



## LitChat May 21, 2010

Topic of the Week: Swinging Against Society

Guest Host: Joe Wallace, author

Guest host: @Joe\_Wallace

George9Writer Author talks about what he likes to do in the shower - NEW BLOG POST <a href="http://seamus39.wordpress.com/">http://seamus39.wordpress.com/</a> #litchat #homeimprovement -9:44 AM May 21st, 2010
RasoirJ What's revolutionary about the #DemocracyVideoChallenge on #YouTube: <a href="http://ht.ly/1O6S3">http://ht.ly/1O6S3</a> #litchat -9:46 AM May 21st, 2010
scifichat In 1 hour, #scifichat begins. Topic: The Futurists. Guest: @BrendaCooper. #scifi #future #science #litchat #followreader -10:01 AM May 21st, 2010
9Cups RT @scifichat: In 1 hour, #scifichat begins. Topic: The Futurists. Guest: @BrendaCooper. #scifi #future #science #litchat #followreader -10:27 AM May 21st, 2010
JLichtenberg RT @scifichat: In 1 hour, #scifichat begins. Topic: The Futurists. Guest: @BrendaCooper. #scifi #future #science #litchat #followreader -10:27 AM May 21st, 2010
ganymeder RT @TheNewAuthor: The best villain to refer to for your story is the one lurking within yourself. #litchat -10:28 AM May 21st, 2010
scifichat 30 min. to #scifichat. Topic: The Futurists. Guest author: @brendacooper. #scifi #science #future #authors #litchat #followreader -10:32 AM May 21st, 2010
inkyelbows Reminder: #litchat today 4 pm EST/noon PST. New to Twitterchat? Tips & writer chat info: <a href="http://bit.ly/writerchats">http://bit.ly/writerchats</a> -11:52 AM May 21st, 2010
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michelelang RT @inkyelbows: Reminder: #litchat today 4 pm EST/noon PST. New to Twitterchat? Tips & writer chat info: <a href="http://bit.ly/writerchats">http://bit.ly/writerchats</a> -11:53 AM May 21st, 2010
LitChat Join us in 1 hour for #litchat w/ @Joe_Wallace, author of DIAMOND RUBY, as guest host. Get to know him at <a href="http://bit.ly/6rvjzD">http://bit.ly/6rvjzD</a> -12:00 PM May 21st, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass RT @LitChat: Join us in 1 hour for #litchat w/ @Joe_Wallace, author of DIAMOND RUBY, as guest host. Get to know him at <a href="http://bit.ly/6rvjzD">http://bit.ly/6rvjzD</a> -12:01 PM May 21st, 2010
inkyelbows Just noticed #litchat guest today is author @Joe_Wallace, one of the first people to follow me & welcome me to Twitter. -12:06 PM May 21st, 2010
TaraLazar RT @inkyelbows Just noticed #litchat guest today is author @Joe_Wallace, one of the 1st to follow me & welcome me to Twitter. (Me, too.) -12:07 PM May 21st, 2010
GreatTwitTips RT @inkyelbows: Reminder: #litchat today 4 pm EST/noon PST. New to Twitterchat? Tips & writer chat info: <a href="http://bi...">http://bi...</a> <a href="http://bit.ly/9Q88KB">http://bit.ly/9Q88KB</a> -12:07 PM May 21st, 2010
inkyelbows #followfriday @Joe_Wallace: 1st novel DIAMOND RUBY debuts this May. Friendly, encouraging, guest on #litchat at 4pm EST! -12:14 PM May 21st, 2010
ExisleMoll #ff @efloraross @AnneTylerLord @StevenDoubleu @kashicat (#litchat sparring partner) @Randilin -12:35 PM May 21st, 2010
TwinkleChar Great writing day. Rewarding self with #litchat at 3 PM CST, chat with @Joe_Wallace, first-time novelist w/rave review! -12:43 PM May 21st, 2010
Joe_Wallace @inkyelbows @taralazar And you welcomed me right back! Feels like a million years ago. #litchat -12:43 PM May 21st, 2010
AnneTylerLord thanks my friend! RT @ExisleMoll: #ff @efloraross @AnneTylerLord @StevenDoubleu @kashicat (#litchat sparring partner) @Randilin -12:44 PM May 21st, 2010

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AuthorWilliam Nice!! RT @TwinkleChar Great writing day. Rewarding self w/ #litchat at 3PM CST, chat with @Joe\_Wallace , first-time novelist w/rave review! -12:46 PM May 21st, 2010

ficwriter Join #litchat in 10 minutes w/ guest host @Joe\_Wallace, author of DIAMOND RUBY. Get to know him at <http://bit.ly/6rvjzD> -12:49 PM May 21st, 2010

Joe\_Wallace Looking forward to talking with you all! #litchat -12:50 PM May 21st, 2010

LitChat Are you excited about today in #litchat? We have @Joe\_Wallace, author of Diamond Ruby behind the #litchat curtain in 5 minutes. -12:55 PM May 21st, 2010

Writers\_Life RT @CreatvEmergence: Purpose is the unifying principle in a creative emergence. // #Writers\_Life #litchat -12:55 PM May 21st, 2010

DebraMarrs RT @LitChat: Today in #litchat? We have @Joe\_Wallace, author of Diamond Ruby behind the #litchat curtain in 2 minutes. #litchat -12:58 PM May 21st, 2010

LitChat It's Friday and that means guest host day in #litchat. Please join me in welcoming @Joe\_Wallace, author of DIAMOND RUBY. -12:58 PM May 21st, 2010

SunnySoCal RT @LitChat: It's Friday and that means guest host day in #litchat. Please join me in welcoming @Joe\_Wallace, author of DIAMOND RUBY. -12:59 PM May 21st, 2010

DebraMarrs @CarolyBurnsBass @ficwriter Hiyo, chattlittic ladies. Looking forward to joining you @Joe\_Wallace #litchat -12:59 PM May 21st, 2010

Joe\_Wallace Great to be here! #litchat -12:59 PM May 21st, 2010

debbieohi Yay, Joe #litchat -12:59 PM May 21st, 2010

AnneTylerLord RT @LitChat: It's Friday and that means guest host day in #litchat. Please join me in welcoming @Joe\_Wallace, author of DIAMOND RUBY. -1:00 PM May 21st, 2010

PeevishPenman RT @AnneTylerLord: RT @LitChat: It's Friday and that means guest host day in #litchat. Please join me in welcoming @Joe\_Wallace, author of DIAMOND RUBY. -1:00 PM May 21st, 2010

JSterlingS Welcome @Joe\_Wallace!! #litchat -1:00 PM May 21st, 2010

PeevishPenman RT @LitChat: It's Friday and that means guest host day in #litchat. Please join me in welcoming @Joe\_Wallace, author of DIAMOND RUBY. -1:01 PM May 21st, 2010

TwinkleChar And 3 and 2 and 1 and GO, #LITCHAT with @Joe\_Wallace talking about his new release DIAMOND RUBY!! #litchat -1:01 PM May 21st, 2010

Joe\_Wallace BTW, I love Twitter. :- ) #litchat -1:01 PM May 21st, 2010

AnneTylerLord Hi everyone, and welcome @Joe\_Wallace to #litchat -1:01 PM May 21st, 2010

debbieohi RT @LitChat: Its Fri & that means guest host day in #litchat. Please join me in welcoming @Joe\_Wallace, author of DIAMOND RUBY. #litchat -1:02 PM May 21st, 2010

ficwriter @Joe\_Wallace @DebraMarrs @CarolyBurnsBass So happy to be here. Just started reading Diamond Ruby and loving it. #litchat -1:02 PM May 21st, 2010

Joe\_Wallace Pleased to be here, and happy to talk about anything! #litchat -1:02 PM May 21st, 2010

LitChat Twitter/Tweetchat scores today with speed posts. #litchat -1:02 PM May 21st, 2010

DebraMarrs Hi everyone. And welcome @Joe\_Wallace #litchat -1:02 PM May 21st, 2010

Ilgilbert Shame that #litchat and #followreader are at the same time. -1:03 PM May 21st, 2010

Joe\_Wallace @ficwriter Thank you! #litchat -1:03 PM May 21st, 2010

LitChat While everyone gathers in the room, I'm going to throw some pitches to Joe, then turn it over to you to throw your own. #litchat -1:03 PM May 21st, 2010

Madison\_Woods I'll be trying to keep up w/reading the posts, but am at work, so mostly will be lurking. #litchat -1:04 PM May 21st, 2010

Joe\_Wallace @Ilgilbert I know. :-( #litchat -1:04 PM May 21st, 2010

Joe_Wallace @Madison_Woods I won't tell.... #litchat -1:04 PM May 21st, 2010
DebraMarrs @ficwriter Thot u would love D.Ruby w/ parallels to Deidre Gogarty story - women in sports in a men's era #litchat -1:04 PM May 21st, 2010
LitChat @Joe_Wallace, DIAMOND RUBY is about a young woman with an amazing ability for pitching a baseball. Tell us a bit about her. #litchat -1:05 PM May 21st, 2010
Madison_Woods @Joe_Wallace it's good that this is quiet :) #litchat -1:05 PM May 21st, 2010
Joe_Wallace It all started with a photo I found of a teenage girl named Jackie Mitchell.... #litchat -1:05 PM May 21st, 2010
DebraMarrs @debbieohi Hi Debbie. @AnneTylerLord Hi Anne. @TwinkleChar Hi Char #litchat -1:06 PM May 21st, 2010
Joe_Wallace Here's a photo, not the same one... <a href="http://is.gd/cjrah">http://is.gd/cjrah</a> That's her with Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig #litchat -1:06 PM May 21st, 2010
Joe_Wallace She was such a pitching phenom that she faced them in a game...and struck them both out. #litchat -1:06 PM May 21st, 2010
kashicat RT @ExisleMoll: #ff @kashicat (#litchat sparring partner) [Thanks, doll! I'm very honoured. And I mean that. :-)] -1:07 PM May 21st, 2010
Joe_Wallace ...and then was banned, with all women, from baseball. #litchat -1:07 PM May 21st, 2010
TwinkleChar Oh, man! I LOVE that stance of hers. Thanks for pic! #litchat -1:07 PM May 21st, 2010
Joe_Wallace That story bothered me so much that I decided to make up my own history.... #litchat -1:07 PM May 21st, 2010
LitChat For what it's worth, #litchat regrets that #followreader is at the same time also. Much great content in both. #litchat -1:07 PM May 21st, 2010
debbieohi @DebraMarrs Hi Debra. :-) #litchat -1:07 PM May 21st, 2010
Joe_Wallace A girl with great pitching talent...who tries to outsmart the Commissioner who wants to ban her. #litchat -1:07 PM May 21st, 2010
debbieohi Great photo, Joe! Thanks for that URL. #litchat -1:07 PM May 21st, 2010
DebraMarrs Join us for #litchat. @Joe_Wallace talking abt his bk Diamond Ruby. Fascinating story -1:08 PM May 21st, 2010
Joe_Wallace So that was the inspiration for Diamond Ruby--a photo I found, and the story behind it. #litchat -1:08 PM May 21st, 2010
AnneTylerLord RT @Joe_Wallace: ...and then was banned, with all women, from baseball. #litchat //wow! never heard that story - and that was a great pic -1:08 PM May 21st, 2010
DavidRozansky Ahh, but with tweet grid, I follow #litchat, #scifichat and #followreader -1:08 PM May 21st, 2010
ficwriter RT @DebraMarrs: Join us for #litchat. @Joe_Wallace talking about his book Diamond Ruby. Fascinating story. #litchat -1:09 PM May 21st, 2010
lbgilbert @Joe_Wallace Love that photo! She looks tiny. #litchat -1:09 PM May 21st, 2010
Joe_Wallace @DavidRozansky You multitask better than I do! #litchat -1:09 PM May 21st, 2010
MarDixon RT @ficwriter: RT @DebraMarrs: Join us for #litchat. @Joe_Wallace talking about his book Diamond Ruby. Fascinating story. #litchat -1:09 PM May 21st, 2010
DebraMarrs @Joe_Wallace Where did you find the photo? Personal family archives or serendipity? #litchat -1:09 PM May 21st, 2010
debbieohi @DavidRozansky I must try tweetgrid. I want to follow #scifichat & #followreader too! #litchat -1:09 PM May 21st, 2010

Joe_Wallace Yes...she was tiny! I made Ruby bigger. Ruby is NOT Jackie. #litchat -1:10 PM May 21st, 2010
kashicat @Joe_Wallace Was she banned *because* she struck them out? Or just showed mgmt they'd better nip women's bb in the bud? #litchat -1:10 PM May 21st, 2010
Joe_Wallace The photo was at the Hall of Fame. I was researching a nonfiction baseball book, and stumbled on it. #litchat -1:10 PM May 21st, 2010
TwinkleChar Can do w/Tweetdeck too//RT @debbieohi: @DavidRozansky I must try tweetgrid. I want to follow #scifichat & #followreader too! #litchat -1:10 PM May 21st, 2010
Joe_Wallace @kashicat She was banned because she showed up the men. No doubt about it. #litchat -1:10 PM May 21st, 2010
debbieohi So many good Twitterchats scheduled at the same time. :-( #scifichat #followreader #litchat -1:10 PM May 21st, 2010
kashicat @DavidRozansky I can follow more than one chat too, on TweetDeck. If I've got the brain power. <g> #litchat -1:10 PM May 21st, 2010
LitChat Glad you mention this. RT @Joe_Wallace: Yes...she was tiny! I made Ruby bigger. Ruby is NOT Jackie. #litchat -1:11 PM May 21st, 2010
lbgilbert @Joe_Wallace Had you wanted to write fiction BEFORE you found photo? #litchat -1:11 PM May 21st, 2010
ThetrashyNovel Great stuff at #litchat! Head over now for a great author chit chat -1:11 PM May 21st, 2010
Joe_Wallace Some newspapers said that Jackie was evidence that women would soon pitch in the majors. #litchat -1:11 PM May 21st, 2010
DebraMarrs RT @Joe_Wallace: The photo was at the Hall of Fame. I was researching a nonfiction baseball book, and stumbled on it {fascinating!} #litchat -1:11 PM May 21st, 2010
Joe_Wallace Others said that Jackie was evidence that donkeys would soon pitch in the majors. :-( #litchat -1:11 PM May 21st, 2010
DebraMarrs RT @Joe_Wallace: @kashicat She was banned because she showed up the men. No doubt about it. #litchat -1:11 PM May 21st, 2010
TwinkleChar RT @Joe_Wallace: Some newspapers said that Jackie was evidence that women would soon pitch in the majors. #litchat -1:11 PM May 21st, 2010
PeevishPenman @Joe_Wallace What did you determine was the REAL motivation for banning her your book? #litchat -1:11 PM May 21st, 2010
ficwriter @Joe_Wallace Did you enjoy writing through a woman's POV? #litchat -1:12 PM May 21st, 2010
Joe_Wallace Jackie was in Tennessee in 1931. Ruby is in NYC in the Roaring Twenties. #litchat -1:12 PM May 21st, 2010
LitChat Wow, these are some great questions coming up. Swing away, Joe! #litchat -1:12 PM May 21st, 2010
TwinkleChar RT @lbgilbert: @Joe_Wallace Had you wanted to write fiction BEFORE you found photo? #litchat -1:13 PM May 21st, 2010
Joe_Wallace @ficwriter I loved getting to write from Ruby's POV, and am thrilled by the response so far. #litchat -1:13 PM May 21st, 2010
loganberrybooks Follow #litchat now RT @Joe_Wallace: So that was the inspiration for Diamond Ruby--a photo I found, and the story behind it. -1:13 PM May 21st, 2010

Joe_Wallace She's tough and never stops working to survive and protect her family. A great character to write. #litchat -1:13 PM May 21st, 2010
TwinkleChar @ficwriter Sounds like Joe did not look away! :) #litchat -1:14 PM May 21st, 2010
ExisleMoll RT @kashicat: RT @ExisleMoll: #ff @kashicat (#litchat sparring partner) [Thanks, doll! I'm very honoured. And I mean that. :-)] / doll? Moi? -1:14 PM May 21st, 2010
Joe_Wallace I've written several noir stories with women main characters too. Go figure! #litchat -1:14 PM May 21st, 2010
DebraMarrs RT @Joe_Wallace: Shes tough and never stops working to survive and protect her family. A great character to write. #litchat -1:14 PM May 21st, 2010
Joe_Wallace I'm also surrounded by smart, strong women...my other inspirations! #litchat -1:15 PM May 21st, 2010
DebraMarrs @Joe_Wallace Appreciate ur layering of historical truths and chars. into fiction. Eye of nonfic writer/researcher pays off #litchat -1:16 PM May 21st, 2010
Joe_Wallace My wife, teenage daughter, writing students, a niece. All helped me without knowing it! #litchat -1:16 PM May 21st, 2010
TwinkleChar BIG points for you, Joe! :>()/RT @Joe_Wallace: Im also surrounded by smart, strong women...my other inspirations! #litchat -1:16 PM May 21st, 2010
KFZuzulo That's what I love about DIAMOND RUBY! RT @Joe_Wallace: She's tough & never stops working to survive and protect her family. #litchat -1:16 PM May 21st, 2010
ficwriter You are right about that. RT @TwinkleChar: @ficwriter Sounds like Joe did not look away! :) #litchat -1:16 PM May 21st, 2010
kashicat @Joe_Wallace Do you set out to write a female character, or are those the ones that just seem to come to you? #litchat -1:16 PM May 21st, 2010
Joe_Wallace @DebraMarrs Yes...the history was so vivid, a pleasure to place Ruby there. #litchat -1:17 PM May 21st, 2010
Joe_Wallace @KFZuzulo Hi!! Thank you! #litchat -1:17 PM May 21st, 2010
AuthorWilliam RT @Joe_Wallace: I'm also surrounded by smart, strong women...my other inspirations! #litchat -1:17 PM May 21st, 2010
Joe_Wallace @kashicat I feel like those are the characters I most want to write. Fascinating, complex, not fitting in. So rich! #litchat -1:18 PM May 21st, 2010
PeevishPenman @Joe_Wallace Do you think strong female characters are more accepted when written by male authors? #litchat -1:18 PM May 21st, 2010
DebraMarrs RT @Joe_Wallace: @kashicat I feel like those r the characters I most want to write. Fascinating, complex, not fitting in. So rich! #litchat -1:18 PM May 21st, 2010
adamslisa I am lurking over on #litchat with @Joe_Wallace while daughter finishes haircut. -1:18 PM May 21st, 2010
Joe_Wallace @PeevishPenman That's a great question--I wondered if people would be suspicious of a man writing any female character! #litchat -1:18 PM May 21st, 2010
TwinkleChar Curious Q//RT @PeevishPenman: @Joe_Wallace Do you think strong female characters are more accepted when written by male authors? #litchat -1:19 PM May 21st, 2010
ficwriter @Joe_Wallace Did Ruby help you to more deeply understand the struggle women have faced throughout history in sports? #litchat -1:19 PM May 21st, 2010
DebraMarrs @AuthorWilliam @KFZuzulo Good to see you popping too #litchat -1:19 PM May 21st, 2010
Joe_Wallace @adamslisa Lisa! Great to see you here. #litchat -1:19 PM May 21st, 2010



Joe\_Wallace I think some people have a problem with strong, complicated female characters, no matter who is writing them. #litchat -1:20 PM May 21st, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass Would you say that Ruby is a typical female of her era? #litchat -1:20 PM May 21st, 2010

superwebgirl RT @DavidRozansky: Ahh, but with tweet grid, I follow #litchat, #scifichat and #followreader < is it better than TweetDeck? -1:20 PM May 21st, 2010

KFZuzulo @Joe\_Wallace Hi! re: research The sense of period is palpable in DIAMOND RUBY. What resources did you use? #litchat -1:20 PM May 21st, 2010

Joe\_Wallace That's why Ruby was so precious to me...and the women who help her too. Lots of threats in the 1920s, and opportunities too. #litchat -1:20 PM May 21st, 2010

kashicat @Joe\_Wallace I've known some women who don't think men can write female chars. One author told them "It's called IMAGINATION." #litchat -1:20 PM May 21st, 2010

ficwriter RT @Joe\_Wallace: I think some people have a problem with strong, complicated female characters, no matter who is writing them. #litchat -1:21 PM May 21st, 2010

Joe\_Wallace @CarolyBurnsBass The 1920s was an amazing period for women's rights. Poignant, because people thought it would last forever. #litchat -1:21 PM May 21st, 2010

kashicat RT @Joe\_Wallace: I think some people have problem w/strong,complicated female characters,no matter who is writing them. #litchat [Very true] -1:21 PM May 21st, 2010

debbieohi RT @Joe\_Wallace: I think some people have a problem with strong, complicated female characters, no matter who is writing them. #litchat -1:21 PM May 21st, 2010

Joe\_Wallace @KFZuzulo I read through every page of six newspapers in the time I was researching...made the world come alive. #litchat -1:22 PM May 21st, 2010

DebraMarrs @Joe\_Wallace Klan was unexpected surprise. Did just happen for you too? Or knew it had to be a part of story? #litchat -1:22 PM May 21st, 2010

DebraMarrs RT @Joe\_Wallace: @CarolyBurnsBass The 1920s was an amazing period for womens rights. Poignant, because ppl thot it would last 4ever #litchat -1:23 PM May 21st, 2010

Joe\_Wallace @kashicat Yes--I've been thrilled that women have been some of the most enthusiastic about Ruby. Hoped for it! #litchat -1:23 PM May 21st, 2010

loganberrybooks @Joe\_Wallace I love the optimism Ruby has. Would you consider yourself an optimist, or do you find optimism in the 1920s? #litchat -1:23 PM May 21st, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass 🌟🌟🌟🌟🌟 RT @Joe\_Wallace: I think some people have a problem with strong, complicated female characters, no matter who is writing them. #litchat -1:23 PM May 21st, 2010

Joe\_Wallace @DebraMarrs Great Q. The Klan was very powerful in NY and elsewhere then. They wouldn't have liked someone like Ruby.... #litchat -1:23 PM May 21st, 2010

DebraMarrs @Joe\_Wallace Wow! RT: I read thru ev. page of 6 newspapers in the time I was researching...made the world come alive. #litchat -1:23 PM May 21st, 2010

Joe\_Wallace @loganberrybooks I think Ruby's steadfastness & optimism is a role-model for me! #litchat -1:24 PM May 21st, 2010

Joe\_Wallace 1923, when most of the book takes place, was amazing in NYC. Yankee Stadium and the Coney Island Boardwalk opened. #litchat -1:24 PM May 21st, 2010

DebraMarrs @Joe\_Wallace You must hv found gr8 content in newspapers for NY Klan element then? #litchat -1:25 PM May 21st, 2010

PeevishPenman @Joe\_Wallace I think it reflects positively on you; would you ever consider adopting a female pen name on a book? #litchat -1:25 PM May 21st, 2010

Joe\_Wallace Prohibition as in full swing. <http://is.gd/cjs2h> Gun battles off the beach! #litchat -1:25 PM May 21st, 2010

Joe\_Wallace @DebraMarrs The Klan had infiltrated the Bklyn police dept. Ruby can't turn to them... #litchat -1:26 PM May 21st, 2010

Joe\_Wallace @PeevishPenman I doubt it. People will have to judge my characters based on who--and what--I am. #litchat -1:26 PM May 21st, 2010

jesterhay @Madison\_Woods Must. Watchout> For +Lurkers #litchat -1:26 PM May 21st, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass Did you ever find yourself writing 21st century ideas/models into Ruby's character and have to cut or modify them? #litchat -1:26 PM May 21st, 2010

debbieohi DIAMOND RUBY doesn't appear to be available in e-book format yet, else I'd buy it right now. Will look for it in bkstores! #litchat -1:27 PM May 21st, 2010

TwinkleChar As you closed your first novel, did you miss the daily company of Ruby? #litchat -1:27 PM May 21st, 2010

Joe\_Wallace @CarolyBurnsBass In some ways, the women of the 1920s were VERY contemporary! #litchat -1:27 PM May 21st, 2010

debbieohi Sorry to have to leave the chat early. Friend from out of town visiting. Looking forward to buying your new book, Joe! #litchat -1:28 PM May 21st, 2010

DebraMarrs RT @TwinkleChar: As you closed your first novel, did you miss the daily company of Ruby? #litchat -1:28 PM May 21st, 2010

Joe\_Wallace @TwinkleChar I missed Ruby enough that I'm writing another book about her! #litchat -1:28 PM May 21st, 2010

DebraMarrs @debbieohi Have fun, Debbie. #litchat -1:28 PM May 21st, 2010

Joe\_Wallace @debbieohi It's avail. for the Kindle, at least. Don't know about the others. #litchat -1:28 PM May 21st, 2010

TwinkleChar YAY!//RT @Joe\_Wallace: @TwinkleChar I missed Ruby enough that Im writing another book about her! #litchat -1:28 PM May 21st, 2010

DebraMarrs @TwinkleChar Gr8 Q RT: As you closed your first novel, did you miss the daily company of Ruby? #litchat -1:29 PM May 21st, 2010

Joe\_Wallace I'm leaping ahead three years, so Ruby will be 21 and her nieces older. New dynamics, new challenges. Also set in Hollywood. #litchat -1:29 PM May 21st, 2010

ficwriter So sweet :) RT @Joe\_Wallace: @TwinkleChar I missed Ruby enough that I'm writing another book about her! #litchat -1:29 PM May 21st, 2010

Joe\_Wallace Before I started DIAMOND RUBY, I hoped to write a three-book series. Third set during the Great Depression. #litchat -1:30 PM May 21st, 2010

KeVsparrow71 Whats going down in #litchat this evening? -1:30 PM May 21st, 2010

TwinkleChar 2-bk deal up front, or new idea 4 her?/RT @Joe\_Wallace: @TwinkleChar I missed Ruby enough that Im writing another book about her! #litchat -1:30 PM May 21st, 2010

gstickle RT @TwinkleChar: 2-bk deal up front, or new idea 4 her?/RT @Joe\_Wallace: @TwinkleChar I missed Ruby enough that Im writing another book about her! #litchat -1:30 PM May 21st, 2010

mgbuehrle Author @Joe\_Wallace is talking about his new book DIAMOND RUBY at #litchat -- join in! -1:31 PM May 21st, 2010

PeevishPenman If anyone knows of a male author who adopted a female pen name-my curiosity on this is piqued... #litchat :) -1:31 PM May 21st, 2010

Joe\_Wallace @TwinkleChar No, but my publisher knows I'm doing this. They like Ruby too, so we'll see...! #litchat -1:31 PM May 21st, 2010

Joe_Wallace I'm also going to be making some short films about Ruby! #litchat -1:31 PM May 21st, 2010
debbieohi Woohoo! Just bought DIAMOND RUBY by @Joe_Wallace thru the Kindle app on my iPad. :-) #litchat -1:32 PM May 21st, 2010
TwinkleChar Fingers crossed, unless typing RT @Joe_Wallace: @TwinkleChar No, but my pub knows Im doing this. They like Ruby too, so well see #litchat -1:32 PM May 21st, 2010
KevSparrow71 @PeevishPenman Ahah, you mean the opposite of what the Brontes did? Good question. #litchat -1:32 PM May 21st, 2010
Joe_Wallace Yes, I'm so eager to plunge back into Ruby's world, and see it through her eyes. #litchat -1:32 PM May 21st, 2010
LitChat We are interviewing author @Joe_Wallace. Join us. RT @KevSparrow71: Whats going down in #litchat this evening? #litchat -1:32 PM May 21st, 2010
Joe_Wallace @debbieohi Awesome! #litchat -1:33 PM May 21st, 2010
kashicat @Joe_Wallace wow, short films too! You're really dedicated to her! Do you worry she will overshadow you writing of other things? #litchat -1:33 PM May 21st, 2010
AuthorWilliam @Joe_Wallace Hoping to write a 3-book series, how developed were book two and three in your mind? basic ideas? summaries? outlines? #litchat -1:33 PM May 21st, 2010
Joe_Wallace I started with a trailer that's like a newsreel.... <a href="http://is.gd/bSXkY">http://is.gd/bSXkY</a> #litchat -1:33 PM May 21st, 2010
ficwriter RT @debbieohi: Woohoo! Just bought DIAMOND RUBY by @Joe_Wallace thru the Kindle app on my iPad. :-) #litchat -1:34 PM May 21st, 2010
Joe_Wallace @kashicat For now, I want to write these three books. Have some other ideas, but those can wait. #litchat -1:34 PM May 21st, 2010
DebraMarrs RT @Joe_Wallace:leaping ahead three years, so Ruby will be 21 and her nieces older. New dynamics, new challenges. set in H'wood. #litchat -1:34 PM May 21st, 2010
Joe_Wallace @AuthorWilliam Great Q. Book two was pretty developed, Book 3 more the setting and some challenges. #litchat -1:34 PM May 21st, 2010
AuthorWilliam RT @Joe_Wallace I'm also going to be making some short films about Ruby! #litchat <<Quite an expression of passion for the character! -1:35 PM May 21st, 2010
DebraMarrs YAY RT @debbieohi: Woohoo! Just bought DIAMOND RUBY by @Joe_Wallace thru the Kindle app on my iPad. :-) #litchat -1:35 PM May 21st, 2010
DebraMarrs YAY RT @debbieohi: Woohoo! Just bought DIAMOND RUBY by @Joe_Wallace thru the Kindle app on my iPad. :-) #litchat -1:35 PM May 21st, 2010
Joe_Wallace We're so different at 21 and nearly 30...and the times so different too. Piqued my curiosity! #litchat -1:35 PM May 21st, 2010
AuthorWilliam @Joe_Wallace Thank you! #litchat -1:36 PM May 21st, 2010
PeevishPenman @KevSparrow71 Yeah, it would make a great autobiography, to see a guy with a girl's pen name. Someday... #litchat -1:37 PM May 21st, 2010
Joe_Wallace New York City in 1923: Rum-runners, gangsters, the KKK, Babe Ruth, Jack Dempsey...it was a natural for a novel. #litchat -1:37 PM May 21st, 2010
AuthorWilliam @DebraMarrs Good to see you too! #litchat -1:38 PM May 21st, 2010
LitChat Our topic this week in #litchat was SWINGING AGAINST SOCIETY. Which books/characters would you add to the convo? -1:40 PM May 21st, 2010
latta @litchat greetings on a gorgeous friday. I've not read the book; am being lurkful. #litchat -1:41 PM May 21st, 2010



KevSparrow71 @PeevishPenman Mmmm...Food for deep thought on that line. #litchat -1:41 PM May 21st, 2010
Joe_Wallace I love the idea of swinging against society...it's a rich topic in so many ways. #litchat -1:41 PM May 21st, 2010
Joe_Wallace In each era, the rules seem unbreakable...until they're broken. #litchat -1:43 PM May 21st, 2010
AuthorWilliam RT @Joe_Wallace: In each era, the rules seem unbreakable...until they're broken. #litchat -1:44 PM May 21st, 2010
ficwriter @Joe_Wallace How do you manage time for writing and promoting books? You seem to be such a natural at social media. Enjoy? #litchat -1:44 PM May 21st, 2010
Hippiechick68 RT @Joe_Wallace: In each era, the rules seem unbreakable...until they're broken. #litchat -1:45 PM May 21st, 2010
Joe_Wallace Yes, I love meeting people on Twitter and FB etc...it's made the writing life a much more communal experience. #litchat -1:45 PM May 21st, 2010
Joe_Wallace No question that I'm looking forward to getting back to writing more full-time, as time goes on... #litchat -1:46 PM May 21st, 2010
George9Writer Coming in to #litchat late today. Glad to be here, listening to convo. -1:47 PM May 21st, 2010
Joe_Wallace As you all know, juggling social media with the rest of your life can be a challenge! #litchat -1:47 PM May 21st, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass Tru.Tho we still don't have wmn in majorleague mens sportsRT@Joe_Wallace:In each era,the rules seem unbreakable until theyre broken #litchat -1:47 PM May 21st, 2010
TwinkleChar @Joe_Wallace The collision of pre-media for a release, touring at release, post-media social media & next deadline=gruesome. #litchat -1:48 PM May 21st, 2010
LitChat Oh, yeah. RT @Joe_Wallace: As you all know, juggling social media with the rest of your life can be a challenge! #litchat -1:48 PM May 21st, 2010
Joe_Wallace It's so true--decades pass, and women still haven't made the majors! Many choose softball instead, but it will happen! #litchat -1:48 PM May 21st, 2010
Joe_Wallace @TwinkleChar I know how lucky I am...it's a dream to have a novel published. But I do miss the old quiet life sometimes... #litchat -1:49 PM May 21st, 2010
DaronFraleY @Joe_Wallace Yeah, no kidding! #litchat -1:49 PM May 21st, 2010
ThetrashyNovel Thats the truth! Go Joe! RT @Joe_Wallace: As you all know, juggling social media + the rest of your life can be a challenge! #litchat #book -1:49 PM May 21st, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass @Joe_Wallace Are there still laws forbidding women from playing in major league baseball? #litchat -1:50 PM May 21st, 2010
Joe_Wallace @George9Writer Hi! Glad you stopped by. #litchat -1:50 PM May 21st, 2010
George9Writer @Joe_Wallace Joe, would you say that social media is mandatory nowadays for writers? #litchat -1:50 PM May 21st, 2010
Joe_Wallace @CarolyBurnsBass No laws, I don't think...but societal pressures must be intense now as then. #litchat -1:50 PM May 21st, 2010
Joe_Wallace @George9Writer For a first novelist like me, Twitter etc are essential. Maybe not for James Patterson! :- ) #litchat -1:51 PM May 21st, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass Exactly what I think. RT @Joe_Wallace: @CarolyBurnsBass No laws, I dont think...but societal pressures must be intense now as then. #litchat -1:51 PM May 21st, 2010

Joe\_Wallace There's a teenage girl from Japan, Eri Yoshida, playing in a man's league in Calif! She's a knuckleball pitcher. #litchat -1:52 PM May 21st, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass Do you have a writing routin? A time of day, special drink, lucky keyboard, etc? #litchat -1:53 PM May 21st, 2010

Joe\_Wallace She played in the Arizona Winter League, also a men's league, and did well. She's as tiny as Jackie Mitchell was! #litchat -1:53 PM May 21st, 2010

DaronFraleY @Joe\_Wallace Doing the same, trying to be involved in Social Media... but I am just having fun. Not YET convinced it is essential #litchat -1:53 PM May 21st, 2010

Joe\_Wallace One secret: At intense times, I go off to a motel, sit alone for 3 days, and write 18 hours a day! #litchat -1:54 PM May 21st, 2010

Joe\_Wallace @DaronFraleY email me through my website, www.josephwallace.com, and we can talk social media! #litchat -1:54 PM May 21st, 2010

DebraMarrs Excellent RT @Joe\_Wallace: One secret: At intense times, I go off to a motel, sit alone for 3 days, and write 18 hours a day! #litchat -1:54 PM May 21st, 2010

JLichtenberg RT @LitChat: We are interviewing author @Joe\_Wallace. Join us. RT @KevSparrow71: Whats going down in #litchat this evening? #litchat -1:54 PM May 21st, 2010

Joe\_Wallace Twitter has introduced me to booksellers, bloggers, other writers, readers...an amazing doorway into the world. #litchat -1:55 PM May 21st, 2010

TwinkleChar RT @Joe\_Wallace: One secret: At intense times, I go off to a motel, sit alone for 3 days, and write 18 hours a day! #amwriting #litchat -1:55 PM May 21st, 2010

George9Writer RT Too cool! // @Joe\_Wallace: One secret: At intense times, I go off to a motel, sit alone for 3 days, and write 18 hours a day! #litchat -1:56 PM May 21st, 2010

Joe\_Wallace I eat too much junk food in the motel room. Don't tell anyone! #litchat -1:56 PM May 21st, 2010

KFZuzulo Ditto! RT @Joe\_Wallace: Twitter has introduced me to booksellers, bloggers, other writers, readers...amazing doorway into the world #litchat -1:56 PM May 21st, 2010

Hippiechick68 RT @Joe\_Wallace: Twitter has introduced me to booksellers, bloggers, other writers, readers...an amazing doorway into the world. #litchat -1:57 PM May 21st, 2010

Joe\_Wallace I started my motel-room "retreats" when my kids were young. But it works. Owe my wife and kids big time for putting up with it. #litchat -1:57 PM May 21st, 2010

ficwriter @Joe\_Wallace Need to juggle that life right now. Can't wait to continue reading Diamond Ruby. Thanks, Joe. May go find a room. :) #litchat -1:57 PM May 21st, 2010

Joe\_Wallace @ficwriter Thanks so much for talking with me! #litchat -1:57 PM May 21st, 2010

JLichtenberg RT @DavidRozansky: Ahh, but with tweet grid, I follow #litchat, #scifichat and #followreader -1:58 PM May 21st, 2010

TwinkleChar YES!//RT @Joe\_Wallace: Twitter has introduced me to booksellers, bloggers, other writers, readers...an amazing doorway into the world #litchat -1:58 PM May 21st, 2010

DebraMarrs RT @Joe\_Wallace: Twitter has introduced me to booksellers, bloggers, other writers, readers...an amazing doorway into the world #litchat -1:58 PM May 21st, 2010

Joe\_Wallace Plus, just the friendship and support you get via social media helps make the downsides of writing bearable. #litchat -1:59 PM May 21st, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass Re: 18-hr motel room writing sessions, what do you mean by intense? Deadlines? Critical scenes, plotting, character refinement? #litchat -1:59 PM May 21st, 2010

DebraMarrs @Joe\_Wallace Following @ficwriter out the door. Thx for your generosity today. Enjoyed mtg. you #litchat -1:59 PM May 21st, 2010

Joe_Wallace @DebraMarrs Bye, Debra! #litchat -2:00 PM May 21st, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass @Joe_Wallace Downsides of writing? What downsides? ;-) #litchat -2:00 PM May 21st, 2010
Joe_Wallace I'll go to the motel when I can, but also when I know I'll be writing something esp. intense or challenging. I need the solitude. #litchat -2:00 PM May 21st, 2010
DebraMarrs @LitChat Thx for your great literary finds like @Joe_Wallace. Life is so much more interesting bec. of YOU #litchat -2:01 PM May 21st, 2010
Joe_Wallace :-D RT @CarolyBurnsBass: @Joe_Wallace Downsides of writing? What downsides? ;-) #litchat -2:01 PM May 21st, 2010
DebraMarrs @CarolyBurnsBass Bye, friend. Hope you have a gr8 weekend planned #litchat -2:01 PM May 21st, 2010
DaronFraley Thanks @Joe_Wallace I sent you a note... #litchat -2:02 PM May 21st, 2010
Joe_Wallace @DaronFraley Terrific...look forward to chatting. #litchat -2:02 PM May 21st, 2010
LitChat We've just crossed homeplate with @Joe_Wallace hitting a homerun on #litchat. Let's all give Joe a HUGE #litchat round of {{{APPLAUSE}}}. -2:03 PM May 21st, 2010
Joe_Wallace Thank you! If anyone has any more questions, ask. I'll watch for them. #litchat -2:04 PM May 21st, 2010
DaronFraley @LitChat But if a tweep applauds in the forest, will anyone hear it? #litchat -2:04 PM May 21st, 2010
LitChat We will post the chatscript for @Joe_Wallace's #litchat session later this weekend. In the meantime, Joe is welcome to stick around. -2:05 PM May 21st, 2010
AnneTylerLord If you write romance/erotica,are you a sex-crazed maniac?The Writer's Life:Are You What You Write? <a href="http://ow.ly/1Oggd">http://ow.ly/1Oggd</a> #Writers_Life #litchat -2:05 PM May 21st, 2010
Writers_Life If you write romance/erotica,are you a sex-crazed maniac?The Writer's Life:Are You What You Write? <a href="http://ow.ly/1OgiF">http://ow.ly/1OgiF</a> #Writers_Life #litchat -2:05 PM May 21st, 2010
PeevishPenman *claps* thanks Joe! #litchat -2:05 PM May 21st, 2010
Joe_Wallace I'm glad that you all stopped by here, and not just in followreader ;-) #litchat -2:05 PM May 21st, 2010
LitChat If it's tagged with #litchat, we hear it! RT @DaronFraley: @LitChat But if a tweep applauds in the forest, will anyone hear it? #litchat -2:05 PM May 21st, 2010
TwinkleChar @Joe_Wallace Thank you for the gift of your story and time. Blessings on your WIP and all to come! GO RUBY! #litchat -2:06 PM May 21st, 2010
Joe_Wallace @PeevishPenman Thanks--so glad you contributed! #litchat -2:06 PM May 21st, 2010
Joe_Wallace @TwinkleChar What a nice tweet! You're proving what I said about Twitter. #litchat -2:06 PM May 21st, 2010
DaronFraley @LitChat Sorry. I get literal. Then I think I am funny. :) #litchat -2:06 PM May 21st, 2010
LitChat Joe drew many new voices to the crowd. Welcome to @jesterhay @superwebgirl @loganberrybooks @adamslisa -more- #litchat -2:07 PM May 21st, 2010
Joe_Wallace Wish I'd been able to participate here as well, but I was hosting #litchat. As a first novelist, a lot to learn. #followreader -2:08 PM May 21st, 2010
Joe_Wallace YAY RT @LitChat: Joe drew many new voices to the crowd. Welcome to @jesterhay @superwebgirl @loganberrybooks @adamslisa -more- #litchat -2:08 PM May 21st, 2010
LitChat Continued welcomes to @TheTrashyNovel @lbgilbert @Madison_Woods @mgbuehlen. #litchat -2:08 PM May 21st, 2010

George9Writer @Joe\_Wallace Thanks for being on the hot seat. You got good Twitter presence! (and I agree re social media: I met my publisher here)#litchat -2:09 PM May 21st, 2010

LitChat Many thanks to some voices from past litchats @DebbieOhi @KFZuzulo @HippieChick68 @George9Writer. #litchat -2:10 PM May 21st, 2010

Joe\_Wallace @George9Writer Thanks, George...glad to have met you. And will follow back my new followers... #litchat -2:10 PM May 21st, 2010

BrighterScribe RT @LitChat: If it's tagged with #litchat, we hear it! RT @DaronFraley: @LitChat But if a tweep applauds in the forest, will anyone hear it? #litchat -2:12 PM May 21st, 2010

BrighterScribe RT @LitChat: We will post the chatscript for @Joe\_Wallace's #litchat session later this weekend. In the meantime, Joe is welcome to stick around. -2:12 PM May 21st, 2010

LitChat And of course, thanks to you regular #litchattics. Who know who you are. You are the pollen that draws the bees that makes #litchat buzz. -2:12 PM May 21st, 2010