmaven Your new profile pic is so sweet. A nice perspective of you #litchat -1:01 PM Jan 29th, 2010

LitChat We have several guest hosts stopping in for the party today, including @ericbarnes2, @emilymandel, @editorialdept (Renni Browne). #litchat -1:01 PM Jan 29th, 2010

RichRennicks @ericbarnes2 Hi Eric. Enjoying the snow in Memphis? #litchat -1:02 PM Jan 29th, 2010

LitChat RT @RichRennicks: @ericbarnes2 Hi Eric. Enjoying the snow in Memphis? #litchat -1:02 PM Jan 29th, 2010

ficwriter RT @LitChat: We have several guest hosts for the party today, including @ericbarnes2, @emilymandel, @editorialdept (Renni Browne). #litchat -1:03 PM Jan 29th, 2010

DavidRozansky David Rozansky, publisher, Flying Pen Press, wishing a happy 1st birthday to #litchat -1:03 PM Jan 29th, 2010

DebraMarrs Use <http://www.tweetchat.com> and enter hashtag #litchat to join us now for 1 yr. b'day party w/ur tweets -1:03 PM Jan 29th, 2010

ericbarnes2 Hello to you @richrennicks. We've got what they call a "wintry mix." Which sounds like a bad poem. I'm hoping for an all out storm. #litchat -1:03 PM Jan 29th, 2010

LitChat Some #litchat trivia: Who was the first guest host author of #litchat? Answer is here: www.litchat.net. #litchat -1:03 PM Jan 29th, 2010

JayJayCee1 RT @LitChat: Welcome to final day of the 1-yr celebration of #litchat. We're a community of writers & readers & you're welcome to join us. -1:04 PM Jan 29th, 2010
DebraMarrs RT @LitChat: Several guest hosts today, including @ericbarnes2, @emilymandel, @editorialdept (Renni Browne). #litchat -1:04 PM Jan 29th, 2010
JLichtenberg RT @DavidRozansky: Switching to #litchat. Thanks to everyone for participating in #scifichat -1:04 PM Jan 29th, 2010
DebraMarrs First guest host @ficwriter ? #litchat -1:04 PM Jan 29th, 2010
Saffy Happy Birthday @LitChat #litchat whats going down tonight? -1:05 PM Jan 29th, 2010
emilymandel Hi everyone! #litchat -1:05 PM Jan 29th, 2010
cboogie_1 Hi Litchat folks! It's my first time joining in from Cleveland, OH. #litchat -1:06 PM Jan 29th, 2010
E_LucasTaylor RT @DavidRozansky: David Rozansky, publisher, Flying Pen Press, wishing a happy 1st birthday to #litchat -1:06 PM Jan 29th, 2010
DebraMarrs Aha @KristyKiernan was 1st author guest host on #litchat #litchat -1:06 PM Jan 29th, 2010
LitChat Are you joining us today @deberryandgrant? #litchat -1:06 PM Jan 29th, 2010
ficwriter @DebraMarrs Ha! No I came along much later. But at least my team is going to win the Superbowl. #litchat -1:07 PM Jan 29th, 2010
LitChat Welcome @emilymandel. Thanks for stopping in today. We're anxious to catch up with you and @ericbarnes2. #litchat -1:07 PM Jan 29th, 2010
tericoyne Hello all... #litchat -1:08 PM Jan 29th, 2010
maggiedana I hope so. RT @LitChat: Are you joining us today @deberryandgrant? #litchat -1:08 PM Jan 29th, 2010
SusanCushman @ericbarnes2 it's picking up here in midtown, Eric! LET IT SNOW LET IT SNOW LET IT SNOW #litchat -1:08 PM Jan 29th, 2010
LitChat We love @ficwriter and she's guest moderated, but she was not the first guest host. RT @DebraMarrs: First guest host @ficwriter ? #litchat -1:08 PM Jan 29th, 2010
janiceharayda @cboogie_1 from Cleveland. I was the book editor of the Plain Dealer for 11 years and used to live in Shaker. #litchat -1:09 PM Jan 29th, 2010
editorialdept Any novelists out there? Take advantage of me! #litchat -1:09 PM Jan 29th, 2010
emilymandel @LitChat It's always a pleasure. Happy Birthday! #litchat -1:09 PM Jan 29th, 2010
maggiedana @SusanCushman Midtown Manhattan? Snowing? Sunny and clear about 100 miles east of you in Connecticut. #litchat -1:09 PM Jan 29th, 2010
DebraMarrs @LitChat All your hosts and moderators are fab. Anytime we can talk books and writing w/others, it's fab. Happy birthday, #litchat -1:09 PM Jan 29th, 2010
tericoyne Yes...Happy B-day LitChat! #litchat -1:10 PM Jan 29th, 2010
LitChat Welcome! You were only a couple of months ago. How and what are you doing these days? RT @tericoyne: Hello all... #litchat -1:10 PM Jan 29th, 2010
ericbarnes2 @maggiedana Midtown Memphis. Less buildings. More trees. It's a trade off. #litchat -1:10 PM Jan 29th, 2010
maggiedana Who could resist an invitation like this! RT @editorialdept: Any novelists out there? Take advantage of me! #litchat -1:10 PM Jan 29th, 2010
dosankodebbie Good morning from Japan. I hope to join #Litchat for the next hour. -1:10 PM Jan 29th, 2010

jeremiahabrams Hey HB #litchat ...somebody posted Bukowski's "So You Want to be a Writer" yesterday--made me real angry, judgemental <http://bit.ly/bsdqz> -1:10 PM Jan 29th, 2010

editorialdept I'm editing, editing editing. A novel I edited just got picked up by a William Morris agent. Yippee! #litchat -1:11 PM Jan 29th, 2010

SusanCushman Happy 1st Birthday to #LitChat! Today's my first visit. #LitChat -1:11 PM Jan 29th, 2010

DavidRozansky Here's a discussion question: How has the book world changed for you in the last year? #litchat -1:11 PM Jan 29th, 2010

maggiedana Celebrate! RT @editorialdept: Im editing, editing editing. A novel I edited just got picked up by aWilliam Morris agent. Yippee! #litchat -1:11 PM Jan 29th, 2010

tericoyne I am working on finishing my second novel and getting ready for paperback release of The Last Bridge in May. #litchat -1:11 PM Jan 29th, 2010

ericbarnes2 @davidrozansky It finally welcomed me. #litchat -1:11 PM Jan 29th, 2010

DebraMarrs Congrats! RT @editorialdept: Im editing, editing editing. A novel I edited just got picked up by aWilliam Morris agent. Yippee! #litchat -1:11 PM Jan 29th, 2010

deberryandgrant @LitChat Coming now--my conference call just got cancelled!! Yea! #litchat -1:12 PM Jan 29th, 2010

emilymandel @jeremiahabrams I'm not crazy about that Bukowski poem either. "if you have to rewrite, don't do it?" what? #litchat -1:12 PM Jan 29th, 2010

editorialdept editorialdept is Renni Browne, by the way. 2009 was really tough, but we've had some success stories. #litchat -1:12 PM Jan 29th, 2010

tericoyne Guest hosting Litchat was a GREAT experience #litchat -1:12 PM Jan 29th, 2010

maggiedana Yea!!! You're here! Good to see you. RT @deberryandgrant: @LitChat Coming now--my conference call just got cancelled!! Yea! #litchat -1:12 PM Jan 29th, 2010

DavidRozansky @ericbarnes2 Would you way SM (specifically Twitter) helped with your success? #litchat -1:13 PM Jan 29th, 2010

LitChat Welcome Renni Browne,co-author of SELF-EDITING FOR FICTION WRITERS.RT @editorialdept: Any novelists out there?Take advantage of me! #litchat -1:13 PM Jan 29th, 2010

DebraMarrs @dosankodebbie Welcome to you. Don't you love how Twitter brings us together. Japan to Florida (my here) #litchat -1:13 PM Jan 29th, 2010

ficwriter @editorialdept Congratulations! Not writing novel, but I'm in the midst of co-writing memoir with boxing champ Deirdre Gogarty. #litchat -1:13 PM Jan 29th, 2010

jeremiahabrams #litchat Bukowski comes from the drunk spew school of disembodied poetics -1:13 PM Jan 29th, 2010

check6lit Weather outside is frightful, and I got sent home, and finally am able to join #litchat! -1:13 PM Jan 29th, 2010

maggiedana @editorialdept Hi Renni. Good to see you on #litchat again. I never stop touting SELF EDITING FOR FICTION WRITERS, btw. #litchat -1:13 PM Jan 29th, 2010

rebeccablain @DavidRozansky #litchat It hasn't. My buying habits and reading habits remain unchanged. I go to a book store, and spend more than I meant. -1:13 PM Jan 29th, 2010

deberryandgrant Hey all!! Glad to be able to join you on the last day of celebrating Litchat's 1st birthday! #litchat -1:14 PM Jan 29th, 2010

ericbarnes2 Absolutely SM helped. @unbridledbooks has been great about embracing the Web for promoting books and authors. #litchat -1:14 PM Jan 29th, 2010

dosankodebbie I do, I do! RT @DebraMarrs: Don't you love how Twitter brings us together. Japan to Florida (my here) #litchat -1:14 PM Jan 29th, 2010

emilymandel @deberryandgrant Hi! #litchat -1:14 PM Jan 29th, 2010
ericbarnes2 And it had the added benefit of getting me in touch with a bunch of friends from 1st grade. #litchat -1:14 PM Jan 29th, 2010
LitChat @maggiedana Thanks for splitting between #followreader and #litchat -1:14 PM Jan 29th, 2010
ReadItForward Hi all! RT @LitChat: Final day of the 1-yr celebration of #litchat. We are a community of writers and readers and you're welcome to join us -1:14 PM Jan 29th, 2010
editorialdept Happy anniversary, Litchat! And it's snowing in Asheville, NC, where I live. #litchat -1:14 PM Jan 29th, 2010
emilymandel Seconded RT @ericbarnes2: SM helped. @unbridledbooks has been great about embracing the Web for promoting books and authors. #litchat -1:14 PM Jan 29th, 2010
DavidRozansky I would say that discovering #litchat in 2009 changed our marketing efforts, and now we have streetcred with readers. Thank you. -1:15 PM Jan 29th, 2010
SusanCushman @DavidRozansky It's expanded for me, as I've met and read more authors writing in a variety of genres http://tinyurl.com/yagtaj9 #LitChat -1:15 PM Jan 29th, 2010
deberryandgrant @emilymandel Hi Emily! Am so glad our conference call got the axe! Who schedules a conf call at 4 on a Friday anyway! #litchat -1:15 PM Jan 29th, 2010
maggiedana @LitChat I'm mostly here. Just keeping an eye on followreader. #litchat -1:15 PM Jan 29th, 2010
emilymandel @deberryandgrant Agreed! 4pm Friday conference calls shouldn't be allowed. #litchat -1:16 PM Jan 29th, 2010
DebraMarrs @check6lit Where are you that weather is frightful? Glad it meant you could join us #litchat -1:16 PM Jan 29th, 2010
jeremiahabrams @emilymandel makes me think, "What does he know"... never sober enough to critically reread his own writing #litchat -1:16 PM Jan 29th, 2010
editorialdept A huge change has been new ways of promoting our author's books when they get published, mainstream or self-published. #litchat -1:16 PM Jan 29th, 2010
ericbarnes2 Hello, Ms. Mandel (@emilymandel). I was trying to find a photo of the grand ballroom at the grand hotel in Salt Lake City. Can't. #litchat -1:16 PM Jan 29th, 2010
sharifwrites Happy anniversary #litchat -1:17 PM Jan 29th, 2010
Saffy @jeremiahabrams @emilymandel the poem sort of has a point though - you can't force the inspiration #litchat -1:17 PM Jan 29th, 2010
emilymandel @ericbarnes2 There are closeups of us in the Grand Ballroom at SLC. Found them yesterday on the ABA site. #litchat -1:17 PM Jan 29th, 2010
deberryandgrant @emilymandel LOL. Some people don't have a life & I admit we writers can fall into that category-but am not being a writer this wk! #litchat -1:18 PM Jan 29th, 2010
DavidRozansky @ericbarnes2 I so envy you getting started in this time. I spent 22 years working the phones. #litchat -1:18 PM Jan 29th, 2010
ficwriter Is there a topic today? Or are we sipping champagne? #litchat -1:18 PM Jan 29th, 2010
ericbarnes2 @emilymandel yee gads. The Web is so... not private. #litchat -1:18 PM Jan 29th, 2010
DebraMarrs I appreciate how SM allows authors to truly connect DAILY w/ their readers #litchat -1:18 PM Jan 29th, 2010
deberryandgrant This week we are being "authors." LOL #litchat -1:18 PM Jan 29th, 2010
check6lit @debramarrs - North Texas. We got a bit of an ice storm, and we sent most people home. No flying going on anyhow #litchat -1:18 PM Jan 29th, 2010

emilymandel @ericbarnes2 It's so... worldwide. #litchat -1:19 PM Jan 29th, 2010
editorialdept Can I ask a dumb question? What is SM? #litchat -1:19 PM Jan 29th, 2010
DavidRozansky JOin the twitterparty. Party at #litchat. Go #litchat! Whoop whoop. -1:19 PM Jan 29th, 2010
Saffy @jeremiahabrams @emilymandel he is however egotistical if he thinks you don't need to do any polishing just don't polish too death #litchat -1:19 PM Jan 29th, 2010
ericbarnes2 @davidrozansky Well, I wrote 4 manuscripts over 15 years before the publishing world found me. There's a recalibration involved. #litchat -1:19 PM Jan 29th, 2010
LitChat Here's a toast to everyone who has made #litchat a fun and interesting place for both readers and writers. Cheers! http://twitpic.com/10d8lq -1:19 PM Jan 29th, 2010
cboogie_1 What is SM? #litchat -1:19 PM Jan 29th, 2010
maggiedana Choc cake and champagne. RT @ficwriter: Is there a topic today? Or are we sipping champagne? #litchat -1:19 PM Jan 29th, 2010
DavidRozansky @editorialdept SM=Social Media. Facebook, Twitter, Myspace, etc. #litchat -1:19 PM Jan 29th, 2010
LitChat @tericoyne When does the paperback of THE LAST BRIDGE release? #litchat -1:19 PM Jan 29th, 2010
ericbarnes2 @emilymandel It's like a web or something. #litchat -1:19 PM Jan 29th, 2010
maggiedana Social media. RT @editorialdept: Can I ask a dumb question? What is SM? #litchat -1:19 PM Jan 29th, 2010
tericoyne I like the distinction! RT @deberryandgrant: This week we are being "authors." LOL #litchat -1:20 PM Jan 29th, 2010
check6lit ...and coincidentally, got a note from an agent today asking me to consider a few changes to my full... so getting in some research #litchat -1:20 PM Jan 29th, 2010
DebraMarrs @editorialdept No worries. Should write out - SM = social media, twitter, facebook, etc #litchat -1:20 PM Jan 29th, 2010
jeremiahabrams the poem sort of has a point though - you can't force the inspiration #litchat (via @Saffy) Each to their own style...maybe some can force it! -1:20 PM Jan 29th, 2010
DavidRozansky Hey, you just got champigne on my computer! #litchat -1:20 PM Jan 29th, 2010
maggiedana SM always trips me up, too. #litchat -1:20 PM Jan 29th, 2010
cboogie_1 Oh social media. #litchat -1:20 PM Jan 29th, 2010
LitChat SM is Social Media, online communities Twitter/Facebook/LinkedIn. RT @editorialdept: Can I ask a dumb question? What is SM? #litchat -1:20 PM Jan 29th, 2010
MarDixon @twittbookclub Have you been #introduced to #litchat ? It's 1-hour #litchat that takes place M-W-F, 4 pm est. -1:20 PM Jan 29th, 2010
emilymandel @Saffy True. I think of writing as more hard work and less muse than Bukowski did, I think. #litchat -1:21 PM Jan 29th, 2010
Saffy @LitChat cheers back at you #litchat :) -1:21 PM Jan 29th, 2010
deberryandgrant @LitChat Cheers! Clink... #litchat -1:21 PM Jan 29th, 2010
DavidRozansky sadomasochism and social media, not much difference, eh? #litchat -1:21 PM Jan 29th, 2010
maggiedana Looking over shoulder. Me??? RT @DavidRozansky: Hey, you just got champigne on my computer! #litchat -1:21 PM Jan 29th, 2010
DebraMarrs RT @LitChat: A toast to everyone who's made #litchat fun,interesting place 4 readers and writers. Cheers! http://twitpic.com/10d8lq #litchat -1:21 PM Jan 29th, 2010

tericoyne Paperback of The Last Bridge is out on May 28th! Need that much time to book promotional events! #litchat -1:21 PM Jan 29th, 2010

ficwriter @DavidRozansky Did I do that? Sorry. :) #litchat -1:21 PM Jan 29th, 2010

dosankodebbie Cheers! RT @LitChat: Here's a toast to everyone who has made #litchat fun and interesting for readers & writers. <http://twitpic.com/10d8lq> -1:21 PM Jan 29th, 2010

SusanCushman @editorialdept Social Media. <http://tinyurl.com/ycp6pcg> #LitChat -1:21 PM Jan 29th, 2010

ericbarnes2 @cboogie_1 @editorialdept SM also equals sadomasochism. But I think most everyone here is using it in a different context. #litchat -1:21 PM Jan 29th, 2010

marisabirns RT @editorialdept Can I ask a dumb question? What is SM? #litchat //Hah! Thought we were dipping into x-rated waters? -1:21 PM Jan 29th, 2010

LitChat Was being extra careful with that shot. No bubbles on keyboard. RT @DavidRozansky: Hey, you just got champagne on my computer! #litchat -1:21 PM Jan 29th, 2010

ficwriter @dosankodebbie I'll toast to that. *Clink* #litchat -1:22 PM Jan 29th, 2010

editorialdept There's an argument to be made that writing a first novel is masochistic. I don't agree. #litchat -1:22 PM Jan 29th, 2010

maggiedana Maybe so, but you pinged me in the eye with cork. RT @LitChat: Was being extra careful with that shot. No bubbles on keyboard. #litchat -1:22 PM Jan 29th, 2010

Saffy @jeremiahabrams I think it's obvious when it's forced though - but then I also think the more you do the easier it flows ;) #litchat -1:22 PM Jan 29th, 2010

cboogie_1 @ericbarnes2 Lol I would hope so. #litchat -1:23 PM Jan 29th, 2010

Tamstarz Hi #litchat! This is my first visit. I'm currently agent hunting. I've written one novel so far & now working on a second. -1:23 PM Jan 29th, 2010

deberryandgrant @editorialdept There is an argument to me made that writing any novel is masochistic! #litchat -1:23 PM Jan 29th, 2010

DavidRozansky I have to say, #litchat has been a truly innovative development on Twitter. -1:23 PM Jan 29th, 2010

danish_novelist Hi, everybody. Your host from January 8 humbly says hello while devouring marzipan and getting drunk on apricot tea #litchat -1:24 PM Jan 29th, 2010

LitChat @ficwriter Would you tell us a bit about the memoir that you're writing? #litchat -1:24 PM Jan 29th, 2010

maggiedana Let's all applaud {{{@litchat}}} for always being here every M, W, & F, from 4-5 est, and for putting up with all of us. #litchat -1:24 PM Jan 29th, 2010

jeremiahabrams Bukowski was an authority on himself, everyone has to find their way to bring forth what is within them #litchat (via @Saffy) -1:24 PM Jan 29th, 2010

ficwriter RT @deberryandgrant: @editorialdept There is an argument to me made that writing any novel is masochistic! #litchat -1:24 PM Jan 29th, 2010

Saffy @EmilyMandel I'm driven by the muse - I'm a have to write or explode type - I also can't spell for toffee so have to polish! #litchat -1:24 PM Jan 29th, 2010

LitChat @emilymandel When does your new novel release? #litchat -1:24 PM Jan 29th, 2010

rebeccablain #litchat I am lame, I cannot read so fast that I can follow this massive string of tweets. :(-1:24 PM Jan 29th, 2010

DavidRozansky And I hope you don't mind my stealing the idea for #scifichat. #litchat -1:24 PM Jan 29th, 2010

ericbarnes2 @deberryandgrant @editorialdept Is masicism a bad thing? I've lost track. #litchat -1:24 PM Jan 29th, 2010
YourGoToGuy RT @ficwriter: RT @deberryandgrant: @editorialdept There is an argument to me made that writing any novel is masochistic! #litchat -1:25 PM Jan 29th, 2010
SusanCushman @editorialdept but maybe writing a first memoir is! I've been at it for several years (and drafts and do-overs) now. #LitChat -1:25 PM Jan 29th, 2010
emilymandel May 4th! I'm excited. RT @LitChat: @emilymandel When does your new novel release? #litchat -1:25 PM Jan 29th, 2010
DavidRozansky And thank you to @LitChat for being there three days a week on her own time. #litchat -1:25 PM Jan 29th, 2010
check6lit What is the topic today? I saw something about self-editing? #litchat -1:25 PM Jan 29th, 2010
emilymandel @Saffy Interesting... I'm a have to write or explode type too, but I also write whether I feel like it or not. #litchat -1:25 PM Jan 29th, 2010
Saffy I'd say writing a first novel is obsession - but that could just be me! @editorialdept #litchat -1:25 PM Jan 29th, 2010
deberryandgrant @ericbarnes2 Guess that depends...bad or not, there's a lot of voluntary pain associated w/writing a novel. #litchat -1:26 PM Jan 29th, 2010
LitChat @Tamstarz Welcome. Hope you make #litchat a regular habit. Much to learn here among published authors and voracious readers. #litchat -1:26 PM Jan 29th, 2010
dosankodebbie If only Twitter traffic congestion didn't bog things down. RT @DavidRozansky: #litchat has been a truly innovative development on Twitter. -1:26 PM Jan 29th, 2010
ficwriter Author Rick Bragg recently told me "The act of writing is a simple, hateful, miserable process. Having written is the joy." Agree? #litchat -1:26 PM Jan 29th, 2010
RichRennicks RT @AvidBookshop I want to read: The Singer's Gun by Emily St. John Mandel - http://goodreads.com/review/show/87308716 #litchat #fridayreads -1:26 PM Jan 29th, 2010
deberryandgrant RT @maggiedana: Lets all applaud {{{@litchat}}} for always being here every M, W, & F, frm 4-5 est, &for putting up with all of us. #litchat -1:27 PM Jan 29th, 2010
ericbarnes2 That's SE. We're talking SM. RT @check6lit: What is the topic today? I saw something about self-editing? #litchat -1:27 PM Jan 29th, 2010
editorialdept The pleasure of finishing a novel is tremendous. The pleasure of getting it published is beyond my ability to describe it. #litchat -1:27 PM Jan 29th, 2010
Saffy It's been so helpful and informative RT @DavidRozansky: I have to say, #litchat has been a truly innovative development on Twitter. -1:27 PM Jan 29th, 2010
Saffy @danish_novelist you can get drunk on apricot tea? #litchat and hey! I want some marzipan! -1:27 PM Jan 29th, 2010
ErikaRobuck @ficwriter Have to disagree. Writing is bliss for me. Revision--mixture of pleasure and pain. #litchat -1:27 PM Jan 29th, 2010
DebraMarrs @check6lit Talking books and how social media has changed things: writing, publishing, promotion, etc. #litchat -1:28 PM Jan 29th, 2010
RichRennicks @emilymandel How are you coping w/ new FT work? Allowing you to find enough writing time? #litchat -1:28 PM Jan 29th, 2010
LitChat @dosankodebbie Yes, sometimes Twitter is so sluggish it's a chore, but the content always revives me. #litchat -1:28 PM Jan 29th, 2010
dosankodebbie *Clink* back RT @ficwriter: I'll toast to that. *Clink* #litchat -1:28 PM Jan 29th, 2010

DebraMarrs RT @editorialdept: The pleasure of finishing a novel is tremendous. The pleasure of getting published is beyond ability to describ #litchat -1:28 PM Jan 29th, 2010
emilymandel @RichRennicks No, it's slightly disastrous in that respect. But it's temporary: I'll be in new part-time position w/in a few weeks. #litchat -1:28 PM Jan 29th, 2010
deberryandgrant @ficwriter YES! That's a very apt description. Like my mom says re: childbirth. "the hardest pain to bear/the easiest to forget. #litchat -1:28 PM Jan 29th, 2010
LitChat @emilymandel May will be here soon. Please tell us a bit about the story. #litchat -1:29 PM Jan 29th, 2010
jeremiahabrams yes, nicely said==> it's obvious when it's forced though-the more you do the easier it flows ;) #litchat (via @Saffy) -1:29 PM Jan 29th, 2010
cboogie_1 @editorialdept Does the pleasure differ whether its self-published or a major publishing house picks up your work? #litchat -1:29 PM Jan 29th, 2010
danish_novelist @ficwriter Even life itself is masochistic, so yes, writing could be considered the equivalent of self-flagellation #litchat -1:29 PM Jan 29th, 2010
DavidRozansky I've often said that Twitter is like a writer's conference every day. And @LitChat has been the guest of honor. #litchat -1:29 PM Jan 29th, 2010
Livingbypypen RT @DebraMarrs: RT @editorialdept: The pleasure of finishing a novel is tremendous. The pleasure of getting published is beyond ability to describ #litchat -1:29 PM Jan 29th, 2010
check6lit Biggest SM challenge for me is it's another procrastination outlet! Tho what a support/research/networking asset! #litchat -1:29 PM Jan 29th, 2010
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emilymandel @ErikaRobuck Writing is often bliss for me too. #litchat -1:30 PM Jan 29th, 2010
LitChat @ericbarnes2 Are you working on a new novel? #litchat -1:30 PM Jan 29th, 2010
deberryandgrant RT @danish_novelist: @ficwriter Even life itself is masochistic, so yes, writing could be considered the = of self-flagellation #litchat -1:30 PM Jan 29th, 2010
editorialdept I've worked with 100's of novelists, and not one who got published thought the pain outweighed the pleasure. #litchat -1:30 PM Jan 29th, 2010
DebraMarrs So true RT @DavidRozansky: ... Twitter is like a writers conference every day. And @LitChat has been the guest of honor. #litchat -1:30 PM Jan 29th, 2010
editorialdept AND there are rewards for writing a novel other than seeing it published! #litchat -1:31 PM Jan 29th, 2010
soulpoetrysite According to you, what are the important skills required to be a great writer? #litchat -1:31 PM Jan 29th, 2010
ericbarnes2 Yes, always working on a new novel it seems. One is going out with the agent, another is still just 20,000 disconnected words. #litchat -1:31 PM Jan 29th, 2010
deberryandgrant @emilymandel Remember that suffering is pleasure for the masochist--so your bliss is perfect! #litchat -1:31 PM Jan 29th, 2010
mariblaser Jumping in to join the toast! *clink* :) RT @dosankodebbie: *Clink* back RT @ficwriter: I'll toast to that. *Clink* #litchat -1:31 PM Jan 29th, 2010

krisriggle <----- I like writing even when it's arduous! #litchat -1:31 PM Jan 29th, 2010
peggyfrezon agreed! @check6lit Biggest SM challenge for me is it's another procrastination outlet! #litchat -1:31 PM Jan 29th, 2010
danish_novelist @Saffy I could get high on chicken salad. That's how twisted I am #litchat -1:31 PM Jan 29th, 2010
DebraMarrs @check6lit Yes, challenge for many: SM = another procrastination outlet! Tho what a support/research/networking asset! {agree!} #litchat -1:31 PM Jan 29th, 2010
katmagendie @editorialdept AND there are rewards for writing a novel other than seeing it published! #litchat ->>> I agree. -1:31 PM Jan 29th, 2010
maggiedana Like childbirth. RT @editorialdept: Not one novelist who got published thought the pain outweighed the pleasure. #litchat -1:31 PM Jan 29th, 2010
tericoyne Yes like finishing it! RT @editorialdept: AND there are rewards for writing a novel other than seeing it published! #litchat -1:31 PM Jan 29th, 2010
cboogie_1 Gotta admit, starting a new work always feels like diving off a cliff and I can't see the bottom. Maybe cause I'm a young writer. #litchat -1:32 PM Jan 29th, 2010
soulpoetrysite Do you know who your readers are? #litchat -1:32 PM Jan 29th, 2010
Saffy @check6lit I do an hour of emails, twitter, facebook, forums etc... before I start writing #litchat it stops me wondering what's going on! -1:32 PM Jan 29th, 2010
emilymandel @deberryandgrant Excellent point! Comparing w/ my last career, though, being a writer is way less masochistic than being a dancer. #litchat -1:32 PM Jan 29th, 2010
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krisriggle My 2nd completed novel manuscript was not and never will be published, but it was FUN. #litchat -1:32 PM Jan 29th, 2010
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peggyfrezon @danish_novelist What the heck is marzipan? (from untraveled unadventurous burger and fries eater.) #litchat -1:32 PM Jan 29th, 2010
marisabirns RT @danish_novelist @Saffy I could get high on chicken salad. That's how twisted I am #litchat //With or without grapes? -1:32 PM Jan 29th, 2010
emilymandel @cboogie_1 I feel exactly the same way when I start a new work. No idea how it ends or where it's going. #litchat -1:32 PM Jan 29th, 2010
LitChat @LitChat is only a person behind the screen, the real hero is #litchat, the collective community who show up every week. #litchat -1:33 PM Jan 29th, 2010
SusanCushman @DebraMarrs I feel same as Bragg, I love the outcome more than the process. Trying to embrace the process, as Elizabeth Berg said #LitChat -1:33 PM Jan 29th, 2010
ErikaRobuck Lots of childbirth comparisons to publishing, but I'm sure no one ever broke a tail bone publishing a book. *cough* #litchat -1:33 PM Jan 29th, 2010
deberryandgrant @emilymandel Well--yes, but you seem to have a penchant for self torturous careers... call for further examination.LOL #litchat -1:33 PM Jan 29th, 2010
Saffy nods RT @editorialdept: AND there are rewards for writing a novel other than seeing it published! #litchat -1:33 PM Jan 29th, 2010

sharifwrites @choogie_1 I used to feel like that. I got the hang of it, finally. #litchat -1:33 PM Jan 29th, 2010

mariblaser RT @DavidRozansky: Twitter is like a writer's conference every day. And @LitChat has been the guest of honor. #litchat -1:33 PM Jan 29th, 2010

Marinarichards @LitChat Sorry to miss today. Sounds awesome as usual. Must run back to #Deskshackles for deep revisions. #Litchat -1:33 PM Jan 29th, 2010

danish_novelist @soulpoetrysite Stamina, talent, stamina, self discipline, stamina, luck & stamina. Oh, did I forget stamina? #litchat -1:34 PM Jan 29th, 2010

emilymandel @deberryandgrant Ha -- at least they're getting progressively less tortuous! #litchat -1:34 PM Jan 29th, 2010

check6lit All excellence involves pain-sport, exercise, thought, childrearing, relationships, and yes, writing. #litchat -1:34 PM Jan 29th, 2010

Livingbymypen @editorialdept: AND there are rewards for writing a novel other than seeing it published!(Having readers enjoy it!) #litchat -1:34 PM Jan 29th, 2010

ErikaRobuck Unless they slipped on a stack of proof pages on a hardwood floor. #litchat -1:34 PM Jan 29th, 2010

TBlinked in SM is Social Media, online communities Twitter/Facebook/LinkedIn. RT @editorialdept: Can I ask a dumb question? What is SM? #litchat -1:34 PM Jan 29th, 2010

choogie_1 So true! RT emilymandel @deberryandgrant Comparing w/ my last career tho, being a writer, way less masochistic than being a dancer. #litchat -1:34 PM Jan 29th, 2010

SusanCushman @krisriggle Wow. Now you're a real writer like Elizabeth Berg, who says we must be IN LOVE WITH WRITING and not just with success. #LitChat -1:34 PM Jan 29th, 2010

deberryandgrant @SusanCushman Yes. I love the outcome. My writing partner loves the process. So there's joy for each of us. #litchat -1:34 PM Jan 29th, 2010

emilymandel Always a risk in my office RT @ErikaRobuck: Unless they slipped on a stack of proof pages on a hardwood floor. #litchat -1:34 PM Jan 29th, 2010

DavidRozansky @LitChat Every symphony has its conductor. Bravo! #litchat -1:35 PM Jan 29th, 2010

DebraMarrs @LitChat And FRIENDS: final *clink* and thank you before I have to go. Thx for a gr8 year, #litchat -1:35 PM Jan 29th, 2010

marisabirns @danish_novelist And many cups of coffee/tea, based on your avatar? #litchat -1:35 PM Jan 29th, 2010

Marinarichards But not before I say I'm going to have to wear a Snuggie while writing. #litchat #Frozennorth -1:35 PM Jan 29th, 2010

LitChat Shouting out hellos to @danish_novelist, author of THE TSAR'S DWARF, who was also a guest host during the first year of #litchat. #litchat -1:35 PM Jan 29th, 2010

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mariblaser {{APPLAUDS!}} RT @maggiedana: Let's all applaud @litchat for always being here every M, W, & F, from 4-5 est, #litchat -1:35 PM Jan 29th, 2010

editorialdept Not necessarily. If the mainstream house doesn't push your book, you might be happier with aggressive self-publishing. #litchat -1:36 PM Jan 29th, 2010

Tamstarz SM has helped me immensely with my writing. It makes me write daily even if it's just in short spurts. #litchat -1:36 PM Jan 29th, 2010

ericbarnes2 Another advantage of SM is that I could set up a Facebook page for my main character. (Quick: everyone friend Robbie Case.) #litchat -1:36 PM Jan 29th, 2010

ficwriter RT @LitChat: Shouting out hellos to @danish_novelist, author of THE TSARS DWARF, guest host during the first year of #litchat. #litchat -1:36 PM Jan 29th, 2010

LitChat Well said. RT @check6lit: All excellence involves pain--sport, exercise, thought, childrearing, relationships, and yes, writing. #litchat -1:36 PM Jan 29th, 2010

Saffy @ErikaRobuck having had a truly bad pregnancy and labour with my little girl - I'm not liking the comparison! #litchat -1:37 PM Jan 29th, 2010

Livingbymypen RTmaribraser {{APPLAUDS!}} RT @maggiedana: Let's all applaud @litchat for always being here every M, W, & F, from 4-5 est, #litchat -1:37 PM Jan 29th, 2010

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RichRennicks @ericbarnes2 Was that something you did after writing or during to help w/ character building? #litchat -1:37 PM Jan 29th, 2010

danish_novelist @LitChat Kudos to YOU for inventing #litchat - the greatest chat room I've ever been in. I even like the furniture #litchat -1:37 PM Jan 29th, 2010

cboogie_1 @sharifwrites What helped you get the hang of it? #litchat -1:37 PM Jan 29th, 2010

RichRennicks RT @ericbarnes2 Another advantage of SM is that I could set up Facebook page for main character(Quick: everyone friend Robbie Case) #litchat -1:38 PM Jan 29th, 2010

cboogie_1 RT I feel exactly the same way when I start a new work. No idea how it ends or where it's going. #litchat @EmilyMandel Yep exactly. -1:38 PM Jan 29th, 2010

tericoyne non-writers think writing is very romantic. They've never seen me head in hands after tossing a bad chapter across the room :-) #litchat -1:38 PM Jan 29th, 2010

Saffy @ericbarnes2 I need SM to tell people about events et al... #litchat -1:38 PM Jan 29th, 2010

ericbarnes2 @richrennicks Long after. I was screwing around with Facebook and needed a false name. Robbie Case came to mind. #litchat -1:38 PM Jan 29th, 2010

maggiedana Me too, except when tripping over it. RT @danish_novelist: @LitChat Kudos to YOU for inventing #litchat. I even like the furniture #litchat -1:38 PM Jan 29th, 2010

LitChat Published authors: What is the most important 140-characters you could give to a yet-unpublished author? #litchat -1:38 PM Jan 29th, 2010

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RichRennicks RT @EmilyMandel Comparing w/ my last career, though, being a writer is way less masochistic than being a dancer. #litchat -1:39 PM Jan 29th, 2010

ericbarnes2 @Saffy Absolutely. Although I constantly forget that not everyone has a FB or Twitter account. #litchat -1:39 PM Jan 29th, 2010

Saffy @danish_novelist @maggiedana @marisabirns and I thought zoning to music and chocolate was bad! #litchat -1:39 PM Jan 29th, 2010

Livingbymypen RTLitChat Published authors: What is the most important 140-characters you could give to a yet-unpublished author? #litchat -1:39 PM Jan 29th, 2010

Saffy @jeremiahabrams :) #litchat -1:39 PM Jan 29th, 2010

ericbarnes2 @LitChat Keep writing. #litchat -1:39 PM Jan 29th, 2010

RichRennicks @ericbarnes2 ;-) Were you stalking HS friends before the reunion? #litchat -1:39 PM Jan 29th, 2010

ErikaRobuck @LitChat Hire a freelance editor before submitting to agents. Revision is everything. #litchat -1:39 PM Jan 29th, 2010

SusanCushman RT @LitChat: Published authors: What is the most important 140-characters you could give to a yet-unpublished author? #litchat -1:40 PM Jan 29th, 2010
chrisredding #litchat Know yr strengths and work with them -1:40 PM Jan 29th, 2010
ClaireCookbooks I love the process, and the surprises. But what I can't figure out is how to do anything else at the same time. Like tweet! #litchat -1:40 PM Jan 29th, 2010
editorialdept To an unpublished author I would say: Understand that writing a book is a process, not an event. #litchat -1:40 PM Jan 29th, 2010
sharifwrites @cboogie_1 Years of practice (& rejection), listening to input from agents & editors, and writing detailed outlines before I begin. #litchat -1:40 PM Jan 29th, 2010
LitChat @danish_novelist The furniture? Please say more... #litchat -1:40 PM Jan 29th, 2010
ericbarnes2 @richrennicks I'm stalking HS friends RIGHT NOW (in a separate browser, of course). #litchat -1:40 PM Jan 29th, 2010
ficwriter @LitChat Memoir is about Deirdre Gogarty, the 1997 WIBF champion. Boxing for women was illegal in Ireland, so she moved to States. #litchat -1:40 PM Jan 29th, 2010
DavidRozansky @LitChat Write something worthy reading, or do something worthy writing. #litchat -1:41 PM Jan 29th, 2010
emilymandel @LitChat Keep writing, read a lot, don't assume the publishing world is closed to you just bec you don't know anyone in publishing. #litchat -1:41 PM Jan 29th, 2010
ErikaRobuck @Saffy Yes, birthing comparisons not exactly good comparisons. #litchat -1:41 PM Jan 29th, 2010
katmagendie #litchat Don't listen to the negative voices, trust your instincts, believe in your own voice/gifts, listen to critique with a critical ear -1:41 PM Jan 29th, 2010
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Saffy @EmilyMandel Ah I really am obsessed with writing and get twitchy if I don't get to do it! But I do flit between projects through #litchat -1:41 PM Jan 29th, 2010
editorialdept You're right. Agents expect submissions to be pre-edited. #litchat -1:41 PM Jan 29th, 2010
LitChat ★ RT @editorialdept: To an unpublished author I would say: Understand that writing a book is a process, not an event. #litchat -1:41 PM Jan 29th, 2010
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sharifwrites @cboogie_1 Also being in a crit group. I've only been a member of one for a few months, but it's invaluable. Wish I joined sooner. #litchat -1:41 PM Jan 29th, 2010
marisabirns RT @editorialdept To an unpublished author I would say: Understand that writing a book is a process, not an event. #litchat /Slow & steady -1:42 PM Jan 29th, 2010
thebookjournal #litchat I would say write something that means something to YOU not the mass. Your passion will shine through -1:42 PM Jan 29th, 2010
cboogie_1 RT @editorialdept: To an unpublished author I would say: Understand that writing a book is a process, not an event. #litchat -1:42 PM Jan 29th, 2010
LitChat ★RT @emilymandel: Keep writing,read a lot,dont assume the publishing world is closed to you bec you dont know anyone in publishing. #litchat -1:42 PM Jan 29th, 2010
deberryandgrant @LitChat It's about the story.U r a storyteller 1st.Language is the means,not the end.Don't let ur ego get in the way of ur story. #litchat -1:42 PM Jan 29th, 2010

Flavorbank #litchat re-reading Judith Jones 10th Muse and loving it again. advice? don't just read & write. think, dream and be still sometimes. -1:43 PM Jan 29th, 2010

Tamstarz Immediate reactions to my writing on SM make me feel like I'm on stage in a Broadway play. Electronic applause is addicting! #litchat -1:43 PM Jan 29th, 2010

ficwriter @katmagendie So glad to see you here. Your novel Tender Graces is one of my favorites. How long did it take you to write? #litchat -1:43 PM Jan 29th, 2010

ClaireCookbooks Be tenacious, and stay focused on improving your wrtng while trying to find publisher. The better you get, the better the chances. #litchat -1:43 PM Jan 29th, 2010

Saffy @ericbarnes2 that's one of the reasons emails have to be there - and txts (SMS) :) I also end up writing postcards :/ #litchat -1:43 PM Jan 29th, 2010

Livingbypypen @LitChat Keep writing, read a lot, don't assume the publishing world is closed to you just bec you don't know anyone in publishing #litchat -1:43 PM Jan 29th, 2010

ErikaRobuck RT @sharifwrites: @cboogie_1 Also being in a crit group. I've only been a member of one for a few months, but it's invaluable. Wish I joined sooner. #litchat -1:43 PM Jan 29th, 2010

dromedary Don't break all of your fingers. #litchat -1:44 PM Jan 29th, 2010

danish_novelist @LitChat Believe in yourself. Rewrite. Take criticism well. Fall in love with language, even when it lets you down #litchat -1:44 PM Jan 29th, 2010

soulpoetrysite @danish_novelist I agree with you. I would also say: a whole lot of patience. lol #litchat -1:44 PM Jan 29th, 2010

ericbarnes2 @saffy Sometimes, I'll send an actual letter. It's amazing how much a letter can mean. #litchat -1:44 PM Jan 29th, 2010

sharifwrites @emilymandel Some people think you have to know someone or have connections, but I didn't and came out fine. #litchat -1:44 PM Jan 29th, 2010

emilymandel Best advice I've heard all week. RT @dromedary: Dont break all of your fingers. #litchat -1:44 PM Jan 29th, 2010

ClaireCookbooks Read, read, read and write, write, write #litchat -1:44 PM Jan 29th, 2010

SusanCushman @editorialdept I'm on 3rd book draft but have 8 essays published. The book is so much harder. When I tire of it, I write an essay #LitChat -1:44 PM Jan 29th, 2010

LitChat ★RT@katmagendie Dont listen to negative voices,trust yr instincts,believe in yr own voice/gifts,listen to critique w/a critical ear #litchat -1:44 PM Jan 29th, 2010

mariblaser RT @Livingbypypen: @editorialdept: there are rewards for writing a novel other than seeing it published!(Having readers enjoy it!) #litchat -1:44 PM Jan 29th, 2010

NS_WDW_Mom love it! @thebookjournal "your passion will shine through" #litchat -1:44 PM Jan 29th, 2010

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marisabirns @deberryandgrant Yes. Story propelled by ego appeals to ONE person only. #litchat -1:45 PM Jan 29th, 2010

Tamstarz Should a new author self publish? #litchat -1:45 PM Jan 29th, 2010

krisriggle @LitChat Advice? Listen carefully to feedback and don't be afraid to move on from a project. It can live again another day. #litchat -1:45 PM Jan 29th, 2010

deberryandgrant RT @ClaireCookbooks: Read, read, read and write, write, write #litchat -1:45 PM Jan 29th, 2010

donquig Advice: Be true to your writing voice and original audience that your are trying to connect with. #litchat -1:45 PM Jan 29th, 2010

Livingbypypen RT@katmagendie Dont listen to negative voices,trust yr instincts,believe in yr own voice/gifts,listen to critique w/a critical ear #litchat -1:45 PM Jan 29th, 2010

maggiedana Then read and write some more! RT @ClaireCookbooks: Read, read, read and write, write, write. (Hi, Claire) #litchat -1:45 PM Jan 29th, 2010

katmagendie @ficwriter Tender Graces is one of my favorites. How long did it take you to write? #litchat TnkU! first awful bad draft: approx 4 mo's -1:45 PM Jan 29th, 2010

ClaireCookbooks Write the book that only you can write. It's so easy to undervalue that uniqueness. #litchat -1:45 PM Jan 29th, 2010

marisabirns RT @ClaireCookbooks Read, read, read and write, write, write #litchat // Would add edit, edit, edit. -1:45 PM Jan 29th, 2010

emilymandel Only if you want to. I didn't. RT @Tamstarz: Should a new author self publish? #litchat -1:45 PM Jan 29th, 2010

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krisriggle Huge question. Depends on so much. RT @Tamstarz: Should a new author self publish? #litchat -1:46 PM Jan 29th, 2010

mariblaser Ditto! :) RT @danish_novelist: @LitChat Kudos to YOU for inventing #litchat - the greatest chat room I've ever been in. -1:46 PM Jan 29th, 2010

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cboogie_1 RT @emilymandel: Best advice I've heard all week. RT @dromedary: Dont break all of your fingers. #litchat -1:46 PM Jan 29th, 2010

Saffy @ericbarnes2 I've even ended up on Live Journal and stuff - to try and catch everybody! #litchat -1:46 PM Jan 29th, 2010

sharifwrites @cboogie_1 Some writers say outlines take out the freshness from writing, but I find that I become even more engaged with one. #litchat -1:46 PM Jan 29th, 2010

LitChat ★ RT @DavidRozansky: @LitChat Write something worthy reading, or do something worthy writing. #litchat -1:46 PM Jan 29th, 2010

emilymandel @sharifwrites: Likewise! I didn't know anyone either. #litchat -1:46 PM Jan 29th, 2010

ClaireCookbooks @marisabirns So true, Marisa! #litchat -1:46 PM Jan 29th, 2010

SusanCushman love this: @katmagendie Dont listen to negative voices,trust yr instincts,believe in yr own voice/gifts,listen to critique #litchat -1:46 PM Jan 29th, 2010

sharifwrites RT @donquig: Advice: Be true to your writing voice and original audience that your are trying to connect with. #litchat -1:46 PM Jan 29th, 2010

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JewellsAvenue RT @deberryandgrant: RT @ClaireCookbooks: Read, read, read and write, write, write #litchat -1:47 PM Jan 29th, 2010

peggyfrezon To unpublished writer: ask yourself what makes the reader care? what is something new/helpful/inspiring you can share? #litchat -1:47 PM Jan 29th, 2010
cboogie_1 RT @LitChat: ★ RT @DavidRozansky: @LitChat Write something worthy reading, or do something worthy writing. #litchat -1:47 PM Jan 29th, 2010
DebraMarrs @dosankodebbie What are you writing/working on now? #litchat -1:47 PM Jan 29th, 2010
tericoyne My advice: think of writing and publishing as two different skills - don't confuse the two #litchat -1:47 PM Jan 29th, 2010
donquig Writing is ideal for those who feel comfortable eating humble pie. #litchat -1:47 PM Jan 29th, 2010
tea_austen For writers: interesting discussion going on now at #litchat -1:47 PM Jan 29th, 2010
LitChat ★R @deberryandgrant Its about story.U r a storyteller 1st.Language is means,not the end.Dont let ur ego get in the way of ur story. #litchat -1:47 PM Jan 29th, 2010
editorialdept A new author self-publish? Maybe. If he/she is willing to do the hard work of self-promotion necessary to create sales and impact. #litchat -1:47 PM Jan 29th, 2010
Livingbymypen RTClaireCookbooks Write the book that only you can write. It's so easy to undervalue that uniqueness. #litchat -1:47 PM Jan 29th, 2010
danish_novelist @LitChat I like meeting all you guys at #litchat, comparing notes, being silly, profound & being inspired by this wall of voices. -1:47 PM Jan 29th, 2010
DonnaAlward @LitChat Be willing to put in the time - it's okay if it doesn't happen overnight. It's all prep for when the time is right. #litchat -1:47 PM Jan 29th, 2010
SusanCushman RT @donquig: Advice: Be true to your writing voice and original audience that your are trying to connect with. #litchat -1:48 PM Jan 29th, 2010
ClaireCookbooks @maggiedana So true, isn't it, Maggie! #litchat -1:48 PM Jan 29th, 2010
cboogie_1 @sharifwrites Interesting. Even with creative writing? I always associate outlines with research papers. #litchat -1:48 PM Jan 29th, 2010
ericbarnes2 No. Be patient. RT @Tamstarz: Should a new author self publish? #litchat -1:48 PM Jan 29th, 2010
Saffy Check your contract and make sure there is a severance payment! #litchat and exactly how and when they will payout -1:48 PM Jan 29th, 2010
sharifwrites @EmilyMandel It takes a good query and polished writing, and tons of persistence. #litchat -1:48 PM Jan 29th, 2010
maggiedana But be careful whose feedback you listen to. Your mum and best friend may not be objective critics! #litchat -1:48 PM Jan 29th, 2010
katmagendie @donquig Writing is ideal for those who feel comfortable eating humble pie. #litchat >>>laughing! that's for sure! (chge write to publish!) -1:48 PM Jan 29th, 2010
deberryandgrant RT @danish_novelist: I like meeting all you guys,comparing notes, being silly, profound & being inspired by this wall of voices. #litchat -1:48 PM Jan 29th, 2010
DebraMarrs @ficwriter Need to be editing but keep getting pulled back into convo. After all, it's Fri. right? #litchat -1:48 PM Jan 29th, 2010
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SusanCushman @donquig said, "Be true to your writing voice and original audience that your are trying to connect with." GREAT ADVICE, thanks@ #litchat -1:49 PM Jan 29th, 2010

ficwriter @katmagendie You must have been in the zone. Four months is fast. We've been working on the memoir for a couple of years. #litchat -1:49 PM Jan 29th, 2010

DebraMarrs So true ! RT @maggiedana: But be careful whose feedback you listen to. Your mum and best friend may not be objective critics! #litchat -1:49 PM Jan 29th, 2010

Livingbymypen RT sharifwrites@donquig: Advice: Be true to your writing voice and original audience that your are trying to connect with. #litchat -1:49 PM Jan 29th, 2010

Merredith RT @LitChat: ★R @deberryandgrant Its about story.U r a storyteller 1st.Language is means,not the end.Dont let ur ego get in the way of ur story. #litchat -1:49 PM Jan 29th, 2010

danish_novelist RT @mariblaser: RT @editorialdept: To an unpublished author I would say: Understand that writing a book is a process, not an event. #litchat -1:49 PM Jan 29th, 2010

emilymandel @cboogie_1 I've never written with an outline. But my husband (a playwright) always does. #litchat -1:49 PM Jan 29th, 2010

deberryandgrant RT @donquig: Writing is ideal for those who feel comfortable eating humble pie. #litchat -1:49 PM Jan 29th, 2010

katmagendie RT @tea_austen: For writers: interesting discussion going on now at #litchat -1:49 PM Jan 29th, 2010

DavidRozansky More tweetable advice to new #authors: "Tweet me with your pitch. I am seeking authors and editors." #litchat -1:49 PM Jan 29th, 2010

deberryandgrant RT @maggiedana: But be careful whose feedback you listen to. Your mum and best friend may not be objective critics! #litchat -1:49 PM Jan 29th, 2010

LitChat ★RT@ClaireCookbooks Be tenacious,stay focused on improving wrtng while trying to find publisher.better you get, better the chances. #litchat -1:49 PM Jan 29th, 2010

ericbarnes2 @deberryandgrant I'm never silly. I'm always profound. #litchat -1:50 PM Jan 29th, 2010

sharifwrites @cboogie_1 Yes, I outline each chapter. I know exactly what's going to happen, even subplots and minor characters. #litchat -1:50 PM Jan 29th, 2010

SusanCushman RT @tea_austen: For writers: interesting discussion going on now at #litchat -1:50 PM Jan 29th, 2010

Livingbymypen RTpeggyfrezon To unpublished writer:ask yourself what makes the reader care? what is something new/helpful/inspiring you can share? #litchat -1:50 PM Jan 29th, 2010

check6lit Do you read the same genre(s) you write, or is reading a break from that, or both? #litchat -1:50 PM Jan 29th, 2010

editorialdept Right, Donna. we couldn't match one of our clients with an agent years ago, but recently it got snapped up. Timing is everything. #litchat -1:50 PM Jan 29th, 2010

ficwriter @DebraMarrs Yes, this is my social life tonight. #litchat -1:50 PM Jan 29th, 2010

katmagendie @ficwriter #litchat I vomited it out; it was rough tho-reading it now I go "oh dear" .never meant to write a novel now I can't stop *laugh* -1:50 PM Jan 29th, 2010

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LitChat ★ RT @tericoyne: My advice: think of writing and publishing as two different skills - dont confuse the two #litchat -1:50 PM Jan 29th, 2010

DebraMarrs @SusanCushman I enjoy the process of writing. Also, enjoy revision/editing very much. A rebel, I guess #litchat -1:51 PM Jan 29th, 2010

cboogie_1 @emilymandel And are you a novelist? Poet? Essayist? All of the above? Just wondering if form is a factor. #litchat -1:51 PM Jan 29th, 2010

Saffy @peggyfrezon did you mean to make a rhyme? :) #litchat -1:51 PM Jan 29th, 2010

LitChat ★ RT @danish_novelist: Believe in yourself. Rewrite. Take criticism well. Fall in love with language, even when it lets you down #litchat -1:51 PM Jan 29th, 2010

ericbarnes2 @deberryandgrant Check. #litchat -1:51 PM Jan 29th, 2010

emilymandel @cboogie_1 Novelist, although I do also write essays #litchat -1:51 PM Jan 29th, 2010

dromedary Is it too much to ask writers to understand their art? #litchat -1:51 PM Jan 29th, 2010

marisabirns @deberryandgrant @ericbarnes2 I am profoundly silly. #litchat -1:51 PM Jan 29th, 2010

LitChat ★ RT @ClaireCookbooks: Read, read, read and write, write, write #litchat -1:51 PM Jan 29th, 2010

jeremiahabrams RT @thebookjournal: #litchat I would say write something that means something to YOU not the mass. Your passion will shine through -1:51 PM Jan 29th, 2010

ficwriter @katmagendie That is great news. Are you working on another? My fingers are crossed. #litchat -1:51 PM Jan 29th, 2010

sharifwrites RT @ClaireCookbooks: Write the book that only you can write. It's so easy to undervalue that uniqueness. #litchat -1:52 PM Jan 29th, 2010

krisriggle I read many genres! RT @check6lit: Do you read the same genre(s) you write, or is reading a break from that, or both? #litchat -1:52 PM Jan 29th, 2010

Livingbymypen @cboogie_1 Somewriters say outlines take out the freshness from writing, but I find that I become even more engaged with one. Glad to hear. #litchat -1:52 PM Jan 29th, 2010

LitChat ★ RT @maggiedana: But be careful whose feedback you listen to. Your mum and best friend may not be objective critics! #litchat -1:52 PM Jan 29th, 2010

writersclub RT @LitChat: ★ RT @editorialdept: To an unpublished author I would say: Understand that writing a book is a process, not an event. #litchat -1:52 PM Jan 29th, 2010

danish_novelist @emilymandel Playwrights & screenplay writers have to write outlines. That's exactly why I became a novelist :) #litchat -1:52 PM Jan 29th, 2010

katmagendie @ficwriter That is great news. Are you working on another? My fingers are crossed. #litchat - make me smile! -Secret Graces out April 2010!! -1:52 PM Jan 29th, 2010

rebeccawoodhead Oh heck! Missing #Litchat -1:53 PM Jan 29th, 2010

dosankodebbie @DebraMarrs I translate books by Japanese author Miura Ayako (1 has been published) I also translate and/or retell Ainu folklore #litchat -1:53 PM Jan 29th, 2010

Saffy @DavidRozansky surely you should elaborate on at least what type of writing your into! :) #litchat -1:53 PM Jan 29th, 2010

DebraMarrs Writing is a creative act. Publishing is a business. Marketing your book or other writing product is a career. #litchat -1:53 PM Jan 29th, 2010

TheNewAuthor I have missed so much. Been a busy Friday #litchat -1:53 PM Jan 29th, 2010

emilymandel @danish_novelist Perfectly understandable. If I had to write outlines, I'd probably switch forms too. #litchat -1:53 PM Jan 29th, 2010

fishsauce @EmilyMandel Curious to know your opinion about releasing short works online (digital chapbooks?) #litchat -1:53 PM Jan 29th, 2010

suzyhayze If you've ever been disappointed by a novel or film, try to figure out what the problem was and fix it in your own work #litchat -1:53 PM Jan 29th, 2010

donquig yr bride shld B 1st on the list. RT @maggiedana: But B careful whose feedback U listen 2. yr mum may not B objective critics! #litchat -1:53 PM Jan 29th, 2010

ericbarnes2 @check6lit I write fiction, but read about biology and physics. I need to read something very different than what I write. #litchat -1:53 PM Jan 29th, 2010

Livingbypypen RTdeberryandgrant@danish_novelist:Ilikemeetingallyouguys,comparing notes,being silly,profound&being inspired bythis wall of voices. #litchat -1:53 PM Jan 29th, 2010

LitChat ★ @krisriggle Advice?Listen carefully to feedback and don't be afraid to move on from a project. It can live again another day. #litchat -1:54 PM Jan 29th, 2010

rebeccawoodhead @TheNewAuthor Me too. #litchat -1:54 PM Jan 29th, 2010

Eugenia_Kim @rebeccawoodhead Drat ! Me too. Just in the door here. #litchat -1:54 PM Jan 29th, 2010

DebraMarrs Sweet! RT @dosankodebbie: I translate books by Japanese author Miura Ayako (1 published) also translate and/or retell Ainu folklore #litchat -1:54 PM Jan 29th, 2010

sharifwrites @krisriggle I read most of them, too. A good book is a good book. #litchat -1:54 PM Jan 29th, 2010

deberryandgrant @DebraMarrs Yes. I am a writer. Don't want to be a publisher. <--my answer when asked why don't we self-pub. #litchat -1:54 PM Jan 29th, 2010

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danish_novelist @LitChat I've taught many writing courses in the US and I find that the best feedback is honesty, not the usual "I loved it, but.." #litchat -1:54 PM Jan 29th, 2010

ficwriter @katmagendie Yey! Anyone who has not read Tender Graces you're in for a treat. And now Secret Graces will be out in April. :) #litchat -1:54 PM Jan 29th, 2010

ScholasticCda RT @LitChat: ★ RT @ClaireCookbooks: Read, read, read and write, write, write #litchat -1:54 PM Jan 29th, 2010

Saffy I'm just profoundly silly - or is that the other way round!? #litchat -1:54 PM Jan 29th, 2010

katmagendie @ericbarnes2 [...] I need to read something very different than what I write. #litchat ->>>>that's interesting! -1:54 PM Jan 29th, 2010

carleenbrice RT @sharifwrites: RT @ClaireCookbooks: Write the book that only you can write. It's so easy to undervalue that uniqueness. #litchat -1:55 PM Jan 29th, 2010

ErikaRobuck @emilymandel Outlines are far too mathematical for me. #litchat -1:55 PM Jan 29th, 2010

choogie_1 Ditto. RT @emilymandel @danish_novelist Perfectly understandable. If I had to write outlines, I'd probably switch forms too. #litchat -1:55 PM Jan 29th, 2010

maggiedana @LitChat Advice: Be realistic. Know when to stuff that manuscript in a drawer and start another. #litchat -1:55 PM Jan 29th, 2010

Eugenia_Kim @LitChat Loving the stars! Very helpful for us latecomers. #litchat -1:55 PM Jan 29th, 2010

LitChat Not true! I have ★ many of your smart tweets. RT @deberryandgrant: @ericbarnes2 I am always silly. Rarely profound. #litchat -1:55 PM Jan 29th, 2010

ErikaRobuck Loving #litchat, but life calls. Delighted to find new way to procrastinate, while actually getting good advice and meeting other writers. -1:56 PM Jan 29th, 2010

choogie_1 RT @deberryandgrant: @DebraMarrs Yes. I am a writer. Don't want to be a publisher. <--my answer when asked why don't we self-pub. #litchat -1:56 PM Jan 29th, 2010

DavidRozansky @Saffy Flying Pen PPress pubsihes fiction adn nonfiction. No YA, erotica nor poetry, no new age. #litchat -1:56 PM Jan 29th, 2010

JewellsAvenue Amen! RT @sharifwrites: RT @ClaireCookbooks: Write the book that only you can write. It's so easy to undervalue that uniqueness. #litchat -1:56 PM Jan 29th, 2010

emilymandel @ErikaRobuck The revision process would be way easier if I outlined, but I just get so bored when there's an outline to follow. #litchat -1:56 PM Jan 29th, 2010

deberryandgrant RT @ClaireCookbooks: Write the book that only you can write. It's so easy to undervalue that uniqueness. #litchat -1:56 PM Jan 29th, 2010

writersclub So true ★ RT @tericoyne: My advice: think of writing and publishing as two different skills - dont confuse the two #litchat /via @LitChat -1:56 PM Jan 29th, 2010

TheNewAuthor I read what my hands land on but write what my passion dictates. #litchat -1:56 PM Jan 29th, 2010

carleenbrice RT @deberryandgrant: @DebraMarrs Yes. I am a writer. Don't want to be a publisher. <--my answer when asked why don't we self-pub. #litchat -1:56 PM Jan 29th, 2010

rebeccawoodhead @deberryandgrant I'm interested in all of it. Loved being a casting agent and am publisher-curious but writing's my love. #litchat -1:56 PM Jan 29th, 2010

thebookjournal RT @deberryandgrant: @DebraMarrs Yes. I am a writer. Don't want to be a publisher. <--my answer when asked why don't we self-pub. #litchat -1:56 PM Jan 29th, 2010

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Saffy @danish_novelist @emilymandel didn't do outline for novel 1 but am for novel 2 been enjoying it too! #litchat -1:56 PM Jan 29th, 2010

rebeccawoodhead RT @TheNewAuthor: I read what my hands land on but write what my passion dictates. #litchat -1:56 PM Jan 29th, 2010

DebraMarrs @ficwriter What better social life could there be than hanging w/ book and writer peeps? #litchat -1:56 PM Jan 29th, 2010

victoriastrauss RT @LitChat Published authors: What is the most important 140-characters you could give to a yet-unpublished author? #litchat -1:56 PM Jan 29th, 2010

cboogie_1 RT @maggiedana: @LitChat Advice: Be realistic. Know when to stuff that manuscript in a drawer and start another. #litchat -1:57 PM Jan 29th, 2010

emilymandel @fishsauce To be honest, it isn't something I've thought very much about. My initial thought is that it makes sense to release(1/2) #litchat -1:57 PM Jan 29th, 2010

Ms_Menondji RT @mariblaser R @editorialdept: To an unpublished author I would say: Understand that writing a book is a process, not an event. #litchat -1:57 PM Jan 29th, 2010

Eugenia_Kim @emilymandel Following outline also tends to restrict magic of art in writing. #litchat -1:57 PM Jan 29th, 2010

cboogie_1 RT @rebeccawoodhead: RT @TheNewAuthor: I read what my hands land on but write what my passion dictates. #litchat -1:57 PM Jan 29th, 2010

emilymandel @fishsauce (2/2) short things online, to build audience for longer works. #litchat -1:57 PM Jan 29th, 2010

LitChat Good to see you here @Eugenia_Kim and @rebeccawhitehead. #litchat -1:57 PM Jan 29th, 2010

deberryandgrant @rebeccawoodhead It's important for me/us to understand how publishing works; it's a huge part of our biz. But don't want that job. #litchat -1:57 PM Jan 29th, 2010

emilymandel I unfortunately have to run back to my day job. Lovely chatting with all of you! #litchat -1:57 PM Jan 29th, 2010

maggiedana @litchat This has got to be THE fastest hour I've spent in ages. It flew by, effortlessly. #litchat - 1:57 PM Jan 29th, 2010

mariblaser Gr8 metaphor! But authors tend to have such an ego. RT @donquig: Writing is ideal for those who feel comfortable eating humble pie. #litchat -1:58 PM Jan 29th, 2010

editorialdept Feedback from ANYBODY may be helpful--if you're capable of ignoring the hurtful. Professional feedback can be invaluable. #litchat -1:58 PM Jan 29th, 2010

deberryandgrant Spent hrs yesterday at publisher's offices. The work they do is important, but so little of it is about the writing! #litchat -1:58 PM Jan 29th, 2010

Eugenia_Kim @LitChat Tnx. Answering your 140 question about advice, tho what's advice to one is warning to another... #litchat -1:58 PM Jan 29th, 2010

thebookjournal #litchat sorry missed most of litchat. trying to get book orders out before the weekend rush. <http://bit.ly/2auQ6l> -1:58 PM Jan 29th, 2010

tericoyne I have to run as well but thanks to LitChat for being a great outlet for ideas, and support! #litchat - 1:59 PM Jan 29th, 2010

danish_novelist @Saffy I've often done outlines as well, but I never followed them. I don't like to take orders from myself #litchat -1:59 PM Jan 29th, 2010

donquig Have a nice weekend everyone. Time for a glass of wine. Write your story this weekend. #litchat - 1:59 PM Jan 29th, 2010

cboogie_1 @janiceharayda The library is awesome! I work actually at the Phoenix coffee down the street. Don't write there often tho. #litchat -1:59 PM Jan 29th, 2010

mariblaser Too true! RT @maggiedana: But be careful whose feedback you listen to. Your mum and best friend may not be objective critics! #litchat -1:59 PM Jan 29th, 2010

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marisabirns @maggiedana It has flown, no? And we didn't break out the wine! #litchat -1:59 PM Jan 29th, 2010

Ginafrangelo RT @LitChat: ★RT @emilymandel: Keep writing,read a lot,dont assume pub world is closed bec you dont know anyone in publishing. #litchat -1:59 PM Jan 29th, 2010

DebraMarrs @deberryandgrant Important to recognize the divide between writing, publishing, etc. Stay true to your strengths. Let others do #litchat -1:59 PM Jan 29th, 2010

rebeccawoodhead @editorialdept Agree with that. Have never been offended by professional, well thought out, feedback - even if brutal. #litchat -1:59 PM Jan 29th, 2010

suzyhayze I think the most important thing to remember when revising using critiques is the difference between opinion and actual feedback.#litchat -2:00 PM Jan 29th, 2010

ericbarnes2 No, I broke out the wine. RT @marisabirns: @maggiedana It has flown, no? And we didnt break out the wine! #litchat -2:00 PM Jan 29th, 2010

thebookjournal @editorialdept in terms of feedback what are the specific topics authors want to see... #litchat -2:00 PM Jan 29th, 2010

maggiedana Speak for yourself. Here, have some. RT @marisabirns: @maggiedana It has flown, no? And we didnt break out the wine! #litchat -2:00 PM Jan 29th, 2010

check6lit Thanks all, especially to @LitChat for putting it together (and God for keeping me weathered-in today)! #litchat -2:00 PM Jan 29th, 2010

DebraMarrs @maggiedana Why does the time have to go so fast when we gather like this? #litchat -2:00 PM Jan 29th, 2010

Eugenia_Kim Hone your skills to allow the passion for your characters and story to show best as possible. Allow process to evolve. Let go. #litchat -2:00 PM Jan 29th, 2010
Livingbymypen Thanks for all the advice, got to run. Have a great weekend everyone. #litchat -2:00 PM Jan 29th, 2010
DavidRozansky Tahnks for that hour of #litchat, and for that year of #litchat. Happy anniversary! -2:00 PM Jan 29th, 2010
LitChat @victoriastrauss Thanks for stopping in. (Victoria is an author of fantasy and the genius behind WriterBeware: http://bit.ly/dr1TXx #litchat -2:00 PM Jan 29th, 2010
deberryandgrant New writers: Hard truths--writing is not easy. If it was, everybody would do it. Desire & ability don't always go hand in hand. #litchat -2:00 PM Jan 29th, 2010
mariblaser Interesting view. RT @LitChat @tericoyne: My advice: think of writing and publishing as two different skills - dont confuse the two #litchat -2:00 PM Jan 29th, 2010
editorialdept Time to go back to editing. I've been at it for nearly 50 years, love it even more now than when I was young. 'Bye for now, Renni #litchat -2:01 PM Jan 29th, 2010
DebraMarrs @donquig Thanks for the nudge. Wine first, write second? Or switch that? #litchat -2:01 PM Jan 29th, 2010
maggiedana @DebraMarrs It only means one thing. Not enough wine, not enough time, and let's do this MORE often! #litchat -2:01 PM Jan 29th, 2010
thebookjournal #litchat will check on replies later. gotta run. I will be around for the next get-together though! -2:01 PM Jan 29th, 2010
guyarceneaux @Eugenia_Kim Thanks for that great insight just realized I was treating my character with kid gloves #litchat -2:01 PM Jan 29th, 2010
marisabirns @rebeccawoodhead Keeping in mind that though our story may not be everyone's cup of tea, doesn't mean it's not a good one. #litchat -2:01 PM Jan 29th, 2010
mariblaser LOL! Meaning as a compliment, indeed you are dear. :) RT @marisabirns: @deberryandgrant @ericbarnes2 I am profoundly silly. #litchat -2:01 PM Jan 29th, 2010
cboogie_1 I feel like any artist has to have somewhat of an ego. Art comes from passion. Passion starts where you're most vulnerable. #litchat -2:01 PM Jan 29th, 2010
carleenbrice @LitChat My advice to unpubbed: run from anyone who says you MUST or you can NEVER in your writing. I hate absolutes. #litchat -2:02 PM Jan 29th, 2010
LitChat It's a birthday party today, so it's time to give away some presents. I have a grab-bag of books to give the 7th tweet after this. #litchat -2:02 PM Jan 29th, 2010
ficwriter RT @deberryandgrant: New writers: Hard truths: writing is not easy. Desire & ability don't always go hand in hand. #litchat -2:02 PM Jan 29th, 2010
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Saffy @DavidRozansky I've read your site so I know but I thought others here might not ;) #litchat -2:02 PM Jan 29th, 2010
deberryandgrant Ahh!The hour is up-I have a lovely Pinot Noir dinner to attend this evening-dashing now.Must make self presentable to outside world #litchat -2:02 PM Jan 29th, 2010
TheNewAuthor I find that feedback from a broad range or individuals can be useful as long as you read between the lines of the reviews. #litchat -2:02 PM Jan 29th, 2010
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maggiedana Again ... major applause for {{{@litchat}}} on its first anniversary. Thank you ... amid all the bubbles. #litchat -2:02 PM Jan 29th, 2010
jeremiahabrams RT @deberryandgrant: @DebraMarrs Don't want to be a publisher==> @Doctorow figured out how to do it all #litchat (via @thebookjournal) -2:02 PM Jan 29th, 2010
RichRennicks RT @EmilyMandel Keep writing, read a lot, don't assume the publishing world is closed to you just bec you don't know anyone... #litchat -2:03 PM Jan 29th, 2010
NS_WDW_Mom I just found #litchat & i heart it! -2:03 PM Jan 29th, 2010
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Tamstarz #Litchat has been fun, I can't believe we're done! I will look forward to this forum next week. It has me on the edge of my seat! -2:03 PM Jan 29th, 2010
LIBERTYBAYBOOKS RT @maggiedana: Again ... major applause for {{{@litchat}}} on its first anniversary. Thank you ... amid all the bubbles. #litchat -2:03 PM Jan 29th, 2010
maggiedana @LitChat Darn, missed it by one ... AGAIN! #litchat -2:03 PM Jan 29th, 2010
mariblaser @cboogie_1 Then I agree disagreeing w/ you. An author's beliefs should be imprinted in their writing, not the ego. #litchat -2:03 PM Jan 29th, 2010
cboogie_1 @LitChat I want books! #litchat -2:03 PM Jan 29th, 2010
thebookjournal #litchat tweet tweet~!! -2:03 PM Jan 29th, 2010
JewellsAvenue RT @deberryandgrant: Hard truths--writing's not easy. If it was, erybdy wld do it. Desire & ability don't always go hand in hand. #litchat -2:04 PM Jan 29th, 2010
rebeccawoodhead @cboogie_1 Absolutely. Couldn't agree more. You need to ego to think you have ideas worth reading and the guts to take the knocks. #litchat -2:04 PM Jan 29th, 2010
katmagendie RT @RichRennicks: RT @EmilyMandel Keep writing, read a lot, don't assume the publishing world is closed to you just bec you don't know anyone... #litchat -2:04 PM Jan 29th, 2010
brownies1 RT @mariblaser: @cboogie_1 Then I agree disagreeing w/ you. An authors beliefs should be imprinted in their writing, not the ego. #litchat -2:04 PM Jan 29th, 2010
peggyfrezon Great chat, nice "meeting" everyone, thanks @LitChat! #litchat -2:04 PM Jan 29th, 2010
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ficwriter Happy birthday and thank you for the interesting conversations and all the hard work you put into @LitChat. Love you. #litchat -2:04 PM Jan 29th, 2010
LitChat Happy birthday to you! RT @MarDixon: @LitChat Happy Birthday - its mine also :-) #litchat -2:04 PM Jan 29th, 2010
carleenbrice Sorry to come so late. Went in search of brownies first. Priorities! #litchat -2:04 PM Jan 29th, 2010
suzyhayze Is there a transcript somewhere of #litchat? -2:04 PM Jan 29th, 2010
mariblaser RT @suzyhayze: If you've ever been disappointed by a novel/film, try to figure out what the problem was and fix it in your own work #litchat -2:04 PM Jan 29th, 2010
rebeccawoodhead @LitChat *birthday hugs* Didn't you just have a birthday? Have I been in hibernation for a year? *Spook* #litchat -2:05 PM Jan 29th, 2010

maggiedana @DebraMarrs HAPPY BIRTHDAY, Debra!!!! {{{{{{{{{{{{{}}}}}}}}}} #litchat -2:05 PM Jan 29th, 2010

victoriastrauss Beta readers are vital, but self-editing is essential part of writer's craft. You should be self-sufficient at line-editing level #litchat -2:05 PM Jan 29th, 2010

mariblaser RT @deberryandgrant: @DebraMarrs Yes. I am a writer. Don't want to be a publisher. <--my answer when asked why don't we self-pub. #litchat -2:05 PM Jan 29th, 2010

Eugenia_Kim @LitChat 생일 축하합니다 (Happy birthday)! Thanks for your year of incredible service to #litchat -2:05 PM Jan 29th, 2010

TheUnraveller @LitChat Happy Bday #litchat -2:05 PM Jan 29th, 2010

Saffy @danish_novelist every three chapters I have to change the outline! So I've done a story arc and then a seperate outline #litchat -2:05 PM Jan 29th, 2010

rebeccawoodhead happy birthday to everyone with a birthday :) xxxx #litchat -2:05 PM Jan 29th, 2010

MarDixon @DebraMarrs Thank you! I should have put 'My Twitter-birthday' to clarify. #litchat -2:05 PM Jan 29th, 2010

maggiedana RT @victoriastrauss: Self-editing is essential part of writers craft. You should be self-sufficient at line-editing level #litchat -2:06 PM Jan 29th, 2010

katmagendie #litchat Thank y'all/y'uns/everyone for letting me in on this wonderful chat! Love it! Will be back (let's hope I don't lose power!) -2:06 PM Jan 29th, 2010

Livingbymypen RT @DebraMarrs: RT @suzyhayze:... most important thg 2 remember when revising using critiques is the diff betw opinion & actual feedback.#litchat #litchat -2:06 PM Jan 29th, 2010

DebraMarrs Smart woman here: RT @carleenbrice: Sorry to come so late. Went in search of brownies first. Priorities! #litchat -2:06 PM Jan 29th, 2010

Livingbymypen RTDebraMarrs@suzyhayze:... most important thg 2 remember when revising using critiques is the diff betw opinion & actual feedback.#litchat -2:06 PM Jan 29th, 2010

marisabirns @ericbarnes2 @maggiedana Enjoyed the visit and the wine! Thanks. #litchat -2:06 PM Jan 29th, 2010

victoriastrauss Also impt, & advice many new writers don't heed: before trying to get published, know something about publishing. #litchat -2:06 PM Jan 29th, 2010

LitChat Congratulations! Not only your b'day, but you're thee winner of the books! RT @MarDixon: Happy Birthday - its mine also :-) #litchat -2:06 PM Jan 29th, 2010

RasoirJ Why #Hemingway named protagonist of Sun Also Rises Jake Barnes, not Percy Coddington: <http://ow.ly/11KyY> #litchat #writechat -2:06 PM Jan 29th, 2010

maggiedana @MarDixon Happy birthday ... I inadvertently sent your {{{{}}}} to @debramarrs, who will, I hope, hand them over to you! #litchat -2:06 PM Jan 29th, 2010

choogie_1 Exactly.RT @rebeccawoodhead Absolutely. You need to have ego to think you have ideas worth reading and the guts to take the knocks. #litchat -2:06 PM Jan 29th, 2010

Livingbymypen RTficwriter@deberryandgrant: New writers: Hard truths: writing is not easy. Desire & ability don't always go hand in hand. #litchat -2:06 PM Jan 29th, 2010

DebraMarrs @MarDixon All the reasons to celebrate are valid. Enjoying meeting others makes it all swell :-) #litchat -2:07 PM Jan 29th, 2010

Eugenia_Kim @carleenbrice By chance, saw a preview of your book-made-movie today. Looks EXCELLENT! Congrats! #litchat -2:07 PM Jan 29th, 2010

katmagendie RT @victoriastrauss: Also impt, & advice many new writers don't heed: before trying to get published, know something about publishing. #litchat -2:07 PM Jan 29th, 2010

DavidRozansky @Saffy I know, and I appreciate you giving the impetus to expound. #litchat -2:07 PM Jan 29th, 2010

MarDixon @LitChat LOL What a great day this is!! Thank you! And thank you for creating #litchat xxx -2:07 PM Jan 29th, 2010

MarDixon @maggiedana I'm sure she will, and thank you! #litchat -2:08 PM Jan 29th, 2010

cboogie_1 Gotta go. Gotta a chocolate cake to make. But so enjoyed #litchat. I think I've found a new obsession lol. -2:08 PM Jan 29th, 2010

victoriastrauss @deberryandgrant New writers: Hard truths--writing is not easy.Desire & ability don't always go hand in hand. #litchat So true! -2:08 PM Jan 29th, 2010

DebraMarrs @MarDixon LOOK at that! You win books and are treated for being a Tweet star today too #litchat -2:09 PM Jan 29th, 2010

maggiedana Last bit of advice to new authors: listen to @victoriastrauss and @editorialdepartment for rock-solid advice. #litchat -2:09 PM Jan 29th, 2010

Saffy @editorialdept agreed my mother thinks if a poem does not rhyme it is not a poem :/ #litchat -2:09 PM Jan 29th, 2010

krisriggle RT @victoriastrauss: impt, & advice many new writers don't heed: before trying to get published, know something about publishing. #litchat -2:09 PM Jan 29th, 2010

mariblaser I kindly disagree. Outlining can be helpful. RT @Eugenia_Kim: Following outline also tends to restrict magic of art in writing. #litchat -2:10 PM Jan 29th, 2010

DebraMarrs @maggiedana I've got your back. Sending {{{{}}}} to @MarDixon #litchat -2:10 PM Jan 29th, 2010

rebeccawoodhead Before I go... If anyone wanted to help... I'm the top non-published writer on <http://shortyawards.com> at the mo - Thanks :) #litchat -2:10 PM Jan 29th, 2010

maggiedana PHew. Thanks. RT @DebraMarrs: @maggiedana Ive got your back. Sending {{{{}}}} to @MarDixon #litchat -2:10 PM Jan 29th, 2010

LitChat ★RT @Eugenia_Kim Hone yr skills to allow passion for yr characters & story to show best as possible.Allow process to evolve.Let go. #litchat -2:11 PM Jan 29th, 2010

MarDixon @DebraMarrs Ha - I love #litchat although tend to be a reader/lurker. @stujallen introduced me to it a while ago. I'll share books w/ him. -2:11 PM Jan 29th, 2010

rebeccawoodhead Got to disappear but thanks for the chat and everyone should buy @maggiedana's book - it's brilliant! xxx #litchat -2:11 PM Jan 29th, 2010

LitChat @MarDixon Would you please DM your mailing addy so I can send you books? Thanks. #litchat -2:11 PM Jan 29th, 2010

mariblaser See @Eugenia_Kim , my point precisely, lol :) RT @danish_novelist: @Saffy I don't like to take orders from myself #litchat -2:11 PM Jan 29th, 2010

maggiedana pppssttt ... don't tell @litchat it's 12 mins past the witching hour. (Pass it on.) #litchat -2:12 PM Jan 29th, 2010

corb21 RT @maggiedana: pppssttt ... don't tell @litchat it's 12 mins past the witching hour. (Pass it on.) #litchat -2:12 PM Jan 29th, 2010

mariblaser @rebeccawoodhead @editorialdept In my view, brutality can be lack professionalism. Don't need to be rude to show problems. #litchat -2:13 PM Jan 29th, 2010

Tamstarz RT @maggiedana: pppssttt ... don't tell @litchat it's 12 mins past the witching hour. (Pass it on.) #litchat -2:13 PM Jan 29th, 2010

LitChat ★ RT @victoriastrauss: Beta readers are vital, but self-editing is essentia... You should be self-sufficient at line-editing level #litchat -2:13 PM Jan 29th, 2010

LitChat My ears are burning. RT @corb21: RT @maggiedana: pppssttt ... dont tell @litchat its 12 mins past the witching hour. (Pass it on.) #litchat -2:13 PM Jan 29th, 2010

maggiedana [blushing] and thanks. RT @rebeccawoodhead: Thanks for the chat and everyone should buy @maggiedanas book - its brilliant! xxx #litchat -2:13 PM Jan 29th, 2010

JLichtenberg RT @LitChat: ★ RT @victoriastrauss: Beta readers are vital, but self-editing is essentia... You should be self-sufficient at line-editing level #litchat -2:13 PM Jan 29th, 2010

LitChat Plus, I still have champagne to finish. Carry on. RT @maggiedana: pppssttt ... dont tell @litchat its 2 mins past witching hour. #litchat -2:14 PM Jan 29th, 2010

Saffy Eeek I think if I don't go to bed soon & discuss my physics problem with hubby I may be disowned! #litchat - again Happy Birthday & thanks -2:14 PM Jan 29th, 2010

mariblaser Good point! RT @marisabirns: Keeping in mind that our story may not be everyone's cup of tea, doesn't mean it's not a good one. #litchat -2:14 PM Jan 29th, 2010

heidi_stryker just checking in, what's going on with #litchat tonight? -2:15 PM Jan 29th, 2010

maggiedana Holding out empty glass for more bubbly. RT @LitChat: Plus, I still have champagne to finish. Carry on. #litchat -2:15 PM Jan 29th, 2010

LitChat Before my glass is empty, must point out our topic next week: SHH! THAT'S TABOO. We'll be talking about what we're not supposed to. #litchat -2:15 PM Jan 29th, 2010

Saffy @ericbarnes2 I got themed prints done that I write on the back off - this helped alot I found #litchat - 2:16 PM Jan 29th, 2010

mariblaser You found real gold, my friend. :) RT @NS_WDW_Mom: I just found #litchat & i heart it! -2:16 PM Jan 29th, 2010

Tamstarz Singing in my Stevie Wonder voice: Happy Birthday to ya! Happy Birthday to ya! Happy Birthday! #litchat -2:16 PM Jan 29th, 2010

maggiedana I'll be there with bells on. RT @LitChat: Topic next week: SHH! THATS TABOO. Well be talking about what were not supposed to. #litchat -2:16 PM Jan 29th, 2010

MarDixon RT @LitChat: Topic next week: SHH! THATS TABOO. Well be talking about what were not supposed to. #litchat -2:17 PM Jan 29th, 2010

Eugenia_Kim @mariblaser Hear you. Outlining is about work style and process prefs. Myers-Brigg likely has input on this! #litchat -2:17 PM Jan 29th, 2010

maggiedana RT @mariblaser: You found real gold, my friend. :) RT @NS_WDW_Mom: I just found #litchat & i heart it! #litchat -2:17 PM Jan 29th, 2010

mariblaser Go to litchat.net. :) RT @suzyhayze: Is there a transcript somewhere of #litchat? -2:17 PM Jan 29th, 2010

ficwriter @danish_novelist Just ordered the Tsar's Dwarf. Can't wait to read. #litchat -2:17 PM Jan 29th, 2010

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Tamstarz RT @mariblaser: Go to litchat.net. :) RT @suzyhayze: Is there a transcript somewhere of #litchat? -2:18 PM Jan 29th, 2010

MarDixon RT @LitChat: To compliment next week's topic is author @elissastein, author of FLOW, THE CULTURAL STORY OF MENSTRUATION. #litchat -2:18 PM Jan 29th, 2010

JLichtenberg RT @mariblasers: RT @suzyhayze: If you've ever been disappointed by a novel/film, try to figure out what the problem was and fix it in your own work #litchat -2:18 PM Jan 29th, 2010

maggiedana Hah! I see you're spoiling for a fight! RT @rebeccawoodhead: @LitChat Ooh! Taboos - like adverbs? #litchat -2:18 PM Jan 29th, 2010

corb21 @LitChat better put them out ;) #litchat -2:18 PM Jan 29th, 2010

maggiedana RT @LitChat: To compliment next weeks topic is author @elissastein, author of FLOW, THE CULTURAL STORY OF MENSTRUATION. #litchat -2:19 PM Jan 29th, 2010

mariblasers Totally agree. :) RT @Eugenia_Kim: @mariblasers Hear you. Outlining is about work style and process prefs. #litchat -2:19 PM Jan 29th, 2010

Tamstarz RT @mariblasers: Good point! RT @marisabirns: Keeping in mind that our story may not be everyone's cup of tea, doesn't mean it's not a good one. #litchat -2:19 PM Jan 29th, 2010

DebraMarrs Exciting! RT @LitChat: our topic next week: SHH! THATS TABOO. Well be talking about what were not supposed to. #litchat -2:19 PM Jan 29th, 2010

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scgreen Such a busy day. So busy that I missed #litchat. -2:19 PM Jan 29th, 2010

SusanCushman Enjoyed my first session at #LitChat. Thanks for all the great advice, but someone mentioned champagne and I didn't get any.... #LitChat -2:19 PM Jan 29th, 2010

mariblasers True. RT @victoriastrauss: Also advice many new writers don't heed: before trying to get published, know something about publishing #litchat -2:19 PM Jan 29th, 2010

rebeccawoodhead @maggiedana Hee hee! No. Would make great sketch though - writers all able to talk about terrible taboos but baulking at adverbs. #litchat -2:20 PM Jan 29th, 2010

raven1967 RT @victoriastrauss: Also impt, & advice many new writers don't heed: before trying to get published, know something about publishing. #litchat -2:20 PM Jan 29th, 2010

lilithsaintcrow RT @victoriastrauss: ... advice many new writers don't heed: before trying to get published, know something about publishing. #litchat -2:20 PM Jan 29th, 2010

jeremiahabrams I've led a good, rich sexual life, and I don't see why it should be left out. ———> Henry Miller (via @parisreview) #litchat next week :) -2:20 PM Jan 29th, 2010

LitChat @heidi_stryker: We post chatcripts over the weekend at www.litchat.net/past-litchats. #litchat -2:20 PM Jan 29th, 2010

dosankodebbie RT @LitChat: Our topic next week: SHH! THAT'S TABOO. We'll be talking about what we're not supposed to. #litchat -2:20 PM Jan 29th, 2010

toniallday RT@JewellsAvenue RT@sharifwrites: RT @ClaireCookbooks:Write the book tht only u can write.It's so easy 2 undervalue tht uniqueness.#litchat -2:21 PM Jan 29th, 2010

mariblasers Ears wide open RT @maggiedana: Last advice to new authors: listen to @victoriastrauss & @editorialdepartment for rock-solid advice #litchat -2:21 PM Jan 29th, 2010

marisabirns @SusanCushman One has to go to the bar set up in the corner first, then sit and chat if you don't want to look at empty bottles. #litchat -2:22 PM Jan 29th, 2010

JessicaScott09 ★ RT @editorialdept: To an unpublished author I would say: Understand that writing a book is a process, not an event. #litchat /via @LitChat -2:22 PM Jan 29th, 2010

mariblasers May I add some prosecco, staight from Veneto? :) RT @LitChat: Plus, I still have champagne to finish. Carry on. #litchat -2:22 PM Jan 29th, 2010

SusanCushman @maggiedana I like adverbs. And adjectives. There. I've said it. Without using adjectives or adverbs:-) #LitChat -2:23 PM Jan 29th, 2010

mariblaser Good call. I loved it! :) RT @ficwriter: @danish_novelist Just ordered the Tsar's Dwarf. Can't wait to read. #litchat -2:23 PM Jan 29th, 2010

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JessicaScott09 #litchat revising is more than line editing. It's being able to look at a scene and see what works and what doesn't. -2:24 PM Jan 29th, 2010

LitChat Thanks to guests: @ericbarnes2 @emilymandel @tericoyne @deberryandgrant @editorialdept @carleenbrice @maggiedana @danish_novelist #litchat -2:24 PM Jan 29th, 2010

DebraMarrs RT @editorialdept: To unpublished author I would say: Understand that writing a book is a process, not an event. #litchat #litchat -2:25 PM Jan 29th, 2010

MarDixon RT @DebraMarrs: RT @editorialdept: To unpublished author I would say: Understand that writing a book is a process, not an event. #litchat #litchat -2:25 PM Jan 29th, 2010

LitChat @mariblaser You are way too winerific. I am in fact, not drinking champagne, but prosecco. #litchat -2:25 PM Jan 29th, 2010

corb21 RT @editorialdept: To unpublished author I would say: Understand that writing a book is a process, not an event. #litchat #litchat -2:26 PM Jan 29th, 2010

DebraMarrs @SusanCushman @maggiedana I like ice cream and brownies too - just in moderation. Same goes for adverbs - moderation #litchat -2:26 PM Jan 29th, 2010

corb21 RT @JessicaScott09: #litchat revising is more than line editing. It's being able to look at a scene and see what works and what doesn't. -2:26 PM Jan 29th, 2010

maggiedana @SusanCushman I was hooked on both till I read @editorialdept 's SELF-EDITING FOR FICTION WRITERS and learned to use strong verbs. #litchat -2:26 PM Jan 29th, 2010

corb21 RT @victoriastrauss: ... advice many new writers don't heed: before trying to get published, know something about publishing. #litchat -2:27 PM Jan 29th, 2010

marisabirns @LitChat And @mariblaser can hand more bottles of prosecco from Veneto over if we run out! #litchat -2:27 PM Jan 29th, 2010

LitChat Welcome to all of those who discovered or dropped in to #litchat for the first time today. We hope you'll be back regularly. M-W-F, 4pmEST -2:27 PM Jan 29th, 2010