



## LitChat May 10 & 12, 2010

Topic of the Week: The Creative Spectrum

Open Chat

### MONDAY, May 10, 2010

TwinkleChar Howdy. Charlene Baumbich here @TwinkleChar. Filling in for awesome @litchat folks, stranded in airport. Please introduce selves. #litchat

Valerie Valdes @TwinkleChar Valerie here from <http://candleinsunshine.com/asthemoonclimbs/> Great topic today! #litchat 1:03 PM May 10th via web in reply to TwinkleChar

techtigger @TwinkleChar hi there! Angie here, writer of webserials and founder of #thepenny dreadful <http://TPDonline.wordpress.com> #litchat 1:04 PM May 10th via TweetChat in reply to TwinkleChar

Charlene Baumbich TwinkleChar @lastsyllable Howdy. Glad you like topic. Flying blind; last-minute fill-in w/no guidance (loose canon!) so entertained myself :) #litchat 1:05 PM May 10th via TweetChat in reply to valerievaldes

Maggie Dana @TwinkleChar Hi Charlene. I'm slipping in quietly, a wee bit embarrassed I've been AWOL from #litchat for so long. #litchat 1:08 PM May 10th via TweetChat in reply to TwinkleChar

Medeia Sharif sharifwrites Hello, everyone. I write YA. #litchat 1:08 PM May 10th via TweetDeck

TwinkleChar Looks like we're a small group, but mighty, eh? Q1 - Does writing fiction relax or invigorate you? #litchat 1:08 PM May 10th via TweetChat

Charlene Baumbich TwinkleChar @maggiedana SO GLAD TO SEE YOU!!! Hope you've been well. #litchat 1:09 PM May 10th via TweetChat in reply to maggiedana

Maggie Dana Q1: Depends if I've had a glass of wine or not! #litchat 1:09 PM May 10th via TweetChat

Agnieszka's Shoes I seem to be having major problems following #litchat but hi, I'm Dan from Year Zero Writers. I write urban fiction :) 1:10 PM May 10th via web

Charlene Baumbich TwinkleChar @sharifwrites Welcome, and welcome to @techtigger too. #litchat 1:10 PM May 10th via TweetChat in reply to sharifwrites

Maggie Dana @TwinkleChar I've been fine. Just really busy, esp. now that gardening season is here. #litchat 1:10 PM May 10th via TweetChat in reply to TwinkleChar

Lexx Clarke sliding in to #litchat 1:10 PM May 10th via TweetChat

Charlene Baumbich TwinkleChar @agnieszkasshoes Welcome Dan. Have a few troubles myself, but stubbornly pursuing. We'll do our best. #litchat 1:11 PM May 10th via TweetChat in reply to agnieszkasshoes

Lexx Clarke @maggiedana hey Maggie! I was thinking of you only today! #litchat 1:11 PM May 10th via TweetChat in reply to maggiedana

Techtigger @TwinkleChar Q1 sometimes yes, but even when it's rough going, I still love it :) #litchat 1:11 PM May 10th via TweetChat in reply to TwinkleChar

Anne Tyler Lord AnneTylerLord Hi everyone, I'm Anne from @Writers\_Life and #Writers\_Life -Hi to everyone in #litchat 1:12 PM May 10th via HootSuite

Charlene Baumbich TwinkleChar @LexxClarke Welcome. To all in #litchat, @LexxClarke has good suggestions for recipes with turmeric. #litchat 1:12 PM May 10th via TweetChat in reply to LexxClarke

Agnieszka's Shoes agnieszkasshoes A1 whether writing sends me up or down varies from day to day, but it's ALWAYS a matter of life & death #litchat 1:12 PM May 10th via web

Valerie Valdes valerievaldes @TwinkleChar Whether something relaxes or invigorates depends on the subject, I think. Fight scenes invigorate! #litchat 1:13 PM May 10th via web in reply to TwinkleChar

Karen Dash ExisleMoll Q1 invigorate otherwise I wouldn't do it. Good evening by the way #litchat 1:13 PM May 10th via TweetChat

J. Sterling Smith JSterlingS A1: Writing is therapy and helps me relax (most of the time) like nothing else can. #litchat 1:14 PM May 10th via TweetDeck

ExisleMoll Jousting with words, trying to pin down the exact meaning I'm after is invigorating #litchat 1:14 PM May 10th via TweetChat

Lexx Clarke LexxClarke Q1 Considering the subjects of my fiction, I still find it relaxing #litchat 1:14 PM May 10th via TweetChat

agnieszkasshoes@ExisleMoll evening, squire. Nice to see you at #litchat tonight. Hope you're abuzz for next week :) 1:14 PM May 10th via web in reply to ExisleMoll

4evermore A1: #litchat uh...both? but usually in unequal amounts. 1:14 PM May 10th via web

DaronFraley Hello. I'm Daron, and I love fantasy and sci-fi and mysteries. But I write Speculative Fiction. And short stories. :) #litchat 1:15 PM May 10th via TweetChat

ExisleMoll @agnieszkasshoes Um I need to rehearse. Did a couple of run throughs, but nothing 4 a week with election nausea #litchat 1:15 PM May 10th via TweetChat in reply to agnieszkasshoes

Sharifwrites @TwinkleChar A1: It feels invigorating to write fiction, because I get caught up in the plot and tension. #litchat 1:15 PM May 10th via TweetDeck in reply to TwinkleChar

TwinkleChar @DaronFraley Howdy Daron. Thanks for joining in! #litchat 1:16 PM May 10th via TweetChat in reply to DaronFraley

ExisleMoll @AnneTylerLord I thank you milady, I tilt at word quatrains only to win the fair hand of my chivalric love don'tchaknow? #litchat 1:16 PM May 10th via TweetChat in reply to AnneTylerLord

agnieszkasshoes what's most invigorating for me is performing the words to readers. That always always does the trick #litchat 1:16 PM May 10th via web

JSterlingS When stressed, I can torture my chars and run them through the ringer, both physically, mentally & emotionally. #litchat -1:17 PM May 10th, 2010

ExisleMoll @agnieszkasshoes and dressing up to do so Dan, let's not overlook that rush #litchat -1:17 PM May 10th, 2010

TwinkleChar RT @agnieszkasshoes: A1 whether writing sends me up or down varies from day to day, but its ALWAYS a matter of life & death #litchat -1:18 PM May 10th, 2010

agnieszkasshoes @ExisleMoll I know what you mean. I landed a slot at an Albion Beatnik celebratory night this Friday for a rehearse #litchat -1:18 PM May 10th, 2010

TwinkleChar Like "jousting for words"//RT @ExisleMoll: Jousting with words, trying to pin down the exact meaning I'm after is invigorating #litchat -1:19 PM May 10th, 2010

ExisleMoll RT @agnieszkasshoes: A1 whether writing sends me up or down varies day2day, but its ALWAYS matter of life & death/or breathing 4me #litchat -1:19 PM May 10th, 2010

agnieszkasshoes just lost most of my #litchat stream again - will see if it comes back -1:19 PM May 10th, 2010

ExisleMoll @agnieszkasshoes for a rehearse? Don't quite follow #litchat -1:19 PM May 10th, 2010

agnieszkasshoes @ExisleMoll yes, talking of ups & downs - a dressing up or a dressing down are both equally invigorating #litchat -1:20 PM May 10th, 2010

marisabirns Hello @TwinkleChar and all at #litchat Sorry for late arrival. Could lie, but won't. Leave that to stories! -1:20 PM May 10th, 2010

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ExisleMoll A1 I guess I write fiction because it allows me to engage with the lies of the world in their own fabricated terms #litchat -1:20 PM May 10th, 2010
LexxClarke Q1 also the thrill of writing that superbly crafted paragraph is massively invigorating #litchat -1:21 PM May 10th, 2010
TwinkleChar Q2: Does writing fiction help you deal with the world in some way? #litchat -1:21 PM May 10th, 2010
agnieszkasshoes @ExisleMoll as a first run through of "Awake" to a live audience, so it's on form by next week #litchat -1:21 PM May 10th, 2010
TwinkleChar @marisabirns Howdy! Glad you made it. #litchat -1:21 PM May 10th, 2010
TwinkleChar RT @LexxClarke: Q1 also the thrill of writing that superbly crafted paragraph is massively invigorating #litchat -1:22 PM May 10th, 2010
ExisleMoll RT @TwinkleChar: Q2: Does writing fiction help you deal with the world in some way?/ Yes, to demystify it and debunk it. #litchat -1:22 PM May 10th, 2010
lastsyllable @TwinkleChar Sometimes there is the temptation to make the world "right" through fiction. To solve real-world problems somehow. #litchat -1:22 PM May 10th, 2010
4evermore #litchat I write fiction bc 1. I like to take chars from diff worlds and put them together; 2. my friends are tired of being in my stories. -1:22 PM May 10th, 2010
DaronFraley My favorite part of writing fiction: To see a reader emotionally connect with the story. Like when they say "it gave me chills" #litchat -1:23 PM May 10th, 2010
LexxClarke Q2 Oh wow yes,you can deal with big issues in microcosm and I love that,something of a challenge sometimes though! #litchat -1:23 PM May 10th, 2010
4evermore #litchat but really because 3. other writers inspire me and push me, and I like to pay homage to great writing with my own. -1:23 PM May 10th, 2010
agnieszkasshoes A2 may I link to a post I wrote to explain? <a href="http://yearzerowriters.wordpress.com/2010/03/06/confessional-art/">http://yearzerowriters.wordpress.com/2010/03/06/confessional-art/</a> #litchat -1:24 PM May 10th, 2010
TwinkleChar RT @DaronFraley: fav part of writing fiction: see a reader emotionally connect w/the story. Like when they say "it gave me chills" #litchat -1:24 PM May 10th, 2010
ExisleMoll Q2 Our world is constructed thru visual sense buttressed by language. So 1 must use language to unravel assumptions underpinning it #litchat -1:24 PM May 10th, 2010
JSterlingS My approach is similar to Aesop's Fables. To understand explain why things are as they are. #litchat -1:24 PM May 10th, 2010
krisriggle Q2 I like writing about things and people who interest me. Gives me an excuse to ruminate while I write. #litchat -1:24 PM May 10th, 2010
ExisleMoll @Wiswell all right then, hemingway. Don't think he'd crowdsource #litchat -2:06 PM May 10th, 2010
DaronFraley @AuthorWilliam Nice to meet you too. Great #litchat today -2:06 PM May 10th, 2010
Wiswell @ExisleMoll We don't drink in my head-cloud, either. #litchat -2:06 PM May 10th, 2010
TwinkleChar My pleasure. Back to reading typeset copy. This more fun./RT @AuthorWilliam: @TwinkleChar Great moderating, thanks for stepping in! #litchat -2:06 PM May 10th, 2010
so_you_know @4evermore "the process of emptying your mind is as important as filling it" ~de la vega #litchat in re reading too many diff blogs! -2:07 PM May 10th, 2010
JuleMyles @TwinkleChar I'm the boss when I write. I can make my characters feel stupid or feel superb when I want.. I surprise them.. #litchat -2:07 PM May 10th, 2010
Saffy @TwinkleChar Thanks - felt good to be back at #litchat :) -2:07 PM May 10th, 2010

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so_you_know @4evermore or so i am learning. #litchat -2:08 PM May 10th, 2010
TwinkleChar @Wiswell Glad you could make it. Come back Wednesday & Friday. #litchat -2:08 PM May 10th, 2010
TwinkleChar RT @JuleMyles: @TwinkleChar Im the boss when I write. can make my chars feel stupid or feel superb when I want.. I surprise them.. #litchat -2:08 PM May 10th, 2010
DaronFraley Thanks for the chat folks! #litchat #litchat -2:09 PM May 10th, 2010
AuthorWilliam @LexxClarke Enjoyed sharing #litchat with you, great to connect! -2:11 PM May 10th, 2010
DaronFraley @tbronley heheh. No I was participating in the #litchat group today. Talking about why we write fiction. I still only have an inkling -2:12 PM May 10th, 2010
jadarae RT @WritersMovement: as a writer, whatever moves me at a given moment stems a story dying to be told #litchat -2:49 PM May 10th, 2010
stephaniecowell This is my first time trying LitChat. I'll be on with my novel CLAUDE & CAMILLE: A NOVEL OF MONET this Friday at 4:00. See you! #litchat -3:22 PM May 10th, 2010
<b>Wednesday, May 12, 2010</b>
twchat Find #litchat and over 100 other Twitter Chats on the schedule: <a href="http://bit.ly/ChatSched">http://bit.ly/ChatSched</a> -5:37 AM May 12th, 2010
deberryandgrant Me & @CarolyBurnsBass of #Litchat at lunch last wk b4 she headed to Lisbon & I went 2 record Uptown audio bk. <a href="http://tweetphoto.com/22105891">http://tweetphoto.com/22105891</a> -6:44 AM May 12th, 2010
katmagendie @ficwriter *teeheee * - back to you on #WW *smiling* I missed #litchat Monday - need to get me arse there this afternoon! -7:46 AM May 12th, 2010
TwinkleChar RT @deberryandgrant: Me & @CarolyBurnsBass #Litchat b4 she headed 2 Lisbon & I went 2 record Uptown audio bk. <a href="http://tweetphoto.com/22105891">http://tweetphoto.com/22105891</a> -8:02 AM May 12th, 2010
mmj5170 Nice. You too look great! RT @deberryandgrant: Me & @CarolyBurnsBass of #Litchat at lunch last wk <a href="http://tweetphoto.com/22105891">http://tweetphoto.com/22105891</a> -9:10 AM May 12th, 2010
LitChat Today in #litchat we discuss THE CREATIVE SPECTRUM. We're looking at novels about the arts and authors with many creative gifts. -9:11 AM May 12th, 2010
mmj5170 @deberryandgrant @CarolyBurnsBass That should have read "you TWO look great" #Litchat -9:12 AM May 12th, 2010
LitChat Guest host in #litchat on Friday is multi-talented @StephanieCowell, author of MARRYING MOZART and CLAUDE & CAMILLE. <a href="http://bit.ly/6rvjzD">http://bit.ly/6rvjzD</a> . -9:13 AM May 12th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass Well, your new pic looks great, too. RT @mmj5170: @deberryandgrant @CarolyBurnsBass That should have read "you TWO look great" #Litchat -9:13 AM May 12th, 2010
AnneTylerLord RT @LitChat: Guest host in #litchat on Friday is @StephanieCowell, author of MARRYING MOZART and CLAUDE & CAMILLE. <a href="http://bit.ly/6rvjzD">http://bit.ly/6rvjzD</a> . -9:23 AM May 12th, 2010
deberryandgrant @mmj5170 Thanks Mike! Love your new look too! #Litchat @CarolyBurnsBass -9:33 AM May 12th, 2010
LitChat We're talking today in #litchat about books by authors who are gifted across THE CREATIVE SPECTRUM. Join us at 4 pmET. -10:08 AM May 12th, 2010
E_LucasTaylor RT @LitChat: We're talking today in #litchat about books by authors who are gifted across THE CREATIVE SPECTRUM. Join us at 4 pmET. -10:12 AM May 12th, 2010
GLHancock Less than half an hour until #LitChat where we will discuss the creative spectrum, novels about arts and authors with many creative gifts. -12:36 PM May 12th, 2010

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amyknichols RT @GLHancock: Less than half an hour until #LitChat where we will discuss the creative spectrum, novels about arts and authors with many creative gifts. -12:38 PM May 12th, 2010

GLHancock Coincidentally I just returned from a "creative break"--2 hrs hiking in the MTRP largest metro park. Nature refreshes my creativity #litchat -12:38 PM May 12th, 2010

thesadeianwoman RT @GLHancock: Coincidentally I just returned from a "creative break"--2 hrs hiking in the MTRP largest metro park. Nature refreshes my creativity #litchat -12:39 PM May 12th, 2010

GLHancock @marisabirns @monicaemme @GroovyMystery @hpwr at the top of the hour, meet us (not behind the shed this time) in #litchat -12:53 PM May 12th, 2010

Writers\_Life Natalie Goldberg on accessing our energy in writing <http://ow.ly/1FKmP> #Writers\_Life #amwriting #litchat -12:55 PM May 12th, 2010

GLHancock @Alex\_Carrick & wife and all the other 800+ who follow this account, you too are urged to come to talk about creativity at today's #litchat -12:57 PM May 12th, 2010

LitChat Counting down to #litchat, which begins in three minutes. -12:58 PM May 12th, 2010

marisabirns @GLHancock Good thing you gave a heads up! \*leaves the shed\* #litchat -12:59 PM May 12th, 2010

LitChat LOL RT @GLHancock: @marisabirns @monicaemme @GroovyMystery @hpwr at the top of the hour, meet us (not behind the shed this time) in #litchat -1:00 PM May 12th, 2010

Writers\_Life I'm here with my shiny new twitter account - using it instead of @AnneTylerLord today, thought I would see if it works to chat #litchat -1:01 PM May 12th, 2010

LitChat Today we're discussing books by authors who have multiple creative gifts. Know any? Join us for the next hour in #litchat. -1:01 PM May 12th, 2010

marisabirns @Writers\_Life Hope you don't mind if I take a sip from you. #litchat -1:02 PM May 12th, 2010

GLHancock @marisabirns So glad you made it--did you pick up that amusing little varietal I suggested? Brought my own crystal glass... #litchat -1:02 PM May 12th, 2010

Writers\_Life RT @LitChat: Today we're discussing books by authors who have multiple creative gifts. Know any? Join us for the next hour in #litchat. -1:03 PM May 12th, 2010

amyknichols I'm tuning in for #litchat while I work on a painting for a friend. Ironic? :) #litchat -1:03 PM May 12th, 2010

ruthseeley RT @LitChat: Today we're discussing books by authors who have multiple creative gifts. Know any? Join us for the next hour in #litchat. -1:03 PM May 12th, 2010

marisabirns @GLHancock Yep. I have all the booze...I mean...everything we need. Extra glasses, too. #litchat -1:03 PM May 12th, 2010

TwinkleChar RT @LitChat: Today were discussing books by authors who have multiple creative gifts. Know any? Join us for next hour in #litchat. #litchat -1:04 PM May 12th, 2010

LitChat Additional thanks to @TwinkleChar for stepping to the plate while I was stranded by the volcano in Newark. Great to be back! #litchat -1:04 PM May 12th, 2010

socialmediu Hey @ireneziegler, #litchat today (4-5pm) is all about authors who have multiple creative gifts. Are your ears burning? -1:04 PM May 12th, 2010

LiaKeyes RT @LitChat: Today we're discussing books by authors who have multiple creative gifts. Know any? Join us for next hour in #litchat. #litchat -1:05 PM May 12th, 2010

LitChat Ah,you are a creative spectrum writer.RT@amyknichols: Im tuning in for #litchat while I work on a painting for a friend. Ironic? :) #litchat -1:05 PM May 12th, 2010

BrighterScribe RT @LiaKeyes: RT @LitChat: Today we're discussing books by authors who have multiple creative gifts. Know any? Join us for next hour in #litchat. #litchat -1:05 PM May 12th, 2010

TwinkleChar @deberryandgrant Thanks for pic of you and @carolynBurnsbass. I studied. Conclusion: Lookers, the two of you! #litchat -1:05 PM May 12th, 2010

TheNewAuthor RT @TheNewAuthor: @LitChat Blaming it on the volcano....we know you were on vacation sunning on some tropical beach ;- ) #litchat -1:06 PM May 12th, 2010

GLHancock @marisabirns You've upgraded to booze? Wine's not good enough? #litchat -1:06 PM May 12th, 2010

amyknichols @LitChat I guess so. :) #litchat -1:06 PM May 12th, 2010

marisabirns @LitChat Yay to @TwinkleChar! She was great. You could not have found a more interesting place to be stranded? Newark? #litchat -1:06 PM May 12th, 2010

LitChat Don't I wish! RT @TheNewAuthor: Blaming it on the volcano....we know you were on vacation sunning on some tropical beach ;- ) #litchat -1:06 PM May 12th, 2010

TwinkleChar Re today's topic, I made quite a perky salami sandwich for lunch, I ROLLED IT in a tortilla. Does that count? #litchat -1:07 PM May 12th, 2010

marisabirns @GLHancock No worries. Wine here. Not plonk. Where's @maggiedana? #litchat -1:08 PM May 12th, 2010

TwinkleChar Thanks for Monday's kudos, all. It was fun and you chatty-chatties made it easy. #litchat -1:08 PM May 12th, 2010

TwinkleChar @marisabirns What is plonk? I might need some. #litchat -1:08 PM May 12th, 2010

LitChat @marisabirns I'd hoped the stranding would be on the other side of the Atlantic, an extra day in Lisbon much preferred to Newark. #litchat -1:08 PM May 12th, 2010

Writers\_Life As you can see, I'm serving coffee to everyone today - have a cup, on me - @marisabirns is where you can add something extra #litchat -1:09 PM May 12th, 2010

GLHancock Says with modesty, some people have called me "disgustingly talented" but still need to refill the creative well regularly. Do you? #litchat -1:09 PM May 12th, 2010

LitChat Only if you preserve it for a museum piece. RT @TwinkleChar: I ROLLED IT in a tortilla. Does that count? #litchat -1:10 PM May 12th, 2010

agnieszkasshoes RT @LitChat: Today we're discussing books by authors who have multiple creative gifts. Know any? Join us for the next hour in #litchat. -1:11 PM May 12th, 2010

TwinkleChar @LitChat Sorry. Ate it. Phooey. Next time I'll think it through, try harder, use my colors than mustard. #litchat -1:12 PM May 12th, 2010

kriheli @litchat while i'm not a published author (yet) i've do a ton of graphic design and illustration. does that count? #litchat -1:12 PM May 12th, 2010

LitChat What authors do you know who flourish in more than one creative media? #litchat -1:12 PM May 12th, 2010

kriheli @litchat while i'm not a published author (yet) i've done a ton of graphic design and illustration. does that count? #litchat -1:13 PM May 12th, 2010

LitChat Absolutely. RT @kriheli: while im not a published author (yet) ive do a ton of graphic design and illustration. does that count? #litchat -1:13 PM May 12th, 2010

GLHancock @kriheli Do you find it difficult or easy to switch "sides of the brain" in going from artsy to wordsy? #litchat -1:13 PM May 12th, 2010

TwinkleChar ...\*more colors than mustard. Knew the minute I pushed SEND I had a .. waht tpyo. #litchat -1:13 PM May 12th, 2010

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AuthorWilliam @LitChat [weighs on scale] Newark...Lisbon...yeah okay I'll have to agree on that one. No offense to the Newarkians. :-) #litchat -1:13 PM May 12th, 2010

amyknichols @LitChat James A. Owen writes YA novels and does a lot of his own artwork: <http://www.heretherebedragons.net/> #litchat -1:14 PM May 12th, 2010

kriheli @litchat incidentally, if any of you authors on here need some design work, web or print - DM me. (shameless plug) #litchat -1:14 PM May 12th, 2010

marisabirns Hah! I do get around! RT @TwinkleChar: ...\*more colors than mustard. Knew the minute I pushed SEND I had a .. waht tpyo. #litchat -1:14 PM May 12th, 2010

agnieszkasshoes @LitChat has everyone said Nick Cave already? #litchat -1:14 PM May 12th, 2010

IreneZiegler @socialmediu Well, lessee, I'm an actor, playwright, producer, voiceover talent and mother of a wolf-dog. Do I win? #litchat -1:15 PM May 12th, 2010

amyknichols @kriheli Me, too. \*fist bump\* #litchat -1:15 PM May 12th, 2010

kriheli @GLHancock nope - creativity is creativity. you get inspired by the same things, but the output is different. #litchat -1:15 PM May 12th, 2010

GLHancock @LitChat When I was a newspaper reporter & freelancer I did my own photography. Never mixed the two disciplines. Must focus on 1. #litchat -1:15 PM May 12th, 2010

agnieszkasshoes Oh, and Jonathan Miller - he's THE great creative polymath of the late 20th century #litchat -1:16 PM May 12th, 2010

LitChat Thanks for link.RT@amyknichols:James A. Owen writes YA novels and does a lot of his own artwork: <http://www.heretherebedragons.net/> #litchat -1:16 PM May 12th, 2010

GLHancock @kriheli True, but the path to output is so different, verbal vs. nonverbal. Difficult to do both at the same time. No? #litchat -1:16 PM May 12th, 2010

christinerose RT @joannekenrick: @LitChat @christinerose is YA author and is a master at creating Steam Punk Jewelry. #litchat. -1:16 PM May 12th, 2010

TwinkleChar Warren Hanson is a artist, author, speaker and musician. He illustrated A CUP OF CHRISTMAS TEA and PEEF series+writes own books #litchat -1:17 PM May 12th, 2010

LitChat Am having some Twitter fail this afternoon. Posts not loading, again. Anyone else? #litchat -1:17 PM May 12th, 2010

agnieszkasshoes am I allowed to say that our own @sarahemelville @DaisyAnneGree @triplecherry are absurdly multi-creative #litchat -1:17 PM May 12th, 2010

marisabirns @IreneZiegler Yes. Being the mother of a wolf-dog puts you over the top! #litchat -1:17 PM May 12th, 2010

TheNewAuthor I believe we, up and coming authors, must be creative in both our writing and promoting such as creating an attractive website. #litchat -1:17 PM May 12th, 2010

stujallen @litchat ethan hawke has also jo nesbo in way from footballer to writer #litchat -1:17 PM May 12th, 2010

kriheli @GLHancock sometimes difficult. but merging the two is a real treat. when it happens, that is. #litchat -1:18 PM May 12th, 2010

agnieszkasshoes I'm increasingly unsure there are actual boundaries in the arts: when EXACTLY does something stop being writing & become a picture? #litchat -1:18 PM May 12th, 2010

GLHancock @TheNewAuthor Exactly right! I keep telling the creative writers that they must learn to write nonfiction well to succeed. #litchat -1:19 PM May 12th, 2010

LiaKeyes @LiaKeyes @mstiefvater (SHIVER and LINGER) is also an award-winning colored pencil artist, & plays harp, piano & bagpipes! #litchat -1:19 PM May 12th, 2010

AuthorWilliam @TheNewAuthor Adding to what you said which is very true, I think more and more we'll see authors who are adept in visual media #litchat -1:19 PM May 12th, 2010

TwinkleChar @TheNewAuthor Even "oldie authors" need to do creative marketing. Required. Good you're already in the game! #litchat -1:19 PM May 12th, 2010

IreneZiegler @marisabirns Fessing up: adopted mother of a wolf-dog. But we look alike... #litchat -1:20 PM May 12th, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass @agnieszkasshoes I'd say a picture is something that hits the eyes first, where prose must be assembled in the imagination. #litchat -1:20 PM May 12th, 2010

agnieszkasshoes @stujallen yes, Ethan Hawke, of course #litchat -1:20 PM May 12th, 2010

AuthorWilliam Myself I'm a theatre director. I have a pretty strong background in the theatre and it influences my writing quite a bit. #litchat -1:20 PM May 12th, 2010

GLHancock Many painters were also writers. Van Gogh sent his brother such lovely and moving letters. #litchat -1:20 PM May 12th, 2010

marisabirns Agree. RT @GLHancock: @TheNewAuthor Exactly right! keep telling creative writers learn to write nonfiction well to succeed. #litchat -1:21 PM May 12th, 2010

SesshasWorld RT @LitChat: Today we're discussing books by authors who have multiple creative gifts. Know any? Join us for the next hour in #litchat. -1:22 PM May 12th, 2010

amyknichols @GLHancock I just bought a book of Van Gogh's letters. Looking forward to reading it. #litchat -1:22 PM May 12th, 2010

GLHancock @AuthorWilliam Do you think you write more with visual description because of that? Or more movement, action? #litchat -1:22 PM May 12th, 2010

stujallen @agnieszkasshoes @LitChat steve earle as well a really talented singer ,actor and writer #litchat -1:23 PM May 12th, 2010

amyknichols Are we doing shameless plugs? I did photo touch-ups for @KristyKiernan and got a lovely thank you in her acknowledgements. \*grin\* #litchat -1:23 PM May 12th, 2010

DebraMarrs RT @LitChat: Guest host in #litchat on Friday is multi-talented @StephanieCowell, author of MARRYING MOZART and CLAUDE & CAMILLE. <http://bit.ly/6rvjzD>. -1:23 PM May 12th, 2010

agnieszkasshoes @CarolyBurnsBass what about something like <http://yearzerowriters.wordpress.com/2010/04/08/great-machine/> #litchat -1:23 PM May 12th, 2010

GLHancock I'm taking on a new art-craft (Artist Trading Cards) and it is so difficult to stop talking/thinking and just do it! #litchat -1:25 PM May 12th, 2010

DebraMarrs @LitChat Just put on my #litchattic shoes and am joining you for last 1/2. Hello everyone \*raises glass\* #litchat -1:25 PM May 12th, 2010

agnieszkasshoes @amyknichols ddi you get to go to the exhibition of the Van Gogh letters? #litchat -1:25 PM May 12th, 2010

AuthorWilliam @GLHancock Great question - It influences my attention to dialogue rhythm and "emotional adjustments" - facial expression, gesture. #litchat -1:25 PM May 12th, 2010

DebraMarrs @GLHancock How cool! I've been making ATC's for a few months too. Nice kinesthetic art away from the page #litchat -1:26 PM May 12th, 2010

GLHancock @LitChat Yes, Tw and TC are draggy, glitchy. What about the advantages and disadv. being multi-talented? #litchat -1:26 PM May 12th, 2010

AuthorWilliam @GLHancock I am a heavily actor-focused director. :- ) #litchat -1:27 PM May 12th, 2010

GLHancock @DebraMarrs All right! Is there a chat or otherwise group online for this ATC? #litchat -1:27 PM May 12th, 2010



stujallen @LitChat no i ve not a creative bone in my body ,i just read and review books more a user than creator #litchat -1:27 PM May 12th, 2010
DebraMarrs @CarolyBurnsBass Welcome back. So glad you're back safe and in the helm. We missed you! #litchat -1:27 PM May 12th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass @agnieszkasshoes GREAT MACHINE assembles a visual image, but the image is seen in the imagination, not by the eyes. #litchat -1:28 PM May 12th, 2010
WidowinaSpeedo RT @LitChat: Where does the drive to create come from? Does everyone have it? #litchat -1:28 PM May 12th, 2010
MadisonWoods2 What is ATC? #litchat -1:28 PM May 12th, 2010
agnieszkasshoes @CarolyBurnsBass @TwinkleChar Dali etc has 2 b assembled/disentangled in the mind. & Magritte of course - is the pipe art or lit? #litchat -1:28 PM May 12th, 2010
WidowinaSpeedo My drive to create comes from the fact that I think I'm a little bit crazy #litchat -1:28 PM May 12th, 2010
SusanaMai Creativity comes from being curious about the world. you hear the phrase about curiosity and cats and say, eh, fudge it #litchat -1:28 PM May 12th, 2010
marisabirns Am a fan of Stephen Fry. He's a wonderful writer, poet, actor, comedian, etc. #litchat -1:29 PM May 12th, 2010
DebraMarrs @AuthorWilliam RT: @TheNewAuthor ... I think more and more well see authors who are adept in visual media {Me, too, William} #litchat -1:29 PM May 12th, 2010
LIBERTYBAYBOOKS @LitChat #litchat. Norwegian crime author Jo Nesbo, still is lead singer in Norwegian rock band plus best selling author. -1:29 PM May 12th, 2010
GLHancock @SusanaMai Or perhaps creative people also happen to be curious. I don't think that is true of all of them. #litchat -1:30 PM May 12th, 2010
MadisonWoods2 RT @WidowinaSpeedo: My drive to create comes from the fact that I think Im a little bit crazy << I think that's my source ;) #litchat -1:30 PM May 12th, 2010
marisabirns @stujallen There's plenty of creativity happening when you review books, so good for you! And you're a reader-what writers love! :) #litchat -1:30 PM May 12th, 2010
AuthorWilliam I think the drive to be creative can come from a desire to serve. As artists we have a unique way of documenting life's intangibles #litchat -1:30 PM May 12th, 2010
agnieszkasshoes @LitChat for me art = confessional & the creative drive is pressure release. scraping the boiling mess inside my head out somewhere #litchat -1:31 PM May 12th, 2010
TheNewAuthor RT @LitChat: Where does the drive to create come from? Does everyone have it? #litchat -1:31 PM May 12th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass @agnieszkasshoes @TwinkleChar Dali and Magritte, still visual impression is first, followed by perception of individual elements. #litchat -1:31 PM May 12th, 2010
agnieszkasshoes @stujallen you say that, but your blog is incredibly beautifully written #litchat -1:31 PM May 12th, 2010
stujallen @marisabirns thanks #litchat -1:32 PM May 12th, 2010
CraftyChica RT @GLHancock: Many painters were also writers. Van Gogh sent his brother such lovely and moving letters. #litchat -1:32 PM May 12th, 2010
DebraMarrs @GLHancock You know, I never thot to look but we should RT: Is there a chat or otherwise group online for this ATC? #litchat -1:32 PM May 12th, 2010
DebraMarrs @GLHancock You know, I never thot to look but we should RT: Is there a chat or otherwise group online for this ATC? #litchat -1:32 PM May 12th, 2010

AuthorWilliam @IreneZiegler Acting and Writing are both beautiful art forms that have so much they can offer one another. #litchat -1:32 PM May 12th, 2010
agnieszkasshoes @21stCScribe @lenoxparker - #litchat is on the cusp of a mimesis/poesis debate :) -1:32 PM May 12th, 2010
stujallen @LIBERTYBAYBOOKS and also a half decent footballer in his time jo nesbo played for molde #litchat -1:32 PM May 12th, 2010
TheNewAuthor Everyone has the drive to create. It is how they decide to express is that is different. #litchat -1:33 PM May 12th, 2010
qbwells RT @AuthorWilliam: I think the drive to be creative can come from a desire to serve. As artists we have a unique way of documenting life's intangibles #litchat -1:33 PM May 12th, 2010
agnieszkasshoes @CarolyBurnsBass does that make House of Leaves a visual rather than literary work? #litchat -1:34 PM May 12th, 2010
CraftyChica @GLHancock Career wise, I went from writing to art/craft and back to writing. Now I do both. I love it. #litchat -1:34 PM May 12th, 2010
Rumpio @MadisonWoods2 Air Traffic Control? #litchat -1:34 PM May 12th, 2010
DebraMarrs Recent bk discovery & feast for the senses: Take 10 For Writers by Bonnie Neubauer <a href="http://is.gd/c6kBl">http://is.gd/c6kBl</a> #litchat -1:34 PM May 12th, 2010
kriheli @litchat the inability to rest until it's out of your system. where it comes from? i suppose a pupu platter of sensory experiences #litchat -1:34 PM May 12th, 2010
TheNewAuthor I think that drive is inside us but is ignited by the things around us like creative parents and/or teachers. #litchat -1:35 PM May 12th, 2010
GLHancock @TheNewAuthor You must have an enormously broad definition of creativity. Left-brain, literal, logical engineers seem devoid to me. #litchat -1:35 PM May 12th, 2010
amyknichols @DebraMarrs Looks good. Thanks for the link! #litchat -1:36 PM May 12th, 2010
ganymeder RT @TheNewAuthor: Everyone has the drive to create. It is how they decide to express is that is different. #litchat -1:36 PM May 12th, 2010
marisabirns @TheNewAuthor Children are creative, though they call it 'playing'. We grow up; internal editor then stops many in their tracks. #litchat -1:37 PM May 12th, 2010
mscator Rachel Carson, a scientist; Helen Keller, handicapped advocate of social reform; Beatrix Potter illustrator... #litchat -1:37 PM May 12th, 2010
amyknichols Painting's drying. Have to go pick up kiddo from school. Will read transcripts. Love this topic! Thanks @litchat. :) #litchat -1:37 PM May 12th, 2010
LiaKeys RT @marisabirns: Children are creative, though they call it playing. We grow up; internal editor then stops many in their tracks. #litchat -1:37 PM May 12th, 2010
GLHancock @TheNewAuthor You would like & agree with @dschenk book THE GENIUS IN ALL OF US. I don't think we are all born equally talented. #litchat -1:38 PM May 12th, 2010
AuthorWilliam I agree that everyone is creative. It's part of being human. Whether or not we apply that creativity to an artist's craft... #litchat -1:38 PM May 12th, 2010
DebraMarrs @amyknichols You're welcome for link. Love to chat w/ you more on art later... Let's do it, okay? #litchat -1:39 PM May 12th, 2010
TheNewAuthor @GLHancock Not really, my dad was an engineer, my mom loves to read and write and my brother is an artist - I am a mix of all 3. #litchat -1:39 PM May 12th, 2010
ExisleMoll @agnieszkasshoes ok what's the question? #litchat -1:39 PM May 12th, 2010
GLHancock @marisabirns Public school systems beat the creativity out of some children. "Stop acting out!" Be quiet. Sit still. etc. #litchat -1:39 PM May 12th, 2010

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AuthorWilliam @marisabirns Absolutely. My study of improvisation has shown me that some of the most creative people are bound by internal editors #litchat -1:39 PM May 12th, 2010

amyknichols @DebraMarrs Sounds good! :) Take care. #litchat -1:39 PM May 12th, 2010

DebraMarrs YES RT @marisabirns: @TheNewAuthor Children r creative, tho call it playing. We grow up; internal editor stops many in tracks. #litchat -1:39 PM May 12th, 2010

ganymeder @GLHancock I know many engineers would disagree with you. Creatively approaching problems is a key to solving them. #litchat -1:40 PM May 12th, 2010

TheNewAuthor @GLHancock I need to check that one out. #litchat -1:40 PM May 12th, 2010

GLHancock @TheNewAuthor And I am an artist and statistician, but if all I could do was stats, how creative would that be? #litchat -1:40 PM May 12th, 2010

JSLion Hi #litchat, coming in late as usual. What is the topic? -1:40 PM May 12th, 2010

GLHancock @ganymeder I knew someone would say that. Engineer-baiting. #litchat -1:41 PM May 12th, 2010

DebraMarrs RT: @LitChat Where does the drive to create come from? Does everyone have it? #litchat #litchat -1:41 PM May 12th, 2010

mariblaser Hello! I'm late but I made it to #litchat, yay! Scrolling down to see topic. :) #litchat -1:41 PM May 12th, 2010

DebraMarrs @LitChat I hope it's instinctual to want to create something. May not be bks or art but something to leave behind #litchat -1:42 PM May 12th, 2010

LitChat What is the biggest obstacle to creativity? Criticism? Rejection? Self-doubt? ... Something else? #litchat -1:42 PM May 12th, 2010

TheNewAuthor Yes, the internal editor stops many in their tracks but is it stopping the creativity or killing the passion that person had? #litchat -1:42 PM May 12th, 2010

mariblaser @ElizabethBastos Agreed. To succeed in any profession/craft one must persevere. It can be tough, though. #litchat -1:48 PM May 12th, 2010

TheNewAuthor RT @AuthorWilliam: I'd say the internal editor which is really a funny name for The Judge, Cultured Moralist--biggest obstacle #litchat -1:48 PM May 12th, 2010

DebraMarrs @KevSparrow71 Good to see you. Talking authors and art. What feeds and stalls creativity today #litchat -1:48 PM May 12th, 2010

mariblaser Indeed, heh. :) RT @DebraMarrs: @mariblaser Always a happy dance date here on #litchat -1:48 PM May 12th, 2010

agnieszkasshoes but I think we may need a touch of politics and say there are structures in global society against creativity #litchat -1:48 PM May 12th, 2010

ExisleMoll Don't have problems with my inner self critic. I may make strategic mistakes, not creative ones #litchat -1:48 PM May 12th, 2010

ganymeder Isn't that everyone's? RT @agnieszkasshoes @LitChat biggest obstacle for me personally is self-doubt #litchat -1:49 PM May 12th, 2010

mariblaser Hi! Welcome here. :) RT @KevSparrow71: @DebraMarrs Hi, glad to join #litchat again ! #litchat -1:49 PM May 12th, 2010

stujallen @agnieszkasshoes you shouldn't have any self doubt dan ,you should all read dan #litchat -1:49 PM May 12th, 2010

ganymeder RT @marisabirns: Even if hundreds of people tell you your work is fabulous, there's only one person who can make you truly believe it. #litchat -1:49 PM May 12th, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass @agnieszkasshoes Haven't read HOUSE OF LEAVES, but I just googled. It's literature with visual clues thru typography. Interesting. #litchat -1:49 PM May 12th, 2010

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DebraMarrs @marisabirns I'll 2nd that YOU are creative RT: even if 100's say so, there's only one person who can make you truly believe #litchat -1:49 PM May 12th, 2010

GLHancock @agnieszkasshoes Naturally. Efficiency, standardization are all the opposite of creativity which is always the rebel. #litchat -1:49 PM May 12th, 2010

ganymeder RT @DebraMarrs: @KevSparrow71 Good to see you. Talking authors and art. What feeds and stalls creativity today #litchat -1:49 PM May 12th, 2010

TheNewAuthor I would say the biggest obstacle is taking that first step when sharing your talent with others. #litchat -1:49 PM May 12th, 2010

ExisleMoll RT @agnieszkasshoes: there R structures in global society against creativity/ The market for 1. In UK, artists not valued at all #litchat -1:49 PM May 12th, 2010

JSLion @agnieszkasshoes #litchat are you talking political, social, or financial structures? -1:49 PM May 12th, 2010

ganymeder RT @GLHancock: All excuses not to create are self-protection mechanisms the mind throws up to prevent us from being hurt. #litchat -1:50 PM May 12th, 2010

agnieszkasshoes RT @marisabirns: Even if hundreds of people tell you your work is fabulous, there's only one person who can make you truly believe it. #litchat -1:50 PM May 12th, 2010

mariblaser Agreed. We sabotage ourselves. RT @GLHancock: mechanisms the mind throws up to prevent us from being hurt. #litchat -1:50 PM May 12th, 2010

sarahemelville @agnieszkasshoes I see the set up of society as one huge attempt to block creativity. I mean, public schooling? Terrible. #litchat -1:50 PM May 12th, 2010

marisabirns @DebraMarrs \*smooches\* #litchat -1:50 PM May 12th, 2010

KevSparrow71 Creative writing is born from having an emotional method of describing life in all its forms via the medium of language #litchat @DebraMarrs -1:50 PM May 12th, 2010

agnieszkasshoes @ganymeder true - the real problem comes when those outlets are structurally stifled #litchat -1:50 PM May 12th, 2010

ganymeder RT @TheNewAuthor: I would say the biggest obstacle is taking that first step when sharing your talent with others. #litchat -1:50 PM May 12th, 2010

ExisleMoll RT @CarolyBurnsBass: Havent read HOUSE OF LEAVES, but just googled. Its literature with visual clues thru typography/Just bought it #litchat -1:51 PM May 12th, 2010

mariblaser Yes, the teaching system is suffocating. RT @agnieszkasshoes: there are structures in global society against creativity #litchat -1:51 PM May 12th, 2010

DebraMarrs @LitChat I know I go to bed really really sad if I havn't created something ea. day, even if only a meal :) #litchat -1:51 PM May 12th, 2010

KevSparrow71 @mariblaser Hi to you too! #litchat -1:51 PM May 12th, 2010

ExisleMoll RT @ganymeder: RT @GLHancock: All excuses not to create are self-protection mechanisms mind throws up/Agree, won't let it block me #litchat -1:52 PM May 12th, 2010

GLHancock It is fruitless to share your talent if you don't know to do what you want. Must learn how first. #litchat -1:52 PM May 12th, 2010

KayleeT What is the biggest obstacle to creativity? Criticism? Rejection? Self-doubt? ... Something else? #litchat (via @LitChat) -1:52 PM May 12th, 2010

agnieszkasshoes @JSLion I don't think one can divide them. I mean the thing that makes someone work 16 hours to survive & end each day exhausted #litchat -1:52 PM May 12th, 2010

ElizabethBastos #litchat I tell myself rejection makes me stronger, but it's death by a thousand cuts. I realize I must write for myself. -1:52 PM May 12th, 2010

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mariblaser RT @ganymeder: RT @TheNewAuthor: I would say the biggest obstacle is taking that first step when sharing your talent with others. #litchat -1:52 PM May 12th, 2010

ganymeder Not necessarily. Virtual schools can be public too.Very creative! RT @sarahemelville @agnieszkasshoes---I mean, public schooling? #litchat -1:52 PM May 12th, 2010

ExisleMoll @KevSparrow71 Language being a barrier as much as a facilitator #litchat -1:52 PM May 12th, 2010

agnieszkasshoes @JSLion and be too drained by the serach for clean water and food to think of anything #litchat -1:53 PM May 12th, 2010

DebraMarrs RT @CarolyBurnsBass: @agnieszkasshoes Havent read HOUSE OF LEAVES. Its literature with visual clues thru typography {kew!} #litchat -1:53 PM May 12th, 2010

agnieszkasshoes I think there are some very idealised perceptions of "primitive cultures" being v creative #litchat -1:53 PM May 12th, 2010

ganymeder RT @ElizabethBastos: #litchat I tell myself rejection makes me stronger, but it's death by a thousand cuts. I realize I must write for myself. -1:54 PM May 12th, 2010

LitChat Why do creative people seek an audience for their art? Is not the creative process enough? #litchat -1:54 PM May 12th, 2010

DebraMarrs RT @GLHancock: It is fruitless to share your talent if you dont know to do what you want. Must learn how first. #litchat -1:54 PM May 12th, 2010

mmj5170 I hate the question: "what the hell were you thinking when you thought of writing that??!" #litchat -1:54 PM May 12th, 2010

agnieszkasshoes Sadly reality of modern world is being held down Maslow's pyramid of needs leads to no time for creativity & all attendant problems #litchat -1:54 PM May 12th, 2010

AuthorWilliam @ElizabethBastos "Death by a thousand cuts" a potent description indeed! :-)) #litchat -1:54 PM May 12th, 2010

KevSparrow71 @ExisleMoll If language becomes a barrier, then there is the medium of art or film (even photography) #litchat -1:54 PM May 12th, 2010

mariblaser They created god, lol RT @agnieszkasshoes: there are some very idealised perceptions of "primitive cultures" being v creative #litchat -1:55 PM May 12th, 2010

DebraMarrs @ElizabethBastos: I recognize this: death by a thousand cuts. Writing for self and bec. you must makes it easier? #litchat -1:55 PM May 12th, 2010

DebraMarrs @mmj5170 And how do you answer :-)) "what the hell were you thinking when you thought of writing that??!" #litchat -1:55 PM May 12th, 2010

GLHancock @LitChat Most of us like to pay our bills. A lazy aristocracy allowing arts to fluorish -- not so much any more, huh? #litchat -1:55 PM May 12th, 2010

AuthorWilliam LitChat RT @LitChat Why do creative people seek an audience for their art? Is not the creative process enough? #litchat <<love this ques -1:56 PM May 12th, 2010

KevSparrow71 @agnieszkasshoes I agree with your statement; modern life can hinder talent #litchat -1:56 PM May 12th, 2010

mariblaser There's the ego, the need to share our creation etc. Depends on the artist. RT @LitChat: Is not the creative process enough? #litchat -1:56 PM May 12th, 2010

DebraMarrs @LitChat I suppose creative people seek an audience for their art for validation but doesn't resonate w/me #litchat -1:56 PM May 12th, 2010

AuthorWilliam Sharing is PART of the creative process! #litchat -1:56 PM May 12th, 2010

stujallen @agnieszkasshoes i ve just got some wonderful turkish modernist poetry pics and wonderful typography ilhan berk #litchat -1:56 PM May 12th, 2010

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nightcrafter For me it has always been fear of failing and being ridiculed by strangers and friends alike - which stems from perfectionism. #litchat -1:56 PM May 12th, 2010
ElizabethBastos @LitChat #litchat good art is a conversation, takes 2, maybe that why we have the drive for audience? -1:56 PM May 12th, 2010
ExisleMoll @KevSparrow71 No I like probing the elasticity of the barrier #litchat -1:56 PM May 12th, 2010
agnieszkasshoes @DebraMarrs @carolynBurnsBass -I was talking to someone whose brother's a professional typographer yesterday. Fascinating field #litchat -1:56 PM May 12th, 2010
ganymeder @LitChat It should be, but there's a lot of reasons. Feedback, encouragement (hopefully), and just wanting to share something you enjoy. #litchat -1:56 PM May 12th, 2010
kriheli @LitChat because we like to share what we are enthusiastic about. #litchat -1:56 PM May 12th, 2010
DebraMarrs @KevSparrow71 @agnieszkasshoes Me too: RT: I agree with your statement; modern life can hinder talent #litchat -1:56 PM May 12th, 2010
agnieszkasshoes @stujallen wow! Do you have a link? Sounds fab #litchat -1:57 PM May 12th, 2010
ExisleMoll Fear of success as much as fear of failure. #litchat -1:57 PM May 12th, 2010
ganymeder RT @AuthorWilliam: Sharing is PART of the creative process! #litchat -1:57 PM May 12th, 2010
MadisonWoods2 I think the need to compare paradigms is the drive behind needing an audience for creative endeavors. "Do you see what I see?" #litchat -1:58 PM May 12th, 2010
lil_monmon For me depression and despair kill all my creative impulses. For me Creativity springs from sheer joy of life and exploration. #litchat -1:58 PM May 12th, 2010
ExisleMoll @ganymeder Sharing by definition is part of creativity. From subjective artistic vision to universal artistic expression #litchat -1:58 PM May 12th, 2010
DebraMarrs @ElizabethBastos Love this "good art is a conversation, takes 2" - brilliant! #litchat -1:58 PM May 12th, 2010
nathanaelwest Remember money? RT @ LitChat Why do creative people seek an audience for their art? Is not the creative process enough? #litchat -1:58 PM May 12th, 2010
ganymeder @AuthorWilliam Yes, I know I've changed things I've done as a result of feedback sometimes, if I agreed with it. It helps me improve. #litchat -1:59 PM May 12th, 2010
marisabirns @ExisleMoll Fear of success can be as paralyzing as fear of failure. #litchat -1:59 PM May 12th, 2010
cbg150 RT @agnieszkasshoes: Sadly reality of modern world is being held down Maslow's pyramid of needs leads to no time for creativity & all attendant problems #litchat -1:59 PM May 12th, 2010
ganymeder RT @kriheli: @LitChat because we like to share what we are enthusiastic about. #litchat -1:59 PM May 12th, 2010
ExisleMoll @DebraMarrs Relationship more than conversation? How objects as well as people stand in relation to one another #litchat -1:59 PM May 12th, 2010
thatpoetchick because communicating is as necessary as creating, and without an audience there's no communication. you're in a vacuum. #litchat -1:59 PM May 12th, 2010
mariblaser I think art is a form of social interaction, of expressing oneself. Not sharing feels odd. #litchat -1:59 PM May 12th, 2010
TheNewAuthor No matter what we do in life - everyone wants to be acknowledged. Everyone wants a sense of leaving a mark on the world. #litchat -1:59 PM May 12th, 2010

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CarolyBurnsBass ☆☆☆☆☆ RT @AuthorWilliam: Sharing is PART of the creative process! #litchat -1:59 PM May 12th, 2010
DebraMarrs @mmj5170 Excellence self-editing approach to the what if Q to avoid insult, perhaps unintended but still hurtful #litchat -1:59 PM May 12th, 2010
ganymeder RT @MadisonWoods2: I think the need to compare paradigms is the drive behind needing an audience for creative endeavors. "Do you see what I see?" #litchat -1:59 PM May 12th, 2010
mariblaser Nice! RT @lil_monmon: Creativity springs from sheer joy of life and exploration. #litchat -1:59 PM May 12th, 2010
EFSlattery @LitChat Connecting w/ audience is part of the creative process, I'd argue... #litchat -2:00 PM May 12th, 2010
DebraMarrs @agnieszkasshoes Oh, Maslow. Why did you have to bring him up!?!? LOL #litchat -2:00 PM May 12th, 2010
KevSparrow71 @nathanaelwest Because we want to probably make some money from our talent. Also maybe want to equal others? #litchat -2:00 PM May 12th, 2010
ExisleMoll @TheNewAuthor agree but it's a bit of a delusion really. Your books may outlast you, but you're still in the grave #litchat -2:00 PM May 12th, 2010
DebraMarrs RT @CarolyBurnsBass: ☆☆☆☆☆ RT @AuthorWilliam: Sharing is PART of the creative process! {whoot whoot} #litchat -2:00 PM May 12th, 2010
ganymeder RT @TheNewAuthor: No matter what we do in life - everyone wants to be acknowledged. Everyone wants a sense of leaving a mark on the world. #litchat -2:00 PM May 12th, 2010
GLHancock @EFSlattery Why? I am happy to simply accomplish something. Then I move on to another challenge. #litchat -2:01 PM May 12th, 2010
ExisleMoll For me I just want my creativity to add to the public debate. To contribute to the pool of ideas & associations #litchat -2:01 PM May 12th, 2010
KevSparrow71 Why do we keep blogs? The most modern method of social (electronic) interaction there is & to make a statement? @mariblaser #litchat -2:01 PM May 12th, 2010
agnieszkasshoes @ExisleMoll @DebraMarrs The guy who owns Albion Beatnik bookstore we're always giggling at - his borother designs fonts for a living #litchat -2:01 PM May 12th, 2010
alisonwells This #litchat discussion looks fab. Sorry I can't come in tonight. Anyone selling bags of time? -2:01 PM May 12th, 2010
TheNewAuthor @ExisleMoll And that is the mark we want to leave. When our creative works carry on after we do. #litchat -2:01 PM May 12th, 2010
cherose228 RT @AuthorWilliam: Sharing is PART of the creative process! #litchat -2:01 PM May 12th, 2010
agnieszkasshoes @mariblaser not too bad today. Better for an invigorating #litchat you? -2:01 PM May 12th, 2010
DebraMarrs RT @KevSparrow71: Creative writing is born frm hving emotional method of describing life in all forms via the medium of language #litchat -2:01 PM May 12th, 2010
AuthorWilliam @ganymeder Absolutely. Even the things you don't agree with give you insight on reader perception. Which makes it positive #litchat -2:02 PM May 12th, 2010
agnieszkasshoes @DebraMarrs oops. Forgive the cod amateur psych #litchat - brought him up on twitter bcos his name's short :) -2:02 PM May 12th, 2010

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ExisleMoll @TheNewAuthor Still think that's a delusion if you analyse it #litchat -2:02 PM May 12th, 2010
LitChat Sad to say we're back at the top of the scheduled hour. Feel free to continue this fabulous discussion. #litchat -2:02 PM May 12th, 2010
GLHancock I always joke that the Louvre will host my first art exhibit, and it will be a posthumous retrospective. #litchat -2:02 PM May 12th, 2010
lil_monmon @mariblasers Thanks! Well, I mainly write comedy: it helps to have a disposition that can see the rainbows in a greasy puddle. #litchat -2:03 PM May 12th, 2010
DebraMarrs @ExisleMoll Yes, true. Creating a relationship w/art, writing extends the conversation #litchat -2:03 PM May 12th, 2010
JSLion @ExisleMoll Death comes to all of us eventually. But if your words live on, you have made a mark (for good or ill) that will last. #litchat -2:03 PM May 12th, 2010
KevSparrow71 Our words define us as individuals. Our own soul and feelings are contained therein #litchat -2:03 PM May 12th, 2010
DebraMarrs @GLHancock I love knowing you surround yourself with art too #litchat -2:03 PM May 12th, 2010
LitChat Be sure to come back on Friday when @StephanieCowell, author of MARRYING MOZART and CLAUDE & CAMILLE joins us as guest host. #litchat -2:03 PM May 12th, 2010
mariblasers @agnieszkasshoes Doing good too, thanks! :) #litchat -2:03 PM May 12th, 2010
stujallen @agnieszkasshoes <a href="http://bit.ly/90MDX1">http://bit.ly/90MDX1</a> here you go dan due out soon on salt #litchat -2:04 PM May 12th, 2010
ellejohara I wholeheartedly agree! Creators typically enjoy sharing their works. RT @AuthorWilliam: Sharing is PART of the creative process! #litchat -2:04 PM May 12th, 2010
DebraMarrs @LitChat Great topic, great conversation, THANK YOU, everyone! #litchat -2:04 PM May 12th, 2010
ExisleMoll @DebraMarrs language is actually a very blunt tool for trying to conveying emotions, that's why we create metaphors #litchat -2:04 PM May 12th, 2010
marisabirns @GLHancock I will toast your work at the Louvre. #litchat -2:04 PM May 12th, 2010
GLHancock @DebraMarrs Uh, but most of it is my own creation! #litchat -2:04 PM May 12th, 2010
DebraMarrs @KevSparrow71 Man, ur good! May I borrow? RT: Our words define us as individuals. Our own soul and feelings are contained therein #litchat -2:04 PM May 12th, 2010
LitChat Get to know @StephanieCowell in advance at #litchat blog: <a href="http://bit.ly/6rvjzD">http://bit.ly/6rvjzD</a> . See you Friday. -2:04 PM May 12th, 2010
marisabirns @LitChat Thank you for great conversation. And welcome back from Newark! :) #litchat -2:04 PM May 12th, 2010
mariblasers I love humorous writing & greatly admire this ability. :) RT @lil_monmon: disposition that can see the rainbows in a greasy puddle. #litchat -2:05 PM May 12th, 2010
ExisleMoll @JSLion Is it a mark? You're rotting underground, where's the mark? Your name without a corporeality to match. Cedes U no >life #litchat -2:05 PM May 12th, 2010
DebraMarrs YES RT: @ExisleMoll language is actually a very blunt tool for trying to conveying emotions, that's why we create metaphors #litchat -2:05 PM May 12th, 2010
DebraMarrs RT @LitChat: Get to know @StephanieCowell in advance at #litchat blog: <a href="http://bit.ly/6rvjzD">http://bit.ly/6rvjzD</a> . See you Friday. #litchat -2:05 PM May 12th, 2010
GLHancock @marisabirns How fitting. Paige is my artistic executrix, and she says she will be fiercely protective, so may not allow wine. #litchat -2:05 PM May 12th, 2010

Topic of the Week:



LitChat Will leave the chatscript recorder on for today's overtime discussion. Great stuff coming in from all you multi-talented people. #litchat -2:06 PM May 12th, 2010

AuthorWilliam @LitChat Take care, thanks again for a great discussion! #litchat -2:06 PM May 12th, 2010

cherose228 RT @AuthorWilliam: I agree that everyone is creative. It's part if being human. Whether or not we apply that creativity to an artist's craft... #litchat -2:06 PM May 12th, 2010

KevSparrow71 @DebraMarrs Umm, as long as I may get credited? lol #litchat -2:06 PM May 12th, 2010

skywritersam RT @AuthorWilliam: I agree that everyone is creative. It's part if being human. Whether or not we apply that creativity to an artist's craft... #litchat -2:06 PM May 12th, 2010

GLHancock @LitChat Thank you for hosting a vigorous discussion with rigorous questions! #litchat -2:06 PM May 12th, 2010

mariblaser No wine? I'll have to sneak something for us Mari-girl, heh. RT @GLHancock: @marisabirns so may not allow wine. #litchat -2:06 PM May 12th, 2010

agnieszkasshoes @stujallen Wow, that looks fantstic ( @ExisleMoll <http://bit.ly/90MDX1> ) Salt such an exciting press #litchat -2:07 PM May 12th, 2010

JSLion @ExisleMoll It is those who read it. For me, Kipling words, or Shakespeare, are immortal, I am a better person because of them.#litchat -2:07 PM May 12th, 2010

marisabirns @mariblaser Yes, heh-heh. We'll figure something out to honor @GLHancock's work at the Louvre. #litchat -2:08 PM May 12th, 2010

DebraMarrs @KevSparrow71 Total credit. I won't quote you without credits but mainly quote's a keeper reminder for me. TY #litchat -2:08 PM May 12th, 2010

GLHancock I doubt that men are nearly as creative as women. Must be something about that estrogen ... little in fridge ... rugrats #litchat -2:08 PM May 12th, 2010

LitChat Welcome to #litchat: @socialmediu @BrighterScribe @kriheli @IreneZiegler @SesshasWorld @WidowinaSpeedo @MadisonWoods2 @SusanMai -2:09 PM May 12th, 2010

kriheli RT @LitChat: Welcome to #litchat: @socialmediu @BrighterScribe @kriheli @IreneZiegler @SesshasWorld @WidowinaSpeedo @MadisonWoods2 @SusanMai -2:09 PM May 12th, 2010

mariblaser Of course we will ;) RT @marisabirns: @mariblaser Yes, heh-heh. Well figure something out to honor @GLHancocks work at the Louvre. #litchat -2:09 PM May 12th, 2010

ExisleMoll @JSLion Again, what mark redounds to the dead author? #litchat -2:10 PM May 12th, 2010

DebraMarrs @marisabirns @mariblaser I'm polishing my glass \*squeaky squeaky\* #litchat -2:10 PM May 12th, 2010

mariblaser Oh, beg to I disagree! RT @GLHancock: I doubt that men are nearly as creative as women. #litchat -2:10 PM May 12th, 2010

LitChat RT @LitChat: More welcomes to #litchat: libertybaybooks @Rumpio @ganymeder @KevSparrow71 @ppromotional @cbg150 @nathanaelwest @lil\_monmon -2:10 PM May 12th, 2010

GLHancock RT @DebraMarrs: @marisabirns @mariblaser Im polishing my glass \*squeaky squeaky\* Oh, you girls - do go on! #litchat -2:10 PM May 12th, 2010

JSLion @ExisleMoll And,even physical death is , IMHO, a door to a new life. never know, they may judge U on what U wrote in past life. #litchat -2:11 PM May 12th, 2010

DebraMarrs @JSLion @AuthorWilliam @KevSparrow71 @agnieszkasshoes @GLHancock Fun chatting w/you today for #litchat -2:11 PM May 12th, 2010

mariblaser Well, we could start celebrating now. Champagne? RT @DebraMarrs: @marisabirns Im polishing my glass \*squeaky squeaky\* @GLHancock #litchat -2:11 PM May 12th, 2010

Topic of the Week:

LitChat Still more #litchat welcomes: @nightcrafter @skywritersam @cherose228. And of course... thanks all of the regular #litchattics. -2:12 PM May 12th, 2010

JLichtenberg RT @LitChat: RT @LitChat: More welcomes to #litchat: libertybaybooks @Rumpio @ganymeder @KevSparrow71 @ppromotional @cbg150 @nathanaelwest @lil\_monmon -2:12 PM May 12th, 2010

GLHancock @DebraMarrs realizes the display of ATC will need to be creative to show both sides. I have a fantastic "stamp" for the ID. #litchat -2:12 PM May 12th, 2010

WritersMovement Whats the discussion today #litchat ? Or am i late? -2:12 PM May 12th, 2010

ExisleMoll @JSLion OK def disagree with that concept. Arch materialist #litchat -2:12 PM May 12th, 2010

bypetal @agnieszkasshoes Modern life may provide less time but more mediums to be able to share creativity with a global audience 4 free. #litchat -2:12 PM May 12th, 2010

ganymeder @LitChat Today's chat was awesome. I always feel like I've learned so much from them. #litchat -2:12 PM May 12th, 2010

KevSparrow71 @GLHancock I think both men and women are as equally creative as each other; it is how we channel it is what is important #litchat -2:13 PM May 12th, 2010

mscator RT @ganymeder: @LitChat Today's chat was awesome. I always feel like I've learned so much from them. #litchat -2:13 PM May 12th, 2010

EFSlattery @GLHancock Sure, but, for some, part of the accomplishment is recognition/performance of the work; i.e., public readings. #litchat -2:14 PM May 12th, 2010

LitChat We just finished the regular hour. But some may linger. RT @WritersMovement: Whats the discussion today #litchat ? Or am i late? #litchat -2:14 PM May 12th, 2010

GLHancock @KevSparrow71 Again, you sound like David Shenk. Read my review at Blogcritics. #litchat -2:14 PM May 12th, 2010

KevSparrow71 @DebraMarrs Its an pleasure to be here... #litchat -2:14 PM May 12th, 2010

AuthorWilliam RT @DebraMarrs @JSLion @AuthorWilliam @KevSparrow71 @agnieszkasshoes @GLHancock Fun chatting w/you today for #litchat <<Most definitely! -2:14 PM May 12th, 2010

GLHancock @EFSlattery You have it exactly right, IMHO. \*Some\* people need/want to share their art. It isn't necessary to creativity. #litchat -2:15 PM May 12th, 2010

ppromotional @LitChat Thank you for the welcome and great conversation! #litchat -2:17 PM May 12th, 2010

mariblaser @LitChat Thank you for the wonderful chat. Creativity is always a fantastic topic! :) #litchat -2:17 PM May 12th, 2010

JSLion Bye everyone! great #litchat thanks! -2:18 PM May 12th, 2010

KevSparrow71 @GLHancock Who? Is this a good or bad thing? #litchat -2:18 PM May 12th, 2010

ExisleMoll @JSLion That's 1 interpretation, it's not mine. The artist tries to answer these questions in their work #litchat -2:18 PM May 12th, 2010

GLHancock @KevSparrow71 I disagree with his conclusion that we are most all born equally gifted, talented, whatever. #litchat -2:19 PM May 12th, 2010

DebraMarrs @LitChat Thx 4 the shoutout. Enjoyed sharing guest mod duties w/@ErickRobuck @ficwriter @TwinkleChar in ur absence #litchat -2:20 PM May 12th, 2010

DebraMarrs @mariblaser Amen, sisters: @LitChat Thank you for the wonderful chat. Creativity is always a fantastic topic! :) #litchat -2:21 PM May 12th, 2010

KevSparrow71 @GLHancock Ahh. Well, no doubt there are as many equally gifted women writers & artists as there are male ones. #litchat -2:21 PM May 12th, 2010

Topic of the Week:

GLHancock @KevSparrow71 Shenks says most of us can be high achievers with determination and practice; that genius does not exist. #litchat -2:22 PM May 12th, 2010

mariblaser Cliffs and Girls, a dialogue tale: [http://bit.ly/storycraft\\_cliff](http://bit.ly/storycraft_cliff) #storycraft #writechat #litchat #webfic #flashfiction #FridayFlash -2:22 PM May 12th, 2010

DebraMarrs Over and out. Dinner calls. Saying "what the heck's for supper." Byeee litchattics! #litchat -2:22 PM May 12th, 2010

KevSparrow71 Creativity I believe finds its purest expression born frm hardship and seeing the rough edge of life, no matter the sex #litchat @GLHancock -2:23 PM May 12th, 2010

GLHancock @DebraMarrs Stay connected on the ATC thang! #litchat -2:23 PM May 12th, 2010

KevSparrow71 @GLHancock Not sure I totally agree with that; I think you need some innate 'spark' #litchat -2:25 PM May 12th, 2010

agnieszkasshoes RT @AuthorWilliam @DebraMarrs @JSLion @AuthorWilliam @KevSparrow71 @GLHancock Fun chatting w/you today for #litchat -2:26 PM May 12th, 2010

agnieszkasshoes night night thanks for a lovely #litchat -2:26 PM May 12th, 2010

GLHancock @KevSparrow71 Read THE GENIUS IN ALL OF US:WHY EVERYTHING YOU'VE BEEN TOLD ABOUT GENETICS, TALENT, AND IQ IS WRONG; tell me yr resp #litchat -2:29 PM May 12th, 2010