



## LitChat August 30, 2010

Topic of the Week: E-Book Revolution

Guest Host: Jane Friedman

The transcripts below cover the #litchat conversation noted above. The order appears sequentially from opening post to the closing post within the #litchat published chat time.

Guest host: @janefriedman

LitChat Welcome to a new week in #litchat. This week's topic is E-BOOK REVOLUTION. Please join us and welcome @JaneFriedman as guest host today. -1:01 PM Aug 30th, 2010

gypsydewilde @JaneFriedman But then so many young people prefer videos and music to reading. Hopefully better ereaders will encourage them more #litchat -1:01 PM Aug 30th, 2010

SinsoftheEldest RT @jeannevb: Hey #writers. RT @JaneFriedman: In a few mins we're starting #litchat, focused on the e-book revolution. // #wishcouldjoinU -1:01 PM Aug 30th, 2010

CathrynLouis Hi all! RT @JaneFriedman: "In a few minutes we're starting #litchat, focused on the e-book revolution." -1:02 PM Aug 30th, 2010

LetterMaster RT @JaneFriedman: In a few minutes we're starting #litchat, focused on the e-book revolution. -1:02 PM Aug 30th, 2010

EverettMaroon #litchat Okay, I'm here. I left my iPad with iBook and Kindle on it at home. -1:02 PM Aug 30th, 2010

wwwgalelaurecom RT @LitChat: Welcome to a new week in #litchat. This week's topic is E-BOOK REVOLUTION. Please join us and welcome @JaneFriedman as guest host today. -1:02 PM Aug 30th, 2010

LitChat While everyone gathers, do introduce yourself, but please hold off-topic pitches, URLs and hashtags until after #litchat. -1:02 PM Aug 30th, 2010

JaneFriedman Now if I can just remember the hashtag #litchat --> Hi everyone - thrilled to be here as guest host for @litchat! -1:02 PM Aug 30th, 2010

jevonbolden RT @LitChat: Welcome to a new week in #litchat. This week's topic is E-BOOK REVOLUTION. Please join us and welcome @JaneFriedman as guest host today. -1:03 PM Aug 30th, 2010

pussreboots Webdesigner, bookblogger, freelance writer and fulltime MLIS student. Hi! #litchat -1:03 PM Aug 30th, 2010

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SusanCushman @MichaelHyatt: the iPad can distract the reader due to its apps, whereas the Kindle is ONLY a reader <http://tinyurl.com/22nzymz> #litchat -1:03 PM Aug 30th, 2010

kriheli present! #litchat -1:04 PM Aug 30th, 2010

robertjbennett Robert Bennett here, watching. #litchat -1:04 PM Aug 30th, 2010

eightcuts @LitChat hi! Dan here ( @agnieszkasshoes ) Tweeting from the account of the literary gallery/small press I've set up #litchat -1:04 PM Aug 30th, 2010

cindymariej RT @LitChat: Join us in 5 minutes for E-BOOK REVOLUTION, with guest host, publishing consultant @JaneFriedman. #litchat -1:04 PM Aug 30th, 2010

LitChat @JaneFriedman Try out <a href="http://bit.ly/MH5Qs">http://bit.ly/MH5Qs</a> . Once you log in, the site automatically adds the #litchat tag. -1:04 PM Aug 30th, 2010
willentrekin Totally excited about the #litchat for ebooks and their revolution given that I'm going Kindle with #meetsgirl. Should be totally awesome. -1:04 PM Aug 30th, 2010
jeannevb .@JaneFriedman try tweeting from tweetchat room. It auto adds #litchat hashtag <a href="http://bit.ly/dxJAEC">http://bit.ly/dxJAEC</a> -1:04 PM Aug 30th, 2010
twistedjamie #litchat Hello there. I am a first time author just waiting for someone to decide that my book is worthy. -1:04 PM Aug 30th, 2010
ActorKay hello? will ebooks make me more easily a famous writer than trad press? #litchat -1:04 PM Aug 30th, 2010
EverettMaroon #litchat I'm a memoirist, humorist, and spec fic writer. I've read 4K+ books on paper, about a dozen on my ebook reader. -1:04 PM Aug 30th, 2010
CaliAngel03 Hello, writer and mental health counselor here! #litchat -1:04 PM Aug 30th, 2010
jevonbolden Hi! Jevon Bolden here. Nonfiction editor with @StrangBookGroup. #litchat -1:04 PM Aug 30th, 2010
JulieBritt @JaneFriedman Use <a href="http://tweetchat.com">http://tweetchat.com</a> and you won't have to enter hashtag each time. #litchat -1:04 PM Aug 30th, 2010
JSLion Hi #litchat -1:04 PM Aug 30th, 2010
ErikaRobuck Good afternoon, all! I write historical fiction, guest blog at Writer Unboxed, and keep my own writing/book blog. #litchat -1:04 PM Aug 30th, 2010
Kemari @JaneFriedman If you go to <a href="http://tweetchat.com">tweetchat.com</a> , you can chat right from there & it only shows the #litchat tweets (& auto adds the hashtag). -1:04 PM Aug 30th, 2010
marirandomities Hello everyone! Fantasy writer, blogger, lover of prosecco. :) #litchat -1:04 PM Aug 30th, 2010
SusanCushman @EverettMaroon which do you prefer, iBook, Kindle, or iPad? and why? #litchat -1:05 PM Aug 30th, 2010
EverettMaroon #litchat Oh, and I used to be a usability engineer, so I have some coginitve science background vis a vis reading on screen. -1:05 PM Aug 30th, 2010
jeannevb wrote "here" instead of "hear" #doh RT @jeannevb: Here that #writers? RT @JaneFriedman: In few min we're starting #litchat e-book revolution -1:05 PM Aug 30th, 2010
LitChat Let's begin with a brief intro of our guest host. @JaneFriedman is former publisher of WRITER'S DIGEST and now a pub consultant. #litchat -1:05 PM Aug 30th, 2010
youngjbrooks Joining #litchat book blogger, author -1:05 PM Aug 30th, 2010
JAPak Hi! Writer of all trades here! #litchat -1:05 PM Aug 30th, 2010
mmj5170 Hello. *waving* #litchat -1:05 PM Aug 30th, 2010
JulieBritt Hi. I've worked as a journalist for decades, also writing fiction, novel and shorts. From N.C., now in D.C. #litchat -1:05 PM Aug 30th, 2010
DarryleP The E-book revolution -- expert @JaneFriedman about to start discussion on #litchat -1:05 PM Aug 30th, 2010
susanmpls Hey tweeple, today's #litchat is about the ebook revolution, moderated by @janefriedman. Join the convo if you have a few minutes. -1:06 PM Aug 30th, 2010
pusreboots I only read ebooks on my laptop. I'm not going to shell out \$ for a standalone device. #litchat -1:06 PM Aug 30th, 2010
p2p_editor What I'm waiting for in the #ebook revolution are innovations that don't pull me out of the story. #litchat -1:06 PM Aug 30th, 2010

SusanCushman I've got 8 published essays & working on novel. love to read hardbacks but will be happy if folks read my work in ANY format! #litchat -1:06 PM Aug 30th, 2010

marirandomities Same here. RT @pussreboots: I only read ebooks on my laptop. #litchat -1:07 PM Aug 30th, 2010

willentrekin RT @p2p\_editor: What I'm waiting for in the #ebook revolution are innovations that don't pull me out of the story. #litchat #litchat -1:07 PM Aug 30th, 2010

TheTutorWorks @JaneFriedman Hi Jane, nice to see you here in #litchat. I just started following you. -1:07 PM Aug 30th, 2010

JulieBritt Is the discussion about ereaders for readers/writers or about epubing for writers? #litchat -1:07 PM Aug 30th, 2010

kriheli @p2p\_editor me too. thus far, the ebook has not fully lived up to it's potential as a game-changer. its just another option #litchat -1:07 PM Aug 30th, 2010

TheCharmQuark RT @JaneFriedman: In a few minutes we're starting #litchat, focused on the e-book revolution. -1:07 PM Aug 30th, 2010

eightcuts RT @p2p\_editor: What I'm waiting for in the #ebook revolution are innovations that don't pull me out of the story. #litchat -1:07 PM Aug 30th, 2010

willentrekin @p2p\_editor Except I don't think innovations cover that. Good stories ensure you're not pulled out. #litchat #litchat -1:07 PM Aug 30th, 2010

PatrickHenebry Interesting. I find the Kindle well worth it. Nook too in some cases #litchat -1:07 PM Aug 30th, 2010

SusannaSpeier Hey, I'm a #litchat newbie. Write plays, articles, screenplays and do a @politiku (political haiku) column 3 huffpo. @JaneFriedman @litchat -1:08 PM Aug 30th, 2010

BeachyBooks RT @JaneFriedman: Now if I can just remember the hashtag #litchat --> Hi everyone - thrilled to be here as guest host for @litchat! -1:08 PM Aug 30th, 2010

willentrekin Er. Tweetchat already adds the hashtag, doesn't it? #noob #litchat -1:08 PM Aug 30th, 2010

eightcuts @p2p\_editor the key is to tell stories where the process of e-reading is built in the narrative structure #litchat -1:08 PM Aug 30th, 2010

40kBooks RT @p2p\_editor: What I'm waiting for in the #ebook revolution are innovations that don't pull me out of the story. #litchat -1:08 PM Aug 30th, 2010

EverettMaroon #litchat As a reader, I am happy to have a multi-functional device, not just ereader. As a writer, I want ebooks to widen my exposure. -1:08 PM Aug 30th, 2010

LitChat @JaneFriedman tweeted this WSJ piece about Laura Lippman's newest book selling more e-books in first week. <http://bit.ly/9wWCfj> #litchat -1:08 PM Aug 30th, 2010

authornarea ebooks are to publishing what Vids/DVDs were to film - we're just waiting 4 revenue stream to solidify, do u agree? #litchat -1:08 PM Aug 30th, 2010

kriheli incidentally, if folks here have macs, apple just relased an update to iwork's pages app that allows users to export to epub format #litchat -1:08 PM Aug 30th, 2010

sharifwrites RT @TheCharmQuark: RT @JaneFriedman: In a few minutes we're starting #litchat, focused on the e-book revolution. -1:09 PM Aug 30th, 2010

TonyNoland Present intermittently. #litchat -1:09 PM Aug 30th, 2010

JSLion I just started reading E Books a few months ago, but I love them ! Met a lot of good new authors that way. #litchat -1:09 PM Aug 30th, 2010

JulieBritt Lots of new folks here, today. Welcome to #litchat -1:09 PM Aug 30th, 2010

raven1967 RT @JaneFriedman: In a few minutes we're starting #litchat, focused on the e-book revolution. (For those not participating, pls ignore my tweets for a while!) -1:09 PM Aug 30th, 2010

StephMBe Ditto @marirandomities Same here. RT @pussreboots: I only read ebooks on my laptop. #litchat -1:09 PM Aug 30th, 2010

p2p\_editor I read 99% of my clients' work on my laptop (effectively as ebooks), yet I still vastly prefer paper. Does that make me a dinosaur? #litchat -1:09 PM Aug 30th, 2010

DavidWisehart Saying hi. I interview lots of @kindleauthors on my blog. #litchat -1:09 PM Aug 30th, 2010

PatrickHenebry I'm an avid reader and occasional writer. #litchat -1:09 PM Aug 30th, 2010

youngjbrooks RT @JaneFriedman: In a few minutes were starting #litchat, focused on the e-book revolution. #litchat -1:09 PM Aug 30th, 2010

willentrekin Seems like the real revolution/innovation for ebooks is not content but access/distribution. #infdist #litchat -1:09 PM Aug 30th, 2010

EverettMaroon @AuthorNarea #litchat Yes, I agree. Ebooks are hot right now, but will settle down. If it > sales over time, they're a good thing. -1:09 PM Aug 30th, 2010

TheTutorWorks I like the mobility of e-books but hate they are hurting book stores. I love used book stores . #litchat -1:09 PM Aug 30th, 2010

pussreboots @kriheli That's interesting news. Thanks! #litchat -1:09 PM Aug 30th, 2010

willentrekin @p2p\_editor I only read paper when the book is really -that good-. #litchat -1:10 PM Aug 30th, 2010

LRGiles I just purchased the new #kindle, and frankly, I'm looking forward to not having to store all of my many books anymore #litchat -1:10 PM Aug 30th, 2010

LitChat We've seen a huge upswing in ebook sales. Is this because of reading devices like Kindle, or are people just ready for the change? #litchat -1:10 PM Aug 30th, 2010

marirandomities RT @JulieBritt: Is the discussion about ereaders for readers/writers or about epubing for writers? #litchat -1:10 PM Aug 30th, 2010

p2p\_editor @eightcuts has it right. We just haven't seen any really great examples yet of "ebook native" new tricks. #litchat -1:10 PM Aug 30th, 2010

MsALWalker @willentrekin Yes, paper is good for when you want to highlight. #litchat -1:10 PM Aug 30th, 2010

EverettMaroon #litchat As a general rule, people read screens significantly slower and comprehend less than on paper. So for some ebooks don't work. -1:11 PM Aug 30th, 2010

eightcuts @JaneFriedman do you think ebooks have done anything to revolutionise literature, or just the delivery thereof? #litchat -1:11 PM Aug 30th, 2010

CathrynLouis @eightcuts why should structure of ebook be different than book? #litchat -1:11 PM Aug 30th, 2010

Kemari RT @JaneFriedman: Now if I can just remember the hashtag #litchat --> Hi everyone - thrilled to be here as guest host for @litchat! -1:11 PM Aug 30th, 2010

p2p\_editor I don't doubt that those tricks are out there, waiting to be discovered, we just haven't seen 'em yet. #litchat -1:11 PM Aug 30th, 2010

PatrickHenebry For those with vision issues eBooks are a Godsend. #litchat -1:11 PM Aug 30th, 2010

LRGiles I still love bookstores and libraries, but I can't deny the convenience of an e-reader #litchat -1:11 PM Aug 30th, 2010

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JaneFriedman I think we're seeing upswing b/c drop in e-reader prices, better availability of e-books - but most ppl NOT ready for change. #litchat -1:11 PM Aug 30th, 2010
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ErikaRobuck I love the immediacy of ebooks. I love that I can email drafts of my work or writing partner's work to my Kindle. BIG paper saver. #litchat -1:12 PM Aug 30th, 2010
DavidWisehart @LitChat Ready for change. Kindle and other devices are facilitators of that change, but did not create it. #litchat -1:12 PM Aug 30th, 2010
p2p_editor Software developers know all about the dangers of platform lock-in, but I fear writers will have to learn the hard way. #litchat -1:12 PM Aug 30th, 2010
authornarea @EverettMaroon @ 1st, film industry was scared but over time saw that DVD rev's expanded their overall biz by factor of 2 #litchat -1:12 PM Aug 30th, 2010
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LitChat @marirandomities The discussion will focus on ebooks as direction in publishing, not how to get books into digital forms. #litchat -1:12 PM Aug 30th, 2010
TheNewAuthor @LitChat Are you asking if people are ready to move away from paperback books? #litchat -1:12 PM Aug 30th, 2010
CaliAngel03 @litchat I think it is both. The traditional pub industry is going through changes, and e-readers are part of those changes. #litchat -1:12 PM Aug 30th, 2010
pussreboots @kriheli What about the plastics, heavy metals and battery components that go into the devices? #litchat -1:12 PM Aug 30th, 2010

willentrekin I think that's one of the problems. Pros expect "tricks" for digital. Readers just want good stories. #litchat -1:12 PM Aug 30th, 2010
SusanCushman @marirandomities I had the same question but looks like readers and writers are joining in. Good. Writers care what readers think! #litchat -1:13 PM Aug 30th, 2010
BookingIt Same here. RT @LRGiles: I still love bookstores and libraries, but I can't deny the convenience of an e-reader #litchat -1:13 PM Aug 30th, 2010
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ErikaRobuck @TheTutorWorks I buy half ebooks, half paper books. I also try to support indie, chain, and online. I buy A LOT of books. #litchat -1:13 PM Aug 30th, 2010
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willentrekin RT @JaneFriedman: "Most ppl NOT ready for change." Like that's ever stopped change. #litchat -1:13 PM Aug 30th, 2010
authorterrero Yes! RT @p2p_editor: What I'm waiting for in the #ebook revolution are innovations that don't pull me out of the story. #litchat -1:13 PM Aug 30th, 2010
LRGiles @PatrickHenebry I don't have vision issues (yet) but even I love being able to blow up text. Who wants to read 6pt fonts? #litchat -1:13 PM Aug 30th, 2010
TheCharmQuark I've noticed a real change in the last few months as more of my friends get ereaders. People are really opening up to the concept. #litchat -1:13 PM Aug 30th, 2010
J_GriffinB @LitChat I find a concern in the amazon-type shennanigans over the use of their platform or we pull all of a publisher's bookline. #litchat -1:13 PM Aug 30th, 2010
selfpubreview RT @LitChat: @marirandomities The discussion will focus on ebooks as direction in publishing, not how to get books into digital forms. #litchat -1:13 PM Aug 30th, 2010
sharifwrites @ErikaRobuck Me, too. Love getting a book within seconds, also sometimes hard to find books. #litchat -1:13 PM Aug 30th, 2010
kriheli @pussreboots one device vs 100's of books in your library = much better alternative, don't you think? cutting down trees is passe #litchat -1:13 PM Aug 30th, 2010
MsALWalker oooooo this Tweetchat thingy goes fast. LOL #litchat -1:13 PM Aug 30th, 2010
JulieBritt @SusanCushman I agree that we care what readers think, but the story is what matters, not the platform. #litchat -1:14 PM Aug 30th, 2010
twistedjamie #litchat Plus my hands cost nothing to buy, a reader however is costly and THEN theres the expense of the books. -1:14 PM Aug 30th, 2010
LitChat Convo may go this way, but it's not focus. RT @TheNewAuthor: Are you asking if people are ready to move away from paperback books? #litchat -1:14 PM Aug 30th, 2010
marirandomities Yes we do! RT @SusanCushman: @marirandomities looks like readers and writers are joining in. Good. Writers care what readers think! #litchat -1:14 PM Aug 30th, 2010
JSLion @willentrekin I agree. the delivery is not as important as the story. #litchat -1:14 PM Aug 30th, 2010
BookingIt @LRGiles I think my husband bought me a Nook because he is looking forward to not having so many books everywhere. #litchat -1:14 PM Aug 30th, 2010
StephMBe I'll purchase an e-reader, but not for at least another year after we see what get thrown against the wall and sticks. #litchat -1:14 PM Aug 30th, 2010

CaliAngel03 I don't have an e-reader yet, but I love the concept so much that my first book will indeed be an ebook. #litchat -1:14 PM Aug 30th, 2010
EverettMaroon #litchat For bookstores, I think it's high time they used the Web to sell books. Could incorporate ebooks into that. -1:14 PM Aug 30th, 2010
JAPak For many, portability and instant access are big draws. #litchat -1:14 PM Aug 30th, 2010
CathrynLouis @p2p_editor agreed. that's why I went with multi-platform option. #litchat -1:14 PM Aug 30th, 2010
SusanCushman @LitChat I think it's the eBook "aura" which attracts people who haven't been reading but have been hooked on devices. #litchat -1:14 PM Aug 30th, 2010
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JulieBritt @TheNewAuthor Right. Timing is everything. Every industry trying to cut costs these days. #litchat -1:16 PM Aug 30th, 2010
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StephMBe Are seniors, a large format demog, using devices? @MsALWalker there appears to be more available in Kindle large format than print #litchat -1:16 PM Aug 30th, 2010
CaliAngel03 RT @TheNewAuthor: I think the major difference is that ebooks are cheaper than paperback to buy and publish. The economy plays into this too. #litchat -1:16 PM Aug 30th, 2010
willentrekin Moreso than mass-market paperback, I think ebooks are going to replace the midlist. Pubbing will be brand, legacy. #litchat -1:16 PM Aug 30th, 2010
DavidWisehart Got rid of 2,000 books when I moved out of my last apartment. Too cumbersome. Shedding books like leaves. #litchat -1:16 PM Aug 30th, 2010
LitChat RT @JaneFriedman E-books haven't yet revolutionized lit but e-readers have made purchasing more frictionless. Changes buying habits. #litchat -1:16 PM Aug 30th, 2010
jevonbolden RT @JSLion: #litchat As a reader, I still love the feel of a book in my hands, but, I have adapted because the E books formats are so convenient. -1:16 PM Aug 30th, 2010
JaneFriedman I think this is true now, but not in 5yrs -> @Nobilis ebooks are impulse buy, will replace mass market; serious fans want pbk/hc #litchat -1:16 PM Aug 30th, 2010
marirandomities @JaneFriedman May I cut to the bushy topic? How about royalties for e-books? Do you think the market is getting better or worse? #litchat -1:16 PM Aug 30th, 2010
gregoryfoster Convo re: #ebooks happening at #litchat. MT @JaneFriedman: ...we're starting #litchat, focused on the e-book revolution. -1:17 PM Aug 30th, 2010
kriheli @JaneFriedman I think folks are not ready for change not because they are unwilling - but rather ebook technology has yet to peak #litchat -1:17 PM Aug 30th, 2010
TheTutorWorks #litchat. I mostly use the library, used book stores and amazon's used books sources. New Books are for presents :) -1:17 PM Aug 30th, 2010
judy_sandra #litchat the first book bought of my [paperback & kindle] novel was a Kindle edition. so glad I made the ebook edition choice. -1:17 PM Aug 30th, 2010
agquarx @Nobilis #litchat Especially if the companies selling ebooks won't let you download the books every time you lose them, like Audible does -1:17 PM Aug 30th, 2010

TonyNoland I own a kindle, read books on other electronic devices, & appreciate convenience, but I still love the feel of a paper book. #litchat -1:17 PM Aug 30th, 2010
pussreboots RT @TheTutorWorks: #litchat. I mostly use the library, used book stores and amazon's used books sources. New Books are for presents :) -1:17 PM Aug 30th, 2010
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robertjbennett I think ebooks will lead to more books being bought, but the same amount being read. You can buy 5 books, forget 4, read 1. #litchat -1:17 PM Aug 30th, 2010
DavidWisehart @JaneFriedman Not in five years. Two years. #litchat -1:17 PM Aug 30th, 2010
MsALWalker @DavidWisehart That yet ANOTHER good thing about Ebooks. Less clutter. #litchat -1:17 PM Aug 30th, 2010
judy_sandra The first book bought of my [paperback & kindle] novel was a Kindle edition. so glad I made the ebook edition choice. #litchat -1:17 PM Aug 30th, 2010
kriheli the true alternative in digital publishing has yet to be realized. the ebook is only a step in that direction but not there yet. #litchat -1:17 PM Aug 30th, 2010
SusannaSpeier If the economy was better I'd buy more books. Now I tend to only buy at author signing events. #litchat -1:18 PM Aug 30th, 2010
TheTutorWorks I prefer the books because I'm in front of a screen all day! i also watch most TV shows online too! I love finding a place to read. #litchat -1:18 PM Aug 30th, 2010
marirandomities RT @JaneFriedman: weird moment in pub history: these 2 articles are both true/accurate: <a href="http://bit.ly/c7Q1yz">http://bit.ly/c7Q1yz</a> & <a href="http://bit.ly/aFRN37">http://bit.ly/aFRN37</a> #litchat -1:18 PM Aug 30th, 2010
eightcuts @CathrynLouis I AM excited as a writer about evolving structures, but don't think ebooks deliver them yet #litchat -1:18 PM Aug 30th, 2010
biblum RT @JuliettaLionetti: RT @willentrekin: Seems like the real revolution/innovation for ebooks is not content but access/distribution. #infdist #litchat -1:18 PM Aug 30th, 2010
EJ_Knapp ebooks are about all I read now. and cost is a factor in that. #litchat -1:18 PM Aug 30th, 2010
willentrekin @JulieBritt No, but you can carry around, what, ten at a time? Not your whole library, as with Kindle. #litchat -1:18 PM Aug 30th, 2010
SpinMyNovel RT @robertjbennett: I think ebooks will lead to more books being bought, but the same amount being read. You can buy 5 books, forget 4, read 1. #litchat -1:18 PM Aug 30th, 2010
iggiandgabi ebooks simply force books to justify their existence as books. #litchat -1:18 PM Aug 30th, 2010
SusanCushman @JaneFriedman Do you really think Seth Godin will set a trend? #litchat -1:18 PM Aug 30th, 2010
robertjbennett @marirandomities I think the royalty thing is going to stay the same as it is, after the Wylie incident. #litchat -1:18 PM Aug 30th, 2010
DavidWisehart @JulieBritt Ereaders will be under \$100 this Christmas. Under \$50 in 2012. Barriers to entry coming down fast. #litchat -1:18 PM Aug 30th, 2010
EverettMaroon @willentrekin #litchat Well, but that would be a good thing for the midlist, since it's been disappearing. -1:19 PM Aug 30th, 2010
CathrynLouis @eightcuts I see. yes the evolution arcs are distinct #litchat -1:19 PM Aug 30th, 2010



solidadrocks @JaneFriedman where do you see ebooks going in the next 5 years, in general? #litchat -1:19 PM Aug 30th, 2010

p2p\_editor PS. Also, DRM sucks. Does nothing to deter pirates, only punishes honest customers. That's a big negative of ebooks for me. #litchat -1:19 PM Aug 30th, 2010

ronmartinez Started up a stream to capture and archive #LitChats: <http://tweeb.us/s/1529> #litchat -1:19 PM Aug 30th, 2010

judy\_sandra Agree with Jane, but sooner. When the prices of e-readers is less than \$100 #litchat -1:19 PM Aug 30th, 2010

zerphoto @SusannaSpeier used bookstores FTW! #litchat -1:19 PM Aug 30th, 2010

willentrekin @TonyNoland Well, nobody said it was binary. Buying and using a Kindle doesn't ban you from ever again reading paper. #litchat -1:19 PM Aug 30th, 2010

eightcuts @JaneFriedman have ebooks REALLY changed buying habits, moved them on from Amazon style impulse clicking? #litchat -1:19 PM Aug 30th, 2010

StephMBe But print book buys/\$ can be estimated from buyer feedback. Ebooks still a relative unknown @TheNewAuthor RE: cheaper to publish. #litchat -1:19 PM Aug 30th, 2010

SpinMyNovel RT @JaneFriedman: I think this is true now, but not in 5yrs -> @Nobilis ebooks are impulse buy, will replace mass market; serious fans want pbk/hc #litchat -1:19 PM Aug 30th, 2010

JaneFriedman @marirandomities Royalties for ebooks is hairy, constantly evolving; best thing to read is @mikeshatzkin: <http://bit.ly/9Ux5AS> #litchat -1:19 PM Aug 30th, 2010

pussreboots @kriheli Most of my books are used copies and older than I am. Paper is a renewable resource. Petroleum... not as easily. #litchat -1:20 PM Aug 30th, 2010

DarthFormal I'm getting an e-reader b/c I like to travel w/multiple reading options and paper books are bulky #litchat -1:20 PM Aug 30th, 2010

judy\_sandra Agree with Jane, but sooner. When the price of e-readers is less than \$100 #litchat -1:20 PM Aug 30th, 2010

robertjbennett When a book occupies physical space, it provides more desire to read it. I don't listen to half of my music from iTunes. #litchat -1:20 PM Aug 30th, 2010

willentrekin @p2p\_editor No, DRM is big negative of publishers, who insist on it. My ebook has no DRM at all. #litchat -1:20 PM Aug 30th, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass As a frequent traveler, I watch what people are reading at airport. #litchat -1:20 PM Aug 30th, 2010

pussreboots RT @iggiandgabi: ebooks simply force books to justify their existence as books. #litchat How exactly? -1:20 PM Aug 30th, 2010

willentrekin RT @JaneFriedman: Royalties for ebooks is hairy, constantly evolving; best thing to read is @mikeshatzkin: <http://bit.ly/9Ux5AS> #litchat -1:20 PM Aug 30th, 2010

marirandomities Don't think it's stabilized yet.. RT @robertjbennett: @marirandomities I think the royalty thing is going to stay the same as it is #litchat -1:20 PM Aug 30th, 2010

DavidWisehart Ebook authors will be a farm league for the majors, who will stop publishing anything that doesn't already look like a bestseller. #litchat -1:20 PM Aug 30th, 2010

EverettMaroon @JaneFriedman #litchat That is my big fear, right there. That ebooks will kill the money authors can make via royalties. -1:20 PM Aug 30th, 2010

authornarea @p2p\_editor others have walked that path before -- good to learn from their experience in music & film #litchat -1:20 PM Aug 30th, 2010

JaneFriedman @kriheli I agree that ebook tech has yet to peak - something I tried to illustrate visually on my blog: <http://bit.ly/bdQy68> #litchat -1:20 PM Aug 30th, 2010

Nobilis #litchat @marirandomities Royalties for ebooks at indie e-pubs are VERY good, often ~40% of cover price. -1:20 PM Aug 30th, 2010
willentrekin @robertjbennett I don't own any music besides in iTunes. #litchat -1:21 PM Aug 30th, 2010
jevonbolden RT @JaneFriedman: @marirandomities Royalties for ebooks is hairy, constantly evolving; best thing to read is @mikeshatzkin: <a href="http://bit.ly/9Ux5AS">http://bit.ly/9Ux5AS</a> #litchat -1:21 PM Aug 30th, 2010
sharifwrites @SpinMyNovel I've noticed I've purchased more books since getting ereaders. Also, I read more b/c of the convenience. #litchat -1:21 PM Aug 30th, 2010
eightcuts @judy_sandra @DavidWisehart e-readers are already WAY under \$100 they're called cell phones #litchat -1:21 PM Aug 30th, 2010
JulieBritt @DarthFormal I understand. Traveling cross country next week with real books. How many can I carry without pulling a muscle? #litchat -1:21 PM Aug 30th, 2010
marirandomities Thanks! RT @JaneFriedman: Royalties for ebooks is hairy, constantly evolving; best read is @mikeshatzkin: <a href="http://bit.ly/9Ux5AS">http://bit.ly/9Ux5AS</a> #litchat -1:21 PM Aug 30th, 2010
badbadbad Don't ya think lit will "revolutionize" as authors adapt/evolve vision to e-(transmedia)possibilities? @eightcuts @CathrynLouis #litchat -1:21 PM Aug 30th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass Last year summer, saw only one e-reader in int'l terminal. This summer, saw many e-readers in int'l--and domestic--terminals. #litchat -1:21 PM Aug 30th, 2010
pussreboots @eightcuts I stopped buying books from Amazon about 2 years ago. Only buy there now when no other choice. #litchat -1:21 PM Aug 30th, 2010
juliov27612 @JaneFriedman I agree that ebooks will grow in acceptance. There will still be a market for pbk/hc #litchat -1:21 PM Aug 30th, 2010
StephMBe RT @JaneFriedman I think this is true now, but not in 5yrs @Nobilis ebooks impulse buy will replace mass mkt; serious fans want pbk #litchat -1:21 PM Aug 30th, 2010
marirandomities Many ebooks? RT @CarolyBurnsBass: As a frequent traveler, I watch what people are reading at airport. #litchat -1:21 PM Aug 30th, 2010
robertjbennett @marirandomities No, not stabilized. But I think it'll remain the same for at least a year or two now. #litchat -1:21 PM Aug 30th, 2010
CathrynLouis I like 2 think people will try more books & get print copies of the ones they really like #litchat -1:21 PM Aug 30th, 2010
authornarea @JaneFriedman do the major publishers have different postures with respect to ebook royalties? #litchat -1:22 PM Aug 30th, 2010
willentrekin @JulieBritt I had to help a buddy move his OED one time. Ten boxes. Its going digital made me sorta happy. #litchat -1:22 PM Aug 30th, 2010
eightcuts @CathrynLouis I think lots of so-called indie authors do things digitally & claim they're revolutionaries, which they're not #litchat -1:22 PM Aug 30th, 2010
PatrickHenebry @sharifwrites Same here. #litchat -1:22 PM Aug 30th, 2010
JulieBritt @JaneFriedman Are authors going to get the short end with ebook royalties/advances? If book costs drop, won't authors incomes also? #litchat -1:22 PM Aug 30th, 2010
JaneFriedman @SusanCushman There was already a trend; Seth put a big ol' public face on it! #litchat -1:22 PM Aug 30th, 2010
agquarx RT @Nobilis: #litchat @marirandomities Royalties for ebooks at indie e-pubs are VERY good, often ~40% of cover price. -1:22 PM Aug 30th, 2010
robertjbennett @willentrekin Right, I mean iTunes means you have more music purchased, but you more or less listen to the same amount. #litchat -1:22 PM Aug 30th, 2010

marirandomities @pussreboots Where do you buy your books then? #litchat -1:23 PM Aug 30th, 2010
MediaMover @DavidWisehart Really, ya think so? I don't know, that will be a long way off if it happens, IMO #ebooks #litchat #books -1:23 PM Aug 30th, 2010
MsALWalker I think authors will ultimately make more money with Ebooks than hard copy simply because of the percentages. #litchat -1:23 PM Aug 30th, 2010
DavidWisehart @eightcuts Yep, I've been reading books on my BlackBerry. :) #litchat -1:23 PM Aug 30th, 2010
TheNewAuthor I believe, in 5 years the hard back books will be obsolete. Ebooks and mass market paperbacks will be the preferred medium #litchat -1:23 PM Aug 30th, 2010
p2p_editor @willentrekin Yes. That's what I meant. Publishers need to give up DRM for ebooks to really take off. #litchat #oncemorewithhashtag -1:23 PM Aug 30th, 2010
Pamreader @JaneFriedman ebook screen broke after 18 months & costs £200 to replace. Have had hardback of Jane Eyre 34 years #litchat -1:23 PM Aug 30th, 2010
JulieBritt @willentrekin I've got books stacked everywhere. Out of shelf space. Have occasional avalanches. #litchat -1:23 PM Aug 30th, 2010
robertjbennett @AuthorNarea So far it seems like they've stayed mostly uniform, though Random House has taken the lead in maintaining status quo. #litchat -1:23 PM Aug 30th, 2010
JaneFriedman @solidadocks In 5 yrs, we'll see cheaper e-readers, much better tech, widespread adoption of e-book format by readers. #litchat -1:23 PM Aug 30th, 2010
darrenpardee I'd take an e-reader on the train but eventually someone would beat the shit out of me & steal it. Nobody steals paper books. Yay! #litchat -1:23 PM Aug 30th, 2010
sandrajoseph I got a Sony Reader when they 1st came out. Gave it away. Didn't feel right. Am I the only one who will never give up old school? #litchat -1:23 PM Aug 30th, 2010
agquarx @Nobilis #litchat It's better to sell million books for 1\$ with 40% of it going to you than selling 100 books for 30 dollars with 2% for u -1:23 PM Aug 30th, 2010
bleuiolettes Reading studies, paper vs screen: <a href="http://ow.ly/2wXvq">http://ow.ly/2wXvq</a> A bit outdated though, doesn't cover new screen technology used on ereaders. #litchat -1:23 PM Aug 30th, 2010
eightcuts @badbadbad only when tech follows the writers not writers following the tech #litchat -1:23 PM Aug 30th, 2010
p2p_editor Seth Godin's situation is hardly relevant to most would-be authors, though. He's very niche, and very well known already. #litchat -1:24 PM Aug 30th, 2010
J_GriffinB @JulieBritt I think they can negotiate different rates for ebook sales. #litchat -1:24 PM Aug 30th, 2010
ConnieAnnKirk Does anyone think paper vs. ebook preference is at all linked to one's age? I'm not sure, but young folks grow up w/ more devices. #litchat -1:24 PM Aug 30th, 2010
willentrekin RT @p2p_editor: Yes. Publishers need to give up DRM for ebooks to really take off. #litchat -1:24 PM Aug 30th, 2010
CaliAngel03 RT @TheNewAuthor: I believe, in 5 years the hard back books will be obsolete. Ebooks and mass market paperbacks will be the preferred medium #litchat -1:24 PM Aug 30th, 2010
SpinMyNovel RT @sharifwrites: @SpinMyNovel I've noticed I've purchased more books since getting ereaders. Also, I read more b/c of the convenience. #litchat -1:24 PM Aug 30th, 2010
pussreboots @marirandomities Local book shops, friends of the library or I'm checking out books from the library. #litchat -1:24 PM Aug 30th, 2010
p2p_editor Risky to take Godin as a direct model to emulate. #litchat -1:24 PM Aug 30th, 2010

robertjbennett @JulieBritt Theoretically, authors will be selling more books (digital is easy) and taking more % (costs nothing to produce) #litchat -1:24 PM Aug 30th, 2010

marirandomities Especially outside the US where it's relatively new. RT @juliov27612: @JaneFriedman agree that ebooks will grow in acceptance. #litchat -1:24 PM Aug 30th, 2010

enedelate RT @JulietaLionetti: RT @willentrekin: Seems like the real revolution/innovation for ebooks is not content but access/distribution. #infdist #litchat -1:24 PM Aug 30th, 2010

40kBooks RT @JaneFriedman: @solidadrocks In 5 yrs, we'll see cheaper e-readers, much better tech, widespread adoption of e-book format by readers. #litchat -1:24 PM Aug 30th, 2010

kriheli the ebook is the clearcut winner for independent publishers. but it would be great to see an advancement in the tech/marketing #litchat -1:24 PM Aug 30th, 2010

CathrynLouis @badbadbad most likely, but different evolutionary arc than straight e-pub. #litchat -1:24 PM Aug 30th, 2010

JaneFriedman @eightcuts I think it's changed my habits - especially when I used to TRY to buy print books & could never find them stocked!! #litchat -1:24 PM Aug 30th, 2010

Gale\_Martin Dropping in for a few minutes. Didn't want to miss @JaneFriedman #litchat -1:24 PM Aug 30th, 2010

authornarea @JaneFriedman ...and far greater volumes of books sold overall.... #litchat -1:24 PM Aug 30th, 2010

willentrekin RT @p2p\_editor: Seth Godin is hardly relevant to most would-be authors, though. Hes very niche, and very well known already. #litchat -1:24 PM Aug 30th, 2010

eightcuts @pusreboots super! We refuse to assign our books ISBNs so as to avoid them being available on Amazon/B&N etc #litchat -1:24 PM Aug 30th, 2010

StephMBe RT @darrenpardee: Id take an e-reader on the train but eventually someone would beat the crap out of me & steal it. #litchat -1:24 PM Aug 30th, 2010

JulieBritt @ConnieAnnKirk Not really. Older folks like the flexibility of type size, I think. #litchat -1:25 PM Aug 30th, 2010

iggiandgabi @TheNewAuthor Not sure I agree... I think the bar will be raised and books will have to justify being books rather than on screen #litchat -1:25 PM Aug 30th, 2010

CaliAngel03 @TheNewAuthor I agree. My friends now tend to buy paperbacks and are leaning toward ebooks. #litchat -1:25 PM Aug 30th, 2010

ania13 RT @agquarx: @Nobilis #litchat It's better to sell million books for 1\$ with 40% of it going to you than selling 100 books for 30 dollars with 2% for u -1:25 PM Aug 30th, 2010

k8jonez @TheNewAuthor I wonder if ebooks might take the place of pb and hard back books will become trophies for collectors #litchat -1:25 PM Aug 30th, 2010

sandrajoseph @ConnieAnnKirk I think you're totes right. #litchat -1:25 PM Aug 30th, 2010

solidadrocks @JaneFriedman hope so -- so-so tech + cost is a lot of what holds ebooks back #litchat -1:25 PM Aug 30th, 2010

kriheli RT @JaneFriedman: @kriheli I agree that ebook tech has yet to peak - something I tried to illustrate visually on my blog: <http://bit.ly/bdQy68> #litchat -1:25 PM Aug 30th, 2010

JSLion @ConnieAnnKirk #litchat intuitively u would think so. "Kids" under 30 are used to doing everything on line. But that is just a guess. -1:25 PM Aug 30th, 2010

willentrekin @TheNewAuthor Don't think so. Nobody wants pulpy paperbacks on the bookshelf. In five years, it will be digital or hardcover. #litchat -1:25 PM Aug 30th, 2010

JulieBritt @ConnieAnnKirk I don't know if age is a factor because I think more older people read in general than younger people. Am I right? #litchat -1:25 PM Aug 30th, 2010

DavidWisehart @TheNewAuthor Disagree. Hardbacks will survive, but market will shrink. Ebooks will replace paperbacks. #litchat -1:26 PM Aug 30th, 2010
LitChat Have you commented on Wylie/Random House controversy regarding digital rights to author backlists? If so, can you point to link? #litchat -1:26 PM Aug 30th, 2010
deberryandgrant @ConnieAnnKirk All the e-reader owners I know are 40+ #litchat -1:26 PM Aug 30th, 2010
JSLion RT @JulieBritt: @ConnieAnnKirk Not really. Older folks like the flexibility of type size, I think. #litchat Good Point Connie! -1:26 PM Aug 30th, 2010
EverettMaroon #litchat My 70-year-old mother LOVES her Kindle. I think some older folks get along quite well with it. -1:26 PM Aug 30th, 2010
authornarea in film, theater release is PR precursor to the bigger revenue pie of DVDs - maybe hard-covers will be small PR runs with < ebooks #litchat -1:26 PM Aug 30th, 2010
letiziasechi RT @p2p_editor: What I'm waiting for in the #ebook revolution are innovations that don't pull me out of the story. #litchat -1:26 PM Aug 30th, 2010
badbadbad @CathrynLouis Yep, I think multimedia creator/producer-type authors will seize the day. At least I'm trying to do so w/ badbadbad. #litchat -1:26 PM Aug 30th, 2010
marirandomities @robertjbennett I'm not so sure about that either. Things are changing quickly in all ebooks-related. #litchat -1:26 PM Aug 30th, 2010
EverettMaroon #litchat in my studies with older people, I saw a whole lot of expert computer use. They're not the dinosaurs others say they are. -1:27 PM Aug 30th, 2010
JaneFriedman @badbadbad Transmedia question is fascinating, but most authors I meet just want to write trad stories, not think abt enhancements. #litchat -1:27 PM Aug 30th, 2010
JSLion @JulieBritt #litchat My 14 year old bought and read ALL of the Twilight books, in hardcover. -1:27 PM Aug 30th, 2010
BrighterScribe RT @authornarea: in film, theater release is PR precursor to the bigger revenue pie of DVDs - maybe hard-covers will be small PR runs with < ebooks #litchat -1:27 PM Aug 30th, 2010
pussreboots @willentrekin I just bought a pulpy paperback on Friday. #litchat -1:27 PM Aug 30th, 2010
TheTutorWorks I'm not buying an e-reader. Don't need one. #litchat -1:27 PM Aug 30th, 2010
robertjbennett @LitChat This sort of summarizes the Wylie event... <a href="http://tinyurl.com/2bfu7op">http://tinyurl.com/2bfu7op</a> #litchat Doesn't cover the fallout, which was weeks later. -1:27 PM Aug 30th, 2010
marirandomities @pussreboots You do good. I wish I had easy resources nearby as you do. #litchat -1:27 PM Aug 30th, 2010
iggiandgabi @pussreboots For books to be hc/pbk, the onus will be higher for the function of the story to require that form #litchat -1:27 PM Aug 30th, 2010
jmck Ebook transition is different than music & video went through. 1st 2 were mostly delivery revolutions, this changes the experience. #litchat -1:27 PM Aug 30th, 2010
EverettMaroon #litchat What affects older readers more, I found, is depression. Then they lack the confidence to use computers/ebook readers. -1:28 PM Aug 30th, 2010
willentrekin All the ereader owners I know are either over forty or editors/agents. Sometimes both. #litchat -1:28 PM Aug 30th, 2010
badbadbad @p2p_editor What about multiple threads or avenues TO the story: i.e., words-audio-video? That's my aim & it's fun to develop. #litchat -1:28 PM Aug 30th, 2010
CathrynLouis @eightcuts agreed. sometimes it's easy 2 4get that telling a story is most important not the tech wizbangs :) #litchat -1:28 PM Aug 30th, 2010

SusanCushman We have 7 bookcases in 3 rooms, mostly my books. Husband (physician) rarely read for pleasure til he got his iPad. He loves it. #litchat -1:28 PM Aug 30th, 2010

pussreboots @JSLion I've asked my children and they prefer the tactile feel of books. #litchat -1:28 PM Aug 30th, 2010

J\_GriffinB @robertjbennett And my main concern. #litchat -1:28 PM Aug 30th, 2010

EJ\_Knapp A lot of small presses are going to an ebook/POD paper combination. #litchat -1:28 PM Aug 30th, 2010

JulieBritt @deberryandgrant And more older folks are flocking to Facebook, Twitter, etc. than expected. #litchat -1:28 PM Aug 30th, 2010

GLHancock The younger gen insists that we all \*must\* change with the times. Where is that written up in stone? #litchat -1:28 PM Aug 30th, 2010

ronmartinez Would-be authors and Godin same in a way. He doesn't need pub support and aspirants don't get it. Ergo DIY #litchat @ <http://twb.cc/s/1529> -1:28 PM Aug 30th, 2010

robertjbennett @marirandomities The publishers all seem to agree that if they give a little now, they'll be losing a lot of their very structure #litchat -1:28 PM Aug 30th, 2010

TheTutorWorks RT @SusanCushman: @LitChat I think it's the eBook "aura" which attracts people who haven't been reading but have been hooked on devices. #litchat -1:28 PM Aug 30th, 2010

willentrekin Then again, I only know a few people over 40 who own an iPhone or Android device. Both of which run Kindle apps. #litchat -1:28 PM Aug 30th, 2010

LRGiles @DavidWisehart So, Hardback will become the Vinyl Records of publishing? Only dedicated fans will seek & collect? #litchat -1:28 PM Aug 30th, 2010

pussreboots @iggiandgabi Not needing a power source to read a good story seems like a good motivating factor for paper. #litchat -1:28 PM Aug 30th, 2010

robertjbennett @J\_GriffinB What's your main concern? #litchat -1:29 PM Aug 30th, 2010

marirandomities RT @JaneFriedman: agree that ebook tech has yet to peak - something I tried to illustrate visually on my blog <http://bit.ly/bdQy68> #litchat -1:29 PM Aug 30th, 2010

JaneFriedman @authornarea Publishers' main stance on ebooks/royalties is that they're still doing as much work as before & supporting biz engine #litchat -1:29 PM Aug 30th, 2010

DavidWisehart Hardbacks will survive for libraries, coffee tables, specialty markets, collectors, etc. Permanence at a premium. #litchat -1:29 PM Aug 30th, 2010

deberryandgrant @JulieBritt Yes--"we're" having a good time here! #litchat -1:29 PM Aug 30th, 2010

willentrekin RT @ronmartinez: Would-be authors and Godin same in a way. He doesnt need pub support and aspirants dont get it. Ergo DIY #litchat -1:29 PM Aug 30th, 2010

eightcuts @JaneFriedman yes, even Amazon relies on stock. I do think online buying was more of a revolution than online pback 2 online ebook #litchat -1:29 PM Aug 30th, 2010

pussreboots @willentrekin All of the iphone / ereader owners I know are in their 40s and 50s #litchat -1:29 PM Aug 30th, 2010

willentrekin RT @JaneFriedman: Publishers main stance on ebooks/royalties is that they're doing as much work as before & supporting biz engine #litchat -1:29 PM Aug 30th, 2010

JulieBritt @deberryandgrant Right. We take our Geritol and start typing with the younguns. #litchat -1:29 PM Aug 30th, 2010

jevonbolden Not too sure abt the age factor. Neither me nor any of my 20-/30-something friends own ereaders. Most use their ipods or iphones. #litchat -1:29 PM Aug 30th, 2010

pussreboots @pussreboots I don't own a smartphone. Wouldn't consider reading a book on a phone. #litchat -1:30 PM Aug 30th, 2010

CaliAngel03 @GLHancock It just happens, I don't think it's forced or planned by anyone. #litchat -1:30 PM Aug 30th, 2010
GeneDoucette Hi all, I'm in late, what's the discussion? #litchat -1:30 PM Aug 30th, 2010
marirandomities RT @robertjbennett: This sort of summarizes the Wylie event. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/2bfu7op">http://tinyurl.com/2bfu7op</a> Doesnt cover fallout, which was weeks later #litchat -1:30 PM Aug 30th, 2010
deberryandgrant @JulieBritt First person I knew to have a Kindle, 4yrs ago, when it was maybe still in beta, was 60ish--our audio publisher #litchat -1:30 PM Aug 30th, 2010
authornarea in the future, writers may uncover undiscovered readers w/out extra overhead - think a lonely reader sitting in Sumatra or Chiloe #litchat -1:30 PM Aug 30th, 2010
DavidWisehart @pussreboots You do need a power source for paper books—a light. #litchat -1:30 PM Aug 30th, 2010
J_GriffinB That tech could come to drive publishing. Amazon's pulling of books bot because the individual writers refused to negotiate, (Cont #litchat -1:30 PM Aug 30th, 2010
jevonbolden RT @JaneFriedman: @authornarea Publishers' main stance on ebooks/royalties is that they're still doing as much work as before & supporting biz engine #litchat -1:30 PM Aug 30th, 2010
badbadbad Video completely changed experience of watching flims, no? @jmck & now YouTube, etc. as community vehicles? Not unlike lit-to-be. #litchat -1:30 PM Aug 30th, 2010
EverettMaroon @pussreboots #litchat except I could read for days & days on my iPad before I'd need 2 recharge. Just wouldn't want to drop it in the sand. -1:30 PM Aug 30th, 2010
JaneFriedman @JulieBritt Authors will not likely get short end of royalties b/c they & agents will simply withhold rights and go elsewhere. #litchat -1:30 PM Aug 30th, 2010
MsALWalker RT @pussreboots: @pussreboots I dont own a smartphone. Wouldnt consider reading a book on a phone. #litchat -1:30 PM Aug 30th, 2010
TheNewAuthor @k8jonez I can see hardbacks becoming a collectable item in the future. #litchat -1:30 PM Aug 30th, 2010
willentrekin But are pubs doing same work @janefriedman? Palin & Jersey Shore prove they're not filtering OR marketing, just buying brands. #litchat -1:30 PM Aug 30th, 2010
JulieBritt @willentrekin Over 40. On desk is Blackberry, digital recorder, iPod, two computers at home, one at work, I live on the Internet. #litchat -1:31 PM Aug 30th, 2010
deberryandgrant @JulieBritt LOL! I'd like mine on the rocks please... #litchat -1:31 PM Aug 30th, 2010
authornarea @JaneFriedman and from my experience, I can see that work they continue to do for authors - so I agree with premise #litchat -1:31 PM Aug 30th, 2010
willentrekin RT @JaneFriedman: Authors will not get short end of royalties b/c they & agents will simply withhold rights and go elsewhere. #litchat -1:31 PM Aug 30th, 2010
jevonbolden But even more than that we buy books from the store or go to the library, then swap. #litchat -1:31 PM Aug 30th, 2010
iggiandgabi Usually form follows function but in the case of books vs. ebooks I think ultimately function will have to justify form. #litchat -1:31 PM Aug 30th, 2010
GLHancock @CaliAngel03 Heh! I *still* don't have an Ipod or cell phone. No one can force them on us! #litchat -1:31 PM Aug 30th, 2010
latta @janefriedman this feels a lot like what has happened to actors w/increased popularisation of DVDs. They get cut out of picture. #litchat -1:31 PM Aug 30th, 2010
TheNewAuthor @willentrekin Nobody may want them but if the publisher only publishes a certain number of hardbacks what choice do we have? #litchat -1:31 PM Aug 30th, 2010

marirandomities @robertjbennett I sure hope so! Hope also for some stability. Things have been crazy re: ebooks ! #litchat -1:31 PM Aug 30th, 2010

JSLion @GLHancock Change with times! alas its not written in stone, but if we don't change a little we snap in the wind. #litchat -1:31 PM Aug 30th, 2010

eightcuts @CathrynLouis yes! stories come first, second, and last #litchat -1:31 PM Aug 30th, 2010

robertjbennett The Amazon issue is more about how Amazon owns the vast majority of the market, rather than ebooks themselves. #litchat -1:31 PM Aug 30th, 2010

badbadbad I'm crazy for delivering the story through all possible avenues e- & otherwise @JaneFriedman Maybe b/c I have music/arts bkground? #litchat -1:31 PM Aug 30th, 2010

J\_GriffinB @robertjbennett and that the Kindle, being the primary platform, represents a bit of a monopoly. Then you have 'the jackals' (con #litchat -1:31 PM Aug 30th, 2010

kdueykduey @AuthorNarea Theatre/dvd model:: If bookstores survive..hardcovers will. For me, it's a tactile decision to buy a hardcover. #litchat -1:31 PM Aug 30th, 2010

JanetBoyer Returned Kindle DX within 24 hours. Nothing replaces the relationship with a "real" #book--the cover art, font, smell--deckle edge! #litchat -1:32 PM Aug 30th, 2010

EverettMaroon @JulieBritt #litchat I just turned 40 in June. You'll have to pry my electronics from my cold, dead fingers. -1:32 PM Aug 30th, 2010

JaneFriedman @Pamreader I have 4 ways to read Kindle books: Kindle itself, iPhone, laptop, iPad. Replacement cost non-issue as prices drop too. #litchat -1:32 PM Aug 30th, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass Many cite indie revolution in film & music as leading way for publishing change. Is publishing learning or making same mistakes? #litchat -1:32 PM Aug 30th, 2010

BeachyBooks RT @EJ\_Knapp: A lot of small presses are going to an ebook/POD paper combination. #litchat <- Yes, we are! but making our eBook interactive. -1:32 PM Aug 30th, 2010

ConnieAnnKirk My pic bk pub wants ebook rights. To me, a pic bk is a 'lap book' to rd with a child. How do you duplicate that exper. w an ebook? #litchat -1:32 PM Aug 30th, 2010

SeasonalWisdom RT @JaneFriedman: in 5 yrs, we'll see cheaper e-readers, much better tech, widespread adoption of e-book format by readers. #litchat -1:32 PM Aug 30th, 2010

CathrynLouis @JaneFriedman @badbadbad ebooks are good entry level pub point 4 new authors 2 build a following. #litchat -1:32 PM Aug 30th, 2010

pussreboots @EverettMaroon I don't own an ipad. I don't have that sort of disposable income. I can however, afford a used book. #litchat -1:32 PM Aug 30th, 2010

deberryandgrant The shelf-life of the modern hardback writer is somewhere betwn the milk & the yogurt."~ Calvin Trillin<Way b4 ultra-pasteurization #litchat -1:32 PM Aug 30th, 2010

authornarea BTW - this is my 1st tweetchat & it's brillaint - appreciate all the comments. #litchat -1:32 PM Aug 30th, 2010

badbadbad Yes, definitely. RT @eightcuts only when tech follows the writers not writers following the tech #litchat -1:32 PM Aug 30th, 2010

willentrekin RT @GLHancock: "Younger gen insists we must change with times. Where is that written in stone?" It's not. It's in e-ink. #litchat -1:32 PM Aug 30th, 2010

ronmartinez Alan Kay: people willingly trade detail for control, e.g. richness of pBook for intangible, malleable eBook #litchat @ http://twb.cc/s/1529 -1:32 PM Aug 30th, 2010

robertjbennett @marirandomities I worry, too. But I don't think anyone's really figured out a good way to make money creatively from the internet. #litchat -1:32 PM Aug 30th, 2010

susantiner RT @JaneFriedman: I think this is true now, but not in 5yrs -> @Nobilis ebooks are impulse buy, will replace mass market; serious fans want pbk/hc #litchat -1:33 PM Aug 30th, 2010



kdueykduey @willentrekin I am hoping you are right about agents managing the money/split re downloads/e-books. #litchat -1:33 PM Aug 30th, 2010

eightcuts @kdueykduey I avoid hardbacks because they're too awkward in the bath. Paperbacks much easier #litchat -1:33 PM Aug 30th, 2010

EZReadBooks I'm 22 and own an eBook reader. Am I partying too hard out of my demographic? Doesn't matter, I save money! #litchat -1:33 PM Aug 30th, 2010

susantiner RT @JaneFriedman: We're at weird moment in pub history, where these 2 articles are both true/accurate: <http://bit.ly/c7Q1yz> & <http://bit.ly/aFRN37> #litchat -1:33 PM Aug 30th, 2010

JaneFriedman @ConnieAnnKirk E-reader devices linked to age at all. In fact, younger people not adopting e-readers. Older folks are. #litchat -1:33 PM Aug 30th, 2010

MsALWalker I don't think publishers have their fingers on the pulse of today's readers. #litchat -1:33 PM Aug 30th, 2010

JulieBritt @EverettMaroon I've worked on computers for about 30 years. This stuff didn't just happen. It's just smaller and cooler now. #litchat -1:33 PM Aug 30th, 2010

deberryandgrant @CarolyBurnsBass Publishing did not learn. If they had paid attention to the music biz IMO they would be better prepared #litchat -1:33 PM Aug 30th, 2010

robertjbennett @CarolyBurnsBass Probably same mistakes, if the music industry is to judge. But reading is different than listening to music. #litchat -1:33 PM Aug 30th, 2010

DavidWisehart Don't see a future for enhanced ebooks, except for kids. I worked on similar tech for CD-i. Books don't need bells and whistles. #litchat -1:33 PM Aug 30th, 2010

solidadocks @JaneFriedman not to mention that being able to sell directly & keep the profit is a strong bargaining chip, + #litchat -1:33 PM Aug 30th, 2010

marirandomities RT @JaneFriedman: 4 ways to read Kindle books: Kindle itself, iPhone, laptop, iPad. Replacement cost non-issue as prices drop too. #litchat -1:33 PM Aug 30th, 2010

ediegalley RT @TheNewAuthor I believe, in 5yrs the hard back books will b obsolete Ebooks & mass market paperbacks will b the preferred medium #litchat -1:33 PM Aug 30th, 2010

BeachyBooks @JaneFriedman I started out in computer games. Now a writer. With eBooks and Apps, it seems things have come full circle. #litchat -1:33 PM Aug 30th, 2010

solidadocks @JaneFriedman even when the "sale" is for free. #litchat -1:34 PM Aug 30th, 2010

EverettMaroon @pussreboots #litchat The iPad is pretty steep, yes. I got mine as gift for getting over the hill. But past initial cost, lots of free bks. -1:34 PM Aug 30th, 2010

40kBooks RT @JaneFriedman: @ConnieAnnKirk E-reader devices linked to age at all. In fact, younger people not adopting e-readers. Older folks are. #litchat -1:34 PM Aug 30th, 2010

badbadbad Depends on what readership reads on, no? @CathrynLouis @JaneFriedman ...good entry level pub pt. 4 new authors 2 build following. #litchat -1:34 PM Aug 30th, 2010

jevonbolden RT @JaneFriedman E-reader devices linked to age at all. In fact, younger ppl not adopting e-readers. Older folks are. / Agree! #litchat -1:34 PM Aug 30th, 2010

SeasonalWisdom More ... RT @JaneFriedman: E-reader devices not linked to age. In fact, younger people not adopting e-readers. Older folks are. #litchat -1:34 PM Aug 30th, 2010

JanetBoyer Jane, what genres do you see most "hurt" by the eBook/Kindle revolution? Self Help? Literary Fiction? Mass Market? #litchat -1:34 PM Aug 30th, 2010

JulieBritt @deberryandgrant Same goes for newspapers. "You can't make us change" will be last words. #litchat -1:34 PM Aug 30th, 2010

latta #litchat i have to disagree. prices are falsely low to increase buy-in for new tech. no one should be able to 'read' e-book in 4+ places. -1:34 PM Aug 30th, 2010

Gale\_Martin @MsALWalker What makes you say publishers not in touch. Curious as thinking on that. :) #litchat - 1:34 PM Aug 30th, 2010

CathrynLouis @ConnieAnnKirk you can't. It would be a different experience. #litchat -1:34 PM Aug 30th, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass Some cite the price of e-readers as reason young are not adopting. Yet, young are first to buy new phones and other new gadgets. #litchat -1:34 PM Aug 30th, 2010

kdueykduey @eightcuts I have a thing for being able to hold the book with one hand, too. I switch hands. So I like paperbacks too. #litchat -1:34 PM Aug 30th, 2010

EZReadBooks I read a LOT of classics and I used to blow money on used/reprints. With free classics in eBook format, I can be stingy. Worth it. #litchat -1:34 PM Aug 30th, 2010

marirandomities RT @JaneFriedman: Authors will not get short end of royalties b/c they & agents will simply withhold rights and go elsewhere. #litchat -1:34 PM Aug 30th, 2010

deberryandgrant @CarolyBurnsBass Publishing, like many businesses is reactive, not proactive. Spend so much time catching up, not thinking ahead #litchat -1:34 PM Aug 30th, 2010

GeneDoucette @CarolyBurnsBass perhaps the young simply don't read as much as the older #litchat -1:35 PM Aug 30th, 2010

JAPak My concern with e-books is what are you really buying? The books or just the rights to read it, which can be revoked at will #litchat -1:35 PM Aug 30th, 2010

TheTutorWorks RT @DavidWisehart: Ebook authors will be a farm league for the majors, who will stop publishing anything that doesn't already look like a bestseller. #litchat -1:35 PM Aug 30th, 2010

EverettMaroon #litchat I'm hoping the appeal of ebooks' cheap production costs gets publishers to ease up on letting new authors in. -1:35 PM Aug 30th, 2010

deberryandgrant @JulieBritt Exactly. #litchat -1:35 PM Aug 30th, 2010

bleuviolettes @willentrekin I own a sony ereader and love it. I'm (way) under 40 yrs old and a book loving librarian. Nice to meet you :) #litchat -1:35 PM Aug 30th, 2010

latta RT @JaneFriedman: Authors will not get short end of royalties b/c they & agents will simply withhold rights and go elsewhere. #litchat -1:35 PM Aug 30th, 2010

GLHancock I believe my crystal ball is cloudy as ever. I can, however, see trends in use, purchasing, models. #litchat -1:35 PM Aug 30th, 2010

EZReadBooks An older generation might be the main buyer of eBooks, but devices still are pricey. Make them cheap, the young will come! #litchat -1:35 PM Aug 30th, 2010

JulieBritt @GeneDoucette I think that's part of it. Listening to iPod is passive. Reading, even on a device, takes more effort. #litchat -1:35 PM Aug 30th, 2010

authornarea @EverettMaroon Which hill? ;>) #litchat -1:35 PM Aug 30th, 2010

GeneDoucette I have no problem with the new e-book technology. That said, Immortal didn't seem real until I held it in my hands. #litchat -1:35 PM Aug 30th, 2010

pussreboots So far the library is sufficing just fine for free books of both traditional and e varieties which I can read on my laptop. #litchat -1:36 PM Aug 30th, 2010

TonyNoland Love gutenber.org RT @EZReadBooks: With free classics in eBook format, I can be stingy. Worth it. #litchat -1:36 PM Aug 30th, 2010

p2p\_editor RT JAPak My concern with e-books is what are you really buying? The books or just the rights to read it, which can be revoked? #litchat -1:36 PM Aug 30th, 2010

MsALWalker @Gale\_Martin The way publishers are treating their authors, and not giving them a fair share of the take. #litchat -1:36 PM Aug 30th, 2010

iggiandgabi I realize there are plenty of good arguments for paper-based books, but isn't the digital wave also a tremendous opportunity? #litchat -1:36 PM Aug 30th, 2010

willentrekin RT @kdueykduey: "Hoping you're right about agents managing money/split re: digital." I think authors shouldn't wait for agents. #litchat -1:36 PM Aug 30th, 2010

robertjbennett It's possible that publishing will decentralize. Agents may become much more important, take on editor-positions. #litchat -1:36 PM Aug 30th, 2010

alisonwells #litchat looks interesting tonight - just taking a peek -talking about ebook readers -1:36 PM Aug 30th, 2010

GeneDoucette @JulieBritt my son, who is an exceptional reader, nonetheless hardly ever does. #litchat -1:36 PM Aug 30th, 2010

CathrynLouis @badbadbad yes - the author has 2 attract & hold readers. #litchat -1:36 PM Aug 30th, 2010

CaliAngel03 Look at the newspaper industry. That stunned me. So many papers were shut down. Books are next on the "change" list. #litchat -1:36 PM Aug 30th, 2010

JulieBritt @GeneDoucette I get ya. I want a real version of my WIP to put on shelf. But I'll sell erights too, if anyone wants them. #litchat -1:37 PM Aug 30th, 2010

MsALWalker Ise they can't afford the E readers RT @GeneDoucette @CarolyBurnsBass perhaps the young simply don't read as much as the olderOr e #litchat -1:37 PM Aug 30th, 2010

EverettMaroon @pussreboots #litchat Yay for libraries! Who said the government doesn't do anything? -1:37 PM Aug 30th, 2010

deberryandgrant We're hoping to have our 1st book, a romance, re-formateed & available as an e-book in the next couple of wks. #litchat -1:37 PM Aug 30th, 2010

willentrekin @bleuiolettes Nice to meet you, too! It was a generalization. Those never work. #litchat -1:37 PM Aug 30th, 2010

GhostwriterJG Ditto. I don't own one, but my mom does. RT @willentrekin All the ereader owners I know are either over forty or editors/agents. #litchat -1:37 PM Aug 30th, 2010

GeneDoucette @CaliAngel03 I think the news industry reacted poorly and too slowly to the Internet as a valid news source. #litchat -1:37 PM Aug 30th, 2010

CaliAngel03 A lot of the other arts already went through it. Now it's our turn for the growing pains, lol. #litchat -1:37 PM Aug 30th, 2010

ConnieAnnKirk Over 50. 3 computers; smart phone; iPod; etc.Have yet to take to eRdrs. If I didn't text, I'd never "talk" to my 20-something sons. #litchat -1:37 PM Aug 30th, 2010

robertjbennett Honestly, I'm just happy I got my foot in the door before the proverbial shit hit the fan. #litchat -1:37 PM Aug 30th, 2010

willentrekin RT @CaliAngel03: "Look at the newspaper industry." Er. What newspaper industry? (rimshot) #litchat -1:37 PM Aug 30th, 2010

EverettMaroon #litchat And with all the allure of ebooks, aren't we seeing already that paper has its fans? Paper's not going anywhere. -1:37 PM Aug 30th, 2010

GLHancock The real prob is too many want to make too much with too little effort. Few want to work and earn rewards. #litchat -1:38 PM Aug 30th, 2010

JulieBritt @GeneDoucette My niece read until she got a driver license. Her sister, nearly 12, is already reading only what is required. #litchat -1:38 PM Aug 30th, 2010

iggiandgabi Ultimately it gives writers a chance to redefine what a book is... what reading is... how people relate to the written word! #litchat -1:38 PM Aug 30th, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass But they buy all kinds of other high ticket stuff, incl. e-gadgets. RT @MsALWalker: lse they cant afford the E readers #litchat -1:38 PM Aug 30th, 2010

JaneFriedman @willentrekin Yes, pubs focusing on commercial wins. + they've set up system that doesn't favor profitable authors being loyal. #litchat -1:38 PM Aug 30th, 2010

kdueykduey @robertjbennett Agents are already a "first filter" that has freed the publishers from constant slush duty #litchat. -1:38 PM Aug 30th, 2010

GeneDoucette @JulieBritt I can't even get him to read MY book. I might just forget to pay for college until he does. #litchat -1:38 PM Aug 30th, 2010

TheTutorWorks RT @darrenpardee: I'd take an e-reader on the train but eventually someone would beat the shit out of me & steal it. Nobody steals paper books. Yay! #litchat -1:38 PM Aug 30th, 2010

MsALWalker @robertjbennett I hope this is all settled by the time I finish my WIP #litchat -1:39 PM Aug 30th, 2010

marirandomities @robertjbennett That's quite a bold statement! Which do you think would be a good way to make money from the internet? #litchat -1:39 PM Aug 30th, 2010

CaliAngel03 @GeneDoucette The only one that did worse than newspapers was music. Suing its users. #litchat -1:39 PM Aug 30th, 2010

robertjbennett I don't think the physical book will ever go away. Certain things we'll always need. Can't improve on hammer, mousetrap, etc. #litchat -1:39 PM Aug 30th, 2010

DavidWisehart Yes. Well put. @LRGiles So, Hardback will become the Vinyl Records of publishing? Only dedicated fans will seek & collect? #litchat -1:39 PM Aug 30th, 2010

CathrynLouis @robertjbennett that makes sense 2 me. right now, the developing author is on their own #litchat -1:39 PM Aug 30th, 2010

Pamreader @JaneFriedman have to admit I loved my ebook while I had it (got it for travel) and I am considering the new Kindle. #litchat -1:39 PM Aug 30th, 2010

pussreboots I love getting my news online. It does save a lot of paper and effort but news is timely ... books have more staying power #litchat -1:39 PM Aug 30th, 2010

JulieBritt @GLHancock Writers? Writing is work. Epublishing doesn't allow you to skip the writing part. #litchat -1:39 PM Aug 30th, 2010

deberryandgrant I don't believe paper books will disappear anytime soon, but e-books are here to stay. Think they will only add to possibilities #litchat -1:39 PM Aug 30th, 2010

badbadbad @CathrynLouis I wonder about demographics re: e- vs. paper, but then, I've found the audience for my novel ranges 20 - 50, so... #litchat -1:39 PM Aug 30th, 2010

willentrekin RT @EverettMaroon: "With allure of ebooks, aren't we seeing paper has fans? Papers not going anywhere." Neither did vinyl. #litchat -1:39 PM Aug 30th, 2010

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GeneDoucette @CaliAngel03 yah, that was not smart. I listen to more music now than I ever did before the digital music age. #litchat -1:39 PM Aug 30th, 2010

SusanCushman Technology doesn't destroy art. It's just a different delivery system. eBooks & hardbacks/paperbacks can live in harmony. #litchat -1:39 PM Aug 30th, 2010

marirandomities Agreed! RT @robertjbennett: I dont think the physical book will ever go away. Certain things well always need. #litchat -1:39 PM Aug 30th, 2010

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robertjbennett @kdueykduey And certain ones have taken on editorial roles, giving actual editors positions more akin to marketing #litchat -1:39 PM Aug 30th, 2010

JanetBoyer @robertjbennett Honestly, I'm just happy I got my foot in the door before the proverbial shit hit the fan. #litchat (Me too!) -1:39 PM Aug 30th, 2010

AngelMenchan I think its affordability of ereaders and some interest in change #litchat -1:39 PM Aug 30th, 2010

Nobilis @aguarx #litchat Lots of ways to slice it up. But focus on royalty RATE can obscure total \$\$\$, which is the real issue. -1:40 PM Aug 30th, 2010

JulieBritt @GeneDoucette I can't even get them to read my short story. I'm going to depend on the kindness of strangers. #litchat -1:40 PM Aug 30th, 2010

GeneDoucette Pushing hard to have the e-book ready at the same time as the print version. #litchat -1:40 PM Aug 30th, 2010

eightcuts @badbadbad you're a particularly great example of a writer who utilises every possible medium and does so superbly #litchat -1:40 PM Aug 30th, 2010

DavidRozansky Sounds like #litchat is talking what I love to talk about today. #litchat -1:40 PM Aug 30th, 2010

RVABookChik Jumping in at the last minute. Anyone notice the iPad giveaway on back of a recent mass market? Comments? #litchat -1:40 PM Aug 30th, 2010

pussreboots RT @willentrekin: RT @EverettMaroon: "With allure of ebooks, aren't we seeing paper has fans? Papers not going anywhere." Neither did vinyl. #litchat -1:40 PM Aug 30th, 2010

LRGiles @EverettMaroon Tim Ferris posted 2 his blog this week sum stats on paper vs. ereaders, if his numbers r right, paper is doing well #litchat -1:40 PM Aug 30th, 2010

GeneDoucette Which seems odd, but we're going to probably debut in print first. #litchat -1:40 PM Aug 30th, 2010

BeachyBooks @iggiandgabi I agree. eBooks (especially apps) should enhance narrative, as computer games do. Non-fiction could really benefit. #litchat -1:40 PM Aug 30th, 2010

DavidWisehart I've downsized. Move too much. @NomdeB Wow. Have lugged my books around world with me! Just got Kindle for quick reads. #litchat -1:40 PM Aug 30th, 2010

robertjbennett @marirandomities If I could figure that out, I would be banking as we speak. #litchat -1:40 PM Aug 30th, 2010

CathrynLouis RT @MsALWalker: @robertjbennett I hope this is all settled by the time I finish my WIP #litchat -1:40 PM Aug 30th, 2010

badbadbad Physical book = mousetrap. @robertjbennett I like it. #litchat -1:40 PM Aug 30th, 2010

p2p\_editor @robertjbennett Nonsense! You can always build a bigger hammer. :) #litchat -1:40 PM Aug 30th, 2010

EverettMaroon #litchat When everyone was going on about Mockingjay last weekend, I downloaded Hunger Games at 3AM and read it. That's a real advantage. -1:41 PM Aug 30th, 2010

EZReadBooks The majority of our youth aren't BIG readers, but it does hurt to see avid readers put into a big, non-reading lump. Not true! #litchat -1:41 PM Aug 30th, 2010

kdueykduey @willentrekin All I mean is that I hope we can all agree that massive overhead reduction should generously benefit the writer. #litchat -1:41 PM Aug 30th, 2010

robertjbennett @CathrynLouis That's who I feel the worst for. How do you gain entry, get a following, if it's so decentralized, unstructured? #litchat -1:41 PM Aug 30th, 2010

atfmb @TheNewAuthor You are always going to have hardcovers; collectors will want them & profits can be high for bestsellers. #litchat -1:41 PM Aug 30th, 2010

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eightcuts @kdueykduey yes, one hand is the key - same on the tube/subway when you need a hand to hold the rail #litchat -1:41 PM Aug 30th, 2010
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marirandomities @robertjbennett Hehe, I had sort of figured that. Was suggesting some brainstorming, out of curiosity. ;) #litchat -1:41 PM Aug 30th, 2010
Pamreader @JaneFriedman would be great to get ebook and option for HB/PB for one price #litchat -1:41 PM Aug 30th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass Ereaders are all about perceived value, young and old. Same folds who complain eReaders are too \$ will buy \$200 purse rims for car. #litchat -1:42 PM Aug 30th, 2010
JaneFriedman @JanetBoyer Don't see any genres hurt by e-books. The more imp. question: How/where has free online info impacted bk sales? #litchat -1:42 PM Aug 30th, 2010
CaliAngel03 @GeneDoucette And I hope to see the same thing happen with writing and books. If it brings more to the flock, I'm for it. #litchat -1:42 PM Aug 30th, 2010
kdueykduey @DavidWisehart I don't have a kindle yet and everytime I pack--which is often, I wonder why not. Between trips...? I read books. #litchat -1:42 PM Aug 30th, 2010
GeneDoucette @robertjbennett I'd like to think that good works will meet with success on every platform, perhaps independently. #litchat -1:42 PM Aug 30th, 2010
latta #litchat the biz model will have to change to adapt to change in tech. Publishing has not changed much in a century and it's rough to do so. -1:42 PM Aug 30th, 2010
AngelMenchan Ebooks simply add another CHOICE #litchat -1:42 PM Aug 30th, 2010
eightcuts @robertjbennett and profits will be higher on special edition hardcovers too #litchat -1:42 PM Aug 30th, 2010
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CarolyBurnsBass Ereaders are all about perceived value, young & old. Same folks who complain eReaders are too \$ will buy \$200 purse or rims for car. #litchat -1:43 PM Aug 30th, 2010
badbadbad @eightcuts Whoa... really? Thank you. Very much appreciate hearing that. I'm trying my best and I am having fun, which is key, no? #litchat -1:43 PM Aug 30th, 2010
Gale_Martin I gave someone three books this week--short story collections--for her retirement. E-books would have been like an insult. #litchat -1:43 PM Aug 30th, 2010
EverettMaroon @LRGiles #litchat Thanks, I'll check that out. -1:43 PM Aug 30th, 2010
TonyNoland @JaneFriedman I wonder if sales of erotica/adult lit have been harmed by free content. #litchat -1:43 PM Aug 30th, 2010
robertjbennett My concern is that we'll see a decentralized publishing future where writers spend more time selling themselves than writing. #litchat -1:43 PM Aug 30th, 2010
GLHancock @deberryandgrant Chats, forums -- full of people who want to be Authors (to have had a book published) all looking for shortcuts. #litchat -1:43 PM Aug 30th, 2010
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GeneDoucette @CaliAngel03 me too. I just can't see a "hey, sample this guy's novel, it's really cool" sort of future. #litchat -1:43 PM Aug 30th, 2010
JanetBoyer @JaneFriedman BelleBooks gave away lots of free eBooks on Amazon and they say it has boosted hardcopy sales exponentially. #litchat -1:43 PM Aug 30th, 2010
CrystalWilki RT @deberryandgrant: RT @JulieBritt: @GLHancock Writers? Writing is work. Epublishing doesnt allow you to skip the writing part. #litchat -1:44 PM Aug 30th, 2010
authornarea @GeneDoucette good works will meet with even greater success - ebooks can/will offer an expanding platform 2 reach more readers #litchat -1:44 PM Aug 30th, 2010
DavidRozansky As I move into starting up as an #authors business manager, #ebooks become a very powerful tool to help authors succeed. #litchat -1:44 PM Aug 30th, 2010
kdueykduey @JaneFriedman Agreed on platform portability. It will come. It will have to. #litchat -1:44 PM Aug 30th, 2010
pussreboots I don't buy \$200 purses, rims for my car or ereaders. I can't afford to. #litchat -1:44 PM Aug 30th, 2010
marirandomities @JaneFriedman Do you have info on whether ebooks influenced positively or negatively paper books? feels like positive but not sure #litchat -1:44 PM Aug 30th, 2010
judy_sandra I think eBook, publishing, is fast-forward evolution. It's Darwinian. The adapters will survive. #litchat -1:44 PM Aug 30th, 2010
MsALWalker FINE THEN! RTkdueykduey @MsALWalker Oh, it won't be settled that quickly--so don't use it as an excuse to drag along #litchat -1:44 PM Aug 30th, 2010
willentrekin One great thing about ebooks is they give publishers a chance to fix a biz model that hasn't made sense since the 20s. #litchat -1:44 PM Aug 30th, 2010
QOfTheDayBook @JaneFriedman Do you see patterns in the devices people choose for e-reading by category? iPad for Lit, iPhone for Tech books, etc? #litchat -1:44 PM Aug 30th, 2010
TheNewAuthor Actually, I've got a number of e-books sent to me by new authors to read and I'm on the verge of getting an E-book. #litchat -1:44 PM Aug 30th, 2010
EJ_Knapp @robertjbennett That's already happening. #litchat -1:44 PM Aug 30th, 2010
MaryBethC @TheTutorWorks @ConnieAnnKirk #litchat in my book club all but one use ereaders -we are all in 30s and 40s. We love looking at the 1's book -1:44 PM Aug 30th, 2010

iggiandgabi @BeachyBooks Definitely. It's just a matter of content and technology getting in sync. #litchat -1:44 PM Aug 30th, 2010

latta #litchat the RIAA experience can show what happens when a biz model refuses to acknowledge the sea change going on before its eyes. -1:44 PM Aug 30th, 2010

badbadbad Genre fiction? @Nobilis I have friends earning 5 figures @badbadbad Do you really think there's \*any\* money in writing (fiction)? #litchat -1:44 PM Aug 30th, 2010

StephMBe Already are 4 non-special HB because of higher retail. @eightcuts @robertjbennett profits will be higher on special ed. hardcovers #litchat -1:44 PM Aug 30th, 2010

marirandomities RT @LRGiles: Tim Ferris posted 2 his blog this week sum stats on paper vs. ereaders, if his numbers r right, paper is doing well #litchat -1:44 PM Aug 30th, 2010

GLHancock Why is SP and ebooks so popular? It's EASY and better, almost FREE! #litchat -1:44 PM Aug 30th, 2010

JulieBritt @GLHancock But are they serious writers? Do they understand what it takes? #litchat -1:44 PM Aug 30th, 2010

Gale\_Martin @robertjbennett we're already there--writers hard selling themselves. #litchat -1:44 PM Aug 30th, 2010

deberryandgrant @GLHancock Yes huge difference between wanting to be published and wanting to be a writer. #litchat -1:45 PM Aug 30th, 2010

willentrekin RT @robertjbennett: My concern is we'll see future where writers spend more time selling themselves than writing. #litchat -1:45 PM Aug 30th, 2010

authornarea @JaneFriedman absolutely agree -- hardware/software makers should recall Beta versus VHF debacles... #litchat -1:45 PM Aug 30th, 2010

EverettMaroon @GeneDoucette #litchat I've already seen that on my iPad, via Kindle. And I bought the book after the sample. Made me feel like an agent! -1:45 PM Aug 30th, 2010

CathrynLouis @AngelMenchan I agree & would add that enhanced ebooks are a different choice #litchat -1:45 PM Aug 30th, 2010

AngelMenchan Hullo #litchat -1:45 PM Aug 30th, 2010

StephMBe @pussreboots Then you must work in publishing. RE: Can't afford to. #litchat -1:45 PM Aug 30th, 2010

TPLDrew RT @DavidRozansky: As I move into starting up as an #authors business manager, #ebooks become a very powerful tool to help authors succeed. #litchat -1:45 PM Aug 30th, 2010

jevonbolden @pussreboots me either. I have children. That's where my money goes. :) #litchat -1:45 PM Aug 30th, 2010

willentrekin My concern is myth of writer as solitary creator who's best to leave business and promotion to others. #litchat -1:45 PM Aug 30th, 2010

IreneZiegler @robertjbennett I hope not, but I fear you're right. #litchat -1:45 PM Aug 30th, 2010

JulieBritt @willentrekin I think we're getting close to that. #litchat -1:45 PM Aug 30th, 2010

kdueykduey @GLHancock Hi! If you ever do find a short cut, you will let me know? #litchat -1:45 PM Aug 30th, 2010

PIBarrington #litchat Just popping in to say that there are so many things you can do with a print book that you cannot with an e. #litchat -1:45 PM Aug 30th, 2010

JanetBoyer @Nobilis LOL about 5 figures. That's more than my niche non-fiction book Back in Time #Tarot makes! #litchat <http://amzn.to/cdSjOF> Try 4. -1:46 PM Aug 30th, 2010

MissAdventuring @JaneFriedman Free online books have increased book sales in more cases than not. #litchat <http://bit.ly/dyRmCl> and <http://smashwords.com> -1:46 PM Aug 30th, 2010



GeneDoucette @authornarea hope so. That's why I'm making noise about an e-book version at launch. #litchat -1:46 PM Aug 30th, 2010

GLHancock @JulieBritt Who? I'm the one who only wants to work with Real Serious Writers. #litchat -1:46 PM Aug 30th, 2010

badbadbad Howdy! @bonnaire Is who my agent? Nope. No agent. I had one for a minute, but he was posing. I'm going w/ a "punk" indie publisher. #litchat -1:46 PM Aug 30th, 2010

MsALWalker That future is now. RT @robertjbennett: My concern we'll see future where writers spend more time selling themselves than writing. #litchat -1:46 PM Aug 30th, 2010

TonyNoland RT @deberryandgrant: @GLHancock Yes huge difference between wanting to be published and wanting to be a writer. #litchat -1:46 PM Aug 30th, 2010

deberryandgrant @GLHancock I meet them everywhere I go. The moment they find out I'm published writer. "I've got a great idea..." Can be exhausting. #litchat -1:46 PM Aug 30th, 2010

marirandomities RT @JulieBritt: @GLHancock Writers? Writing is work. Epublishing doesnt allow you to skip the writing part. #litchat -1:46 PM Aug 30th, 2010

GeneDoucette @EverettMaroon that's true I forgot about the "read a sample chapter" option. #litchat -1:46 PM Aug 30th, 2010

40kBooks RT @willentrekin: RT @robertjbennett: My concern is we'll see future where writers spend more time selling themselves than writing. #litchat -1:46 PM Aug 30th, 2010

wulfshado @GLHancock What's SP? #litchat -1:46 PM Aug 30th, 2010

EverettMaroon #litchat I heard at a writer's talk 2 wks ago to consider self pubbing a few stories for free/\$1 just to get a bigger fan base. It's an opt. -1:46 PM Aug 30th, 2010

JulieBritt Apropos of nothing, I have a backup copy of a WIP on floppy disk. That was the latest thing when I saved it there. Not too long ago #litchat -1:46 PM Aug 30th, 2010

DavidRozansky @robertjbennett I would hate to see the authors having to work like Mark Twain to market themselves. Even Chaucer had to market. #litchat -1:46 PM Aug 30th, 2010

pussreboots RT @jevonbolden: @pussreboots me either. I have children. That's where my money goes. :) #litchat Mine too: kids, food, home. -1:46 PM Aug 30th, 2010

JaneFriedman @Pamreader Yes! The big issue of bundling print + electronic ... Publishers still trying to figure that one out ... #litchat -1:46 PM Aug 30th, 2010

CaliAngel03 A lot of the backlash I think comes from fear. People in general do not like change. #litchat -1:46 PM Aug 30th, 2010

SusanCushman spent lots of \$ mailing bks to my son in Afghanistan this year. A Kindle would make sense. But I love supporting indie book stores #litchat -1:46 PM Aug 30th, 2010

willentrekin RT @JulieBritt: @GLHancock "Are they serious writers? Do they understand what it takes?" Lord save stories from "serious writers." #litchat -1:47 PM Aug 30th, 2010

eightcuts @StephMBe I was thinking not just "overpriced" but aspirationally priced, not as a book but as art/a piece of design #litchat -1:47 PM Aug 30th, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass ★ RT@JulieBritt @GLHancock But are they serious writers? Do they understand what it takes? #litchat #litchat -1:47 PM Aug 30th, 2010

bleuiolettes I think of ebooks as the new paperbacks. Cheap, fun, & convenient. Doesn't replace hdbks, but I can be more selective w/purchases. #litchat -1:47 PM Aug 30th, 2010

latta @JaneFriedman am not saying there should not be limitless platforms. am saying that a single bk purch doesnt cover all those devices. #litchat -1:47 PM Aug 30th, 2010

uoftbookevents Check out interesting debate under #litchat Which do you prefer, e-book or physical book? I'm afraid I could never cuddle up with a machine -1:47 PM Aug 30th, 2010

deberryandgrant @willentrekin These days that attitude won't fly. Writers must be their own best PR machine. #litchat -1:47 PM Aug 30th, 2010
pussreboots @StephMBe Nope. #litchat -1:47 PM Aug 30th, 2010
TheNewAuthor @atfmb I agree because the number of hard covers published will be well less then half of what is published now. #litchat -1:47 PM Aug 30th, 2010
PIBarrington #litchat And vice versa. Two different worlds at times.#litchat -1:47 PM Aug 30th, 2010
MissAdventuring @PIBarrington And there are so many things you can do with an ebook that you can't with a pbook. #litchat <a href="http://to.pbs.org/b4DQS0">http://to.pbs.org/b4DQS0</a> -1:47 PM Aug 30th, 2010
IreneZiegler RT @EverettMaroon: @pussreboots #litchat Yay for libraries! Who said the government doesn't do anything? -1:47 PM Aug 30th, 2010
MaryBethC One of my writer friends only reads books on his phone, no more hard copy. #litchat -1:47 PM Aug 30th, 2010
deberryandgrant RT @JulieBritt: @GLHancock "Are they serious writers? Do they understand what it takes?" Lord save stories from "serious writers." #litchat -1:47 PM Aug 30th, 2010
JaneFriedman @TonyNoland Research shows that having giveaways / free backlist books can enhance sales of new releases #litchat -1:48 PM Aug 30th, 2010
JanetBoyer @robertjbennett Authors are ALREADY having to do their own Social Media for the most part. The "selling yourself" is already here. #litchat -1:48 PM Aug 30th, 2010
GLHancock I have news: writing is easy! Writing well is very, very hard. Getting vetted by agents, readers, editors is most difficult. #litchat -1:48 PM Aug 30th, 2010
jevonbolden RT @JaneFriedman: @Pamreader Yes! The big issue of bundling print + electronic ... Publishers still trying 2 figure that 1 out ... #litchat -1:48 PM Aug 30th, 2010
SusanCushman @willentrekin that myth died long before the eBook. #litchat -1:48 PM Aug 30th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass ★ RT @JulieBritt @GLHancock Writers? Writing is work. Epublishing doesn't allow you to skip the writing part. #litchat #litchat -1:48 PM Aug 30th, 2010
CleoCoyle #litchat >> RT @GalleyCat After 15 years, Barnes & Noble will shutter its Upper West store on 66th in NYC <a href="http://mbist.ro/c5E70H">http://mbist.ro/c5E70H</a> -1:48 PM Aug 30th, 2010
willentrekin RT @deberryandgrant: @willentrekin "These days that attitude wont fly. Writers must be own PR machine." Agreed. Been that way. #litchat -1:48 PM Aug 30th, 2010
latta @JaneFriedman you can't burn unlimited copies of iTunes music or reload software everywhere even on yr own computers. same thing. #litchat -1:48 PM Aug 30th, 2010
p2p_editor Chaucer had to market because nobody had ever written ANYTHING like Canterbury Tales before him. #litchat #newproductcategory -1:48 PM Aug 30th, 2010
robertjbennett @DavidRozansky I don't think the situation is similar. How much competition did Chaucer have, compared to now? #litchat -1:48 PM Aug 30th, 2010
GeneDoucette @MaryBethC On his phone? I can barely read my texts on my phone. Oy my eyes. #litchat -1:48 PM Aug 30th, 2010
JAPak RT @bleuivolettes: I think of ebooks as the new pbs. Doesnt replace hdbks...<Does seem like there's a place for all formats. #litchat -1:48 PM Aug 30th, 2010
JulieBritt @MaryBethC i could read books on my Blackberry, but it's so tiny it makes me laugh and pick up a real book. Can't afford iPad. #litchat -1:48 PM Aug 30th, 2010
jevonbolden RT @JaneFriedman: Research shows that having giveaways / free backlist books can enhance sales of new releases #litchat -1:48 PM Aug 30th, 2010

kdueykduey @eightcuts I live in the country & write at home so...I wander my house, pick things up, get the dog water, etc, all while reading #litchat -1:49 PM Aug 30th, 2010

marirandomities RT @JaneFriedman: @TonyNoland Research shows that having giveaways / free backlist books can enhance sales of new releases #litchat -1:49 PM Aug 30th, 2010

JaneFriedman @marirandomities No one has good info on how e-book sales have cannibalized or added to print book sales. #litchat -1:49 PM Aug 30th, 2010

SueCollier RT @willentrekin: One great thing about ebooks is they give publishers a chance 2 fix biz model that hasn't made sense since 1920s. #litchat -1:49 PM Aug 30th, 2010

eightcuts @MissAdventuring true, but you can't swat flies (not unless you're very rich anyway) #litchat -1:49 PM Aug 30th, 2010

robertjbennett @JanetBoyer Right, and if we convert to a total ebook market, it'll be about fifty times as much. #litchat -1:49 PM Aug 30th, 2010

EverettMaroon @robertjbennett #litchat Yeah, only like, 6 people knew how to read back then! -1:49 PM Aug 30th, 2010

PIBarrington @MissAdventuring Exactly! In terms of getting yr ebook out thr, sending its instantaneous rather than mail. required 4 print #litchat -1:49 PM Aug 30th, 2010

p2p\_editor Chaucer's main competition was illiteracy. #litchat -1:49 PM Aug 30th, 2010

marirandomities RT @GLHancock: writing is easy! Writing well is very, very hard. Getting vetted by agents, readers, editors is most difficult. #litchat -1:49 PM Aug 30th, 2010

ConnieAnnKirk Saw Kindle app on Droid X. Haven't tried it yet. Too small? Poor signal with my Kindle; sits unread. Lkd trning pgs w/ 1 hand, tho. #litchat -1:49 PM Aug 30th, 2010

thetrudz RT @CaliAngel03 A lot of the other arts already went through it. Now it's our turn for the growing pains, lol. #litchat -1:49 PM Aug 30th, 2010

PatrickHenebry It's been fun. But I must go. Thanks all. #litchat -1:49 PM Aug 30th, 2010

kdueykduey @robertjbennett Yes. I think most of the kidlit YA editors (my world) contribute to final draft in various ways. #litchat -1:49 PM Aug 30th, 2010

JanetBoyer As Amazon Top 10/Vine Reviewer, I will NOT read/review .pdf copies. Hardcopy or nothing . Some actually care about font size, etc.#litchat -1:49 PM Aug 30th, 2010

TonyNoland @JaneFriedman Tor did a promo that gave away a free book a week. All backlist for authors with new releases - big impact AIR. #litchat -1:49 PM Aug 30th, 2010

JAPak RT @robertjbennett: @DavidRozansky How much competition did Chaucer have, compared to now?<Much smaller opportunities then. #litchat -1:50 PM Aug 30th, 2010

DavidRozansky @robertjbennett There were storytellers in every village who OWNED their markets in Chaucer's time. #litchat -1:50 PM Aug 30th, 2010

willentrekin @SusanCushman And yet people still believe it and abide by it. #litchat -1:50 PM Aug 30th, 2010

GeneDoucette I still prefer drifting through a bookstore. In a store I find what I didn't know I wanted to read. I can't do that online. #litchat -1:50 PM Aug 30th, 2010

JulieBritt @willentrekin U have to be serious if you want writing to be your career. #litchat -1:50 PM Aug 30th, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass @JaneFriedman Do you know of an online "book vault" where people can store all of their ebooks to download to new devices? #litchat -1:50 PM Aug 30th, 2010

eightcuts @kdueykduey minding the dog doesn't trip you whilst your head'sin the book I hope! #litchat -1:50 PM Aug 30th, 2010

JaneFriedman @QOfTheDayBook It would be pure speculation on my part, but I think avid readers of fiction tend to go with a device like Kindle. #litchat -1:50 PM Aug 30th, 2010

marirandomities Would be valuable info. RT @JaneFriedman: No one has good info on how e-book sales have cannibalized or added to print book sales. #litchat -1:50 PM Aug 30th, 2010

SusanCushman @p2p\_editor appreciating your comments today #litchat -1:50 PM Aug 30th, 2010

MaryBethC Love libraries! > RT @IreneZiegler RT @EverettMaroon: @pussreboots #litchat Yay for libraries! Who said the government doesn't do anything? -1:50 PM Aug 30th, 2010

MsALWalker Laughing Out Loud RT @p2p\_editor Chaucer's main competition was illiteracy #litchat -1:50 PM Aug 30th, 2010

JaneFriedman @QOfTheDayBook I expect that iPad will be the top choice for textbooks and illustrated children's stories, of course. #litchat -1:50 PM Aug 30th, 2010

willentrekin RT @p2p\_editor: "Chaucer's main competition was illiteracy." Modern writers' main competition is inattention. #litchat -1:50 PM Aug 30th, 2010

kduykduey @robertjbennett I just said kidlit/YA \*editors\* contribute to final draft. I meant AGENTS #litchat -1:51 PM Aug 30th, 2010

EverettMaroon #litchat For me, I plan to release some short fiction on my own, straight to Kindle. I need a bigger online presence. I'll give work away. -1:51 PM Aug 30th, 2010

TonyNoland Giving away a bunch of e.prints of the first book in a series is a good promo for the latest installment. Get them hooked. #litchat -1:51 PM Aug 30th, 2010

IreneZiegler RT @JaneFriedman: @JanetBoyer The more imp. question: How/where has free online info impacted bk sales? #litchat -1:51 PM Aug 30th, 2010

GLHancock RT @JanetBoyer: As Amazon Top 10/Vine Reviewer, I will NOT read/review .pdf copies. || Amen, sister #litchat -1:51 PM Aug 30th, 2010

Freelancer4Hire Any type of ref book or book with space to do exercises - I prefer hard copies, novels I buy on my Kindle. #litchat -1:51 PM Aug 30th, 2010

CathrynLouis RT @p2p\_editor: Chaucer's main competition was illiteracy. #litchat -1:51 PM Aug 30th, 2010

authornarea @p2p\_editor his main competition now would be if there is a distribution point nearby (i.e. a bookstore) - not so with e-books #litchat -1:51 PM Aug 30th, 2010

jevonbolden RT @TonyNoland: Tor did a promo that gave away a free book a week. All backlist for authors with new releases - big impact AIR. #litchat -1:51 PM Aug 30th, 2010

JanetBoyer @robertjbennett I never thought of that [re: total eBook market requiring even more author self-promotion]. You really think so? #litchat -1:51 PM Aug 30th, 2010

badbadbad Yeah, social networking & PR time suck is tough on writing schedule. It's lifestyle choice, no? @MsALWalker @robertjbennett #litchat -1:51 PM Aug 30th, 2010

judy\_sandra Publishers could combine pricing: ppk WITH eBook \$20.00, separate 2 prices more expensive. problem solved? Like mag. subscriptions. #litchat -1:51 PM Aug 30th, 2010

JAPak RT @JaneFriedman: @QOfTheDayBook I think avid readers of fiction tend to go with...Kindle.<If voracious reader, e-reader g8 #litchat -1:51 PM Aug 30th, 2010

LRGiles @GeneDoucette Same here. Unfortunately, I think many people spend more time drifting than buying = bookstores n trouble #litchat -1:51 PM Aug 30th, 2010

robertjbennett RT @MsALWalker: Laughing Out Loud RT @p2p\_editor Chaucer's main competition was illiteracy #litchat -1:51 PM Aug 30th, 2010

TheNewAuthor @jevonbolden The publisher could release a bundle of the new book in paperback and 1 or 2 earlier books by the author for E-book. #litchat -1:51 PM Aug 30th, 2010

JulieBritt @EverettMaroon Be prepared to market the heck of out your stories then. #litchat -1:51 PM Aug 30th, 2010
JEMConsult Here is the link @LRGiles referred to <a href="http://bit.ly/b2ziSt">http://bit.ly/b2ziSt</a>   Worthy read: print/digital debate #litchat -1:52 PM Aug 30th, 2010
kdueykduey @eightcuts I mind very little when I am book-walking. Or plot mulling. #willonedaycrash #litchat -1:52 PM Aug 30th, 2010
CaliAngel03 @GeneDoucette I do like bookstores and the feel of books. :) I'm learning that I'm starting to become a minority, though. #litchat -1:52 PM Aug 30th, 2010
Freelancer4Hire @bleuiviolettes sounds like the perfect comparison ;-). #litchat -1:52 PM Aug 30th, 2010
marirandomities Why 'of course'? RT @JaneFriedman: I expect iPad will be the top choice for textbooks and illustrated childrens stories, of course. #litchat -1:52 PM Aug 30th, 2010
EverettMaroon #litchat I bet, in a years, hard-core readers will mostly be reading paper and ebook, depending on story, purpose, where they'll read it. -1:52 PM Aug 30th, 2010
GeneDoucette @LRGiles I know, it's upsetting. Nothing quite as awesome as coming out with a handful of books I didn't know of going in. #litchat -1:52 PM Aug 30th, 2010
LRGiles @JEMConsult Thx 4 digging that up...I was 2 lazy. :) #litchat -1:52 PM Aug 30th, 2010
authornarea Survey - which e-reader does everyone here prefer? #iPad #Kindle or #Nook ? #litchat -1:52 PM Aug 30th, 2010
TonyNoland Even though I own a Kindle, I do an awful lot of e.book reading on my blackberry, just because it's convenient, always with me. #litchat -1:52 PM Aug 30th, 2010
p2p_editor Actually, Chaucer's main competition today would be writers who can actually write. #litchat #heresy -1:52 PM Aug 30th, 2010
pussreboots @JaneFriedman Has anyone tested children with ebooks? The ones I know always pick paper over ebooks. #litchat -1:52 PM Aug 30th, 2010
EverettMaroon @JulieBritt #litchat YUP! Already am doing that, but I know I'll have to step it up. -1:52 PM Aug 30th, 2010
DavidWisehart As books go digital, what will become of all the book-burners? #litchat -1:52 PM Aug 30th, 2010
IreneZiegler RT @judy_sandra: I think eBook, publishing, is fast-forward evolution. It's Darwinian. The adapters will survive. #litchat -1:53 PM Aug 30th, 2010
JulieBritt @badbadbad Marketing your book used to mean handing out bookmarks with a picture of you and book on them. #litchat -1:53 PM Aug 30th, 2010
robertjbennett RT @p2p_editor: Chaucer's main competition was illiteracy. #litchat -1:53 PM Aug 30th, 2010
p2p_editor We have learned a LOT about the craft of narrative fiction/story structure since Chaucer's day. #litchat -1:53 PM Aug 30th, 2010
kdueykduey @judy_sandra I can see comblined pricing evolving. It will be interesting to watch..#litchat -1:53 PM Aug 30th, 2010
GLHancock @JaneFriedman Oh yes. We are no longer all writers, now the new literacy is publishing. We are all publishers. Of what ...? #litchat -1:53 PM Aug 30th, 2010
PIBarrington #litchat Gotta sign off for now my litchat friends. So sorry! Later Tweeples! #litchat -1:53 PM Aug 30th, 2010
jevonbolden @TheNewAuthor That's actually pretty cool. It seems that that kind of packaging increases book sales and author recognition. #litchat -1:53 PM Aug 30th, 2010

GeneDoucette @JulieBritt isn't marketing the heck out of stuff par for the course already? #litchat -1:53 PM Aug 30th, 2010
mmj5170 is book signing dead as well? #litchat -1:53 PM Aug 30th, 2010
p2p_editor Although I certainly give Chaucer props for blazing some very new trails. #litchat -1:53 PM Aug 30th, 2010
StephMBe RT @jevonbolden The publisher could release a bundle of the new book in paperback and 1 or 2 earlier books by the author 4 E-book. #litchat -1:53 PM Aug 30th, 2010
JAPak RT @CaliAngel03: @GeneDoucette I do like bookstores and the feel of books. <l <3 bks 2, only don't feel like buying at bks. #litchat -1:54 PM Aug 30th, 2010
JulieBritt @CaliAngel03 My local B&N is often packed, but I live in an area where lots read. I love to see people buying books for kids. #litchat -1:54 PM Aug 30th, 2010
TonyNoland @marirandomities @JaneFriedman Bigger screen for graphics-heavy books. Also expect it to be big for comics, graphic novels. #litchat -1:54 PM Aug 30th, 2010
robynmcintyre @deberryandgrant I lk the Q: "Hv you wrttn anything I'd know?" #litchat -1:54 PM Aug 30th, 2010
ConnieAnnKirk I am new to #litchat. Thanks for the conversation! -1:54 PM Aug 30th, 2010
deegospel reading #litchat tweets. hi, y'all! -1:54 PM Aug 30th, 2010
DavidRozansky @badbadbad That's why #authors need business managers and/or assistants, to handle the time suck. #writing #litchat -1:54 PM Aug 30th, 2010
SusanCushman Hard to believe it's almost been an hour- liveliest discussion ever on #litchat -1:54 PM Aug 30th, 2010
badbadbad RT @willentrekin: RT @p2p_editor: "Chaucers main competition was illiteracy." Modern writers' main competition is inattention. #litchat -1:54 PM Aug 30th, 2010
JulieBritt @pussreboots Kids have to be old enough to take care of costly devices. #litchat -1:54 PM Aug 30th, 2010
MsALWalker Only have an iPad @authronarea #litchat -1:54 PM Aug 30th, 2010
TheTutorWorks All of these gadgets are addictive and too sexy to turn down, yet I do. #litchat But I'm hooked on my lap top, sigh. -1:54 PM Aug 30th, 2010
eightcuts @kdueykduey we have #havemanydayscrashed when book-walking with cats :-)) #litchat -1:54 PM Aug 30th, 2010
JulieBritt @PIBarrington See ya. #litchat -1:54 PM Aug 30th, 2010
Freelancer4Hire RT @TonyNoland: Giving away a bunch of e.prints of the first book in a series is a good promo for the latest installment. Get them hooked. #litchat -1:54 PM Aug 30th, 2010
SkullJuggler @p2p_editor I think it makes the story more real on paper. I edit on paper AND computer #litchat -1:54 PM Aug 30th, 2010
willentrekin RT @IreneZiegler: RT @judy_sandra: I think eBook, publishing, is fast-forward evolution. Its Darwinian. The adapters will survive. #litchat -1:55 PM Aug 30th, 2010
latta #litchat Charlie rose had an xInt discussion w/J Bezos (AMZN CEO, you Luddite) on Kindle, e-readers, <a href="http://bit.ly/bv7lwY">http://bit.ly/bv7lwY</a> -1:55 PM Aug 30th, 2010
robynmcintyre @bleuviolettes Yes, nothing like re-reading some favourite hardbacks. #litchat -1:55 PM Aug 30th, 2010
pussreboots @JulieBritt Agreed. Long live the boardbook! #litchat -1:55 PM Aug 30th, 2010
TonyNoland Can you say, "computer virus"? RT @DavidWisehart: As books go digital, what will become of all the book-burners? #litchat -1:55 PM Aug 30th, 2010

solidadrocks @DavidWisehart I'd say "they'll become hackers," but most book-burners are too stupid to be good at it. ;) #litchat -1:55 PM Aug 30th, 2010

arthurpdent42 RT @marirandomities: RT @GLHancock: writing is easy! Writing well is very, very hard. Getting vetted by agents, readers, editors is most difficult. #litchat -1:55 PM Aug 30th, 2010

robertjbennett @marirandomities Because it has color and animation, probably. #litchat -1:55 PM Aug 30th, 2010

bleuiviolettes If ebooks succeed, perhaps pub companies will have to bring back quality made hardbacks w/sewn binding. #icandream #litchat -1:55 PM Aug 30th, 2010

EverettMaroon @mmj5170 #litchat I read article after article about how bookstore signings don't make any money for anyone. -1:55 PM Aug 30th, 2010

JulieBritt @deegospel Welcome. #litchat -1:55 PM Aug 30th, 2010

solidadrocks @DavidWisehart seriously though, crashing servers as the new book burning? possible. #litchat -1:55 PM Aug 30th, 2010

jevonbolden @TheNewAuthor Some pubs are releasing physical books and ebooks simultaneously with the ebook free...for a period of time. #litchat -1:55 PM Aug 30th, 2010

latta @JaneFriedman have lost the context in this now. rt @JaneFriedman @latta But it does? #litchat -1:55 PM Aug 30th, 2010

deberryandgrant @mmj5170 It's been dying for while I think...unless you're a superstar. It's all about visibility though. #litchat -1:55 PM Aug 30th, 2010

40kBooks RT @willentrekin: RT @p2p\_editor: "Chaucers main competition was illiteracy." Modern writers' main competition is inattention. #litchat -1:55 PM Aug 30th, 2010

jevonbolden @deegospel Hello! #litchat -1:56 PM Aug 30th, 2010

JaneFriedman @CarolyBurnsBass Hmm, good question. I know that O'Reilly does have something like a "book vault", can't think of name ... #litchat -1:56 PM Aug 30th, 2010

marirandomities Thanks! RT @TonyNoland: @JaneFriedman Bigger screen for graphics-heavy books. Also expect it to be big for comics, graphic novels. #litchat -1:56 PM Aug 30th, 2010

CaliAngel03 @JulieBritt I want to see that more often, even if it is through e-readers and phones. I just want to see more readers, period. #litchat -1:56 PM Aug 30th, 2010

Freelancer4Hire I also think the ebook format is not great for children's books. There will always be a market for children's book in print #litchat -1:56 PM Aug 30th, 2010

TonyNoland Imagine, instead of just burning one pile of books, you could create a virus to destroy \*every\* e.copy of "Catcher In The Rye". #litchat -1:56 PM Aug 30th, 2010

brendamantz I keep a Kindle with wide variety of books in guest room for weekend visitors #litchat -1:56 PM Aug 30th, 2010

iggiandgabi Totally agree. RT @IreneZiegler: RT @judy\_sandra: I think eBook, publishing, is fast-forward evolution...The adapters will survive. #litchat -1:56 PM Aug 30th, 2010

JanetBoyer @GLHancock ^5! I even have #Tarot deck creators try to get me to review .pdf "versions". O\_o Um, need to feel/see the cards. #litchat -1:56 PM Aug 30th, 2010

willentrekin Boy, tweetchat is fun, and this whole discussion was pretty damned cool. Good perspectives. #litchat -1:56 PM Aug 30th, 2010

Michael\_Finberg RT @willentrekin: RT @p2p\_editor: "Chaucers main competition was illiteracy." Modern writers' main competition is inattention. #litchat -1:56 PM Aug 30th, 2010

marirandomities RT @IreneZiegler: RT @JaneFriedman: @JanetBoyer The more imp. question: How/where has free online info impacted bk sales? #litchat -1:56 PM Aug 30th, 2010

CathrynLouis @LitChat @JaneFriedman et al, it's been fun! Great discussion, lots 2 think about. See y'all next time... #litchat -1:56 PM Aug 30th, 2010
deberryandgrant @mmj5170 so much so that promoting appearance with flyers, store signs, etc., results in more sales than actual signing event #litchat -1:56 PM Aug 30th, 2010
GeneDoucette @EverettMaroon really? Not even as free publicity? #litchat -1:56 PM Aug 30th, 2010
GLHancock @bleuiolettes Sewn bindings ... sigh! #litchat -1:57 PM Aug 30th, 2010
DavidRozansky @pussreboots My 2yo daughter prefers screens over paper, unless paper-tearing is the stunt of the day. #litchat -1:57 PM Aug 30th, 2010
EverettMaroon #litchat Okay, time to get back to writing work. Thanks for the chat, folks! Fun and enlightening as always... -1:57 PM Aug 30th, 2010
JulieBritt @solidadocks Are people who burn books smart enough to figure that out? #litchat -1:57 PM Aug 30th, 2010
robertjbennett Truth is, promotion can only go so far. No one's got what makes a book a phenomenon down to a science. More luck than we admit. #litchat -1:57 PM Aug 30th, 2010
JAPak RT @JulieBritt: @pussreboots Kids have to be old enough to take care of costly devices.<great for school, though, e.g. textbooks... #litchat -1:57 PM Aug 30th, 2010
badbadbad But where's \$ come from? RT @DavidRozansky That's why #authors need business managers and/or assistants, to handle the time suck. #litchat -1:57 PM Aug 30th, 2010
deberryandgrant @robynmcintyre Yes!! How on earth would I be aware of what you might know? Duh! #litchat -1:57 PM Aug 30th, 2010
JanetBoyer @EverettMaroon It's true. I feel most book signings are a complete waste. Time on Social Media=much more beneficial=profitable. #litchat -1:57 PM Aug 30th, 2010
SigSeattle @mmj5170Since I don't reread books, I take all to used bkstore anyway. So don't care. shrug #litchat -1:57 PM Aug 30th, 2010
Julietalionetti RT @willentrekin: RT @p2p_editor: "Chaucers main competition was illiteracy." Modern writers' main competition is inattention. #litchat -1:57 PM Aug 30th, 2010
LRGiles @bleuiolettes u mean u don't like glue and pages falling out of the middle? :) #litchat -1:57 PM Aug 30th, 2010
Freelancer4Hire @GeneDoucette I love to veg out at the bookstore too, and often end up spending more than I planned too. #litchat -1:57 PM Aug 30th, 2010
willentrekin RT @bleuiolettes: If ebooks succeed, perhaps pub companies will bring back quality made hardbacks w/sewn binding. #icandream #litchat -1:57 PM Aug 30th, 2010
IreneZiegler @JanetBoyer Already I promote more than write, but that's where I am right now. Have to strike while book is new or miss the boat. #litchat -1:57 PM Aug 30th, 2010
SusanCushman @EverettMaroon Enjoyed your tweets. Back to work for me, too. #litchat -1:57 PM Aug 30th, 2010
latta @JaneFriedman @carolyburnsbass if you lose yr e-book, why should you get a new one "free"? why should you get to load it 10 times? #litchat -1:57 PM Aug 30th, 2010
marirandomities @robertjbennett @tonynoland The other day someone was asking: "Why would I want cover with animation?" I'd glow if having one! #litchat -1:58 PM Aug 30th, 2010
ronmartinez Can choose to view same film on tv, laptop, iPad, iPhone, in theater. Books will evolve thus. #litchat @ http://twb.cc/s/1529 -1:58 PM Aug 30th, 2010
eightcuts thanks @LitChat @JaneFriedman for a super #litchat will need to see the transcript to catch up properly it's been so busy :) -1:58 PM Aug 30th, 2010
kdueykduey @eightcuts Cats enjoy a good crash. #litchat -1:58 PM Aug 30th, 2010



JanetBoyer @Freelancer4Hire One reason eBook version NOT good for children's lit is because of tactile stimulation and hand/eye coordination. #litchat -1:58 PM Aug 30th, 2010

GLHancock @JanetBoyer Can 1-up that, I think -- girl sent ms for me to edit. .PDF #litchat -1:58 PM Aug 30th, 2010

MsALWalker Bye all. Siesta time. Great discussion! #litchat -1:58 PM Aug 30th, 2010

JulieBritt @DavidRozansky Babies can't use ebooks as teething rings like they can with board books. #litchat -1:58 PM Aug 30th, 2010

EverettMaroon @GeneDoucette #litchat That's what I hear. I'll post up some links on my blog later this week. -1:58 PM Aug 30th, 2010

RaleighWood ipad RT @AuthorNarea: Survey - which e-reader does everyone here prefer? #iPad #Kindle or #Nook ? #litchat -1:58 PM Aug 30th, 2010

GeneDoucette @Freelancer4Hire oh, that's a given. And I never really question the expense, either. #litchat -1:58 PM Aug 30th, 2010

SusanCushman Hope you were taking notes, @JaneFriedman. Expecting a great WD blog post about this hour of flash-tweetdom! #litchat -1:58 PM Aug 30th, 2010

mmj5170 I have bought a lot of books from authors visiting the schools. Ended up buying entire series. #litchat -1:58 PM Aug 30th, 2010

authornarea RT @selfpublishingx: Author laments disappointing Apple iBooks sales compared to Amazon Kindle. <http://bit.ly/bssMIW> #litchat -1:58 PM Aug 30th, 2010

JEMConsult @bleuiviolettes I'll dream that dream with you. #booklove #litchat -1:59 PM Aug 30th, 2010

DavidWisehart More opportunities to promote books now. Time-consuming, but more efficient. Reach more readers with a blog tour than a book tour. #litchat -1:59 PM Aug 30th, 2010

StephMBe Going collector. RT @bleuiviolettes If ebooks succeed, perhaps pub companies will bring back quality made hardbacks w/sewn binding. #litchat -1:59 PM Aug 30th, 2010

marirandomities Agree @janefriedman? RT @EverettMaroon: I read article after article about how bookstore signings dont make any money for anyone. #litchat -1:59 PM Aug 30th, 2010

p2p\_editor @latta Because it costs the publisher NOTHING to let you download a replacement book, that's why. #litchat -1:59 PM Aug 30th, 2010

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kdueykduey @willentrekin I would love well made sewn PBs to reappear. Looked at your site, now get your comments. I think. #litchat -1:59 PM Aug 30th, 2010

JAPak RT @JulietaLionetti: RT @willentrekin: RT @p2p\_editor: re Chaucer & modern writer = same problem of access to distribution. #litchat -1:59 PM Aug 30th, 2010

Freelancer4Hire RT @iggiandgabi: Totally agree. RT @IreneZiegler: RT @judy\_sandra: I think eBook, publishing, is fast-forward evolution...The adapters will survive. #litchat -1:59 PM Aug 30th, 2010

GeneDoucette @EverettMaroon I've done a few, but for a poorly advertised humor book. My novel, I'm hoping to do more. #litchat -1:59 PM Aug 30th, 2010

LitChat This has been a blazing discussion. There are few fence sitters around the e-book revolution. #litchat -1:59 PM Aug 30th, 2010

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JanetBoyer @GLHancock LOL I've gotten MS to proofread/edit, too! #litchat -1:59 PM Aug 30th, 2010
TheNewAuthor @jevonbolden That's interesting but seems to be overkill. If they sent an earlier book with it then the reader could get hooked. #litchat -1:59 PM Aug 30th, 2010
TonyNoland Sure rthey can. Once. RT @JulieBritt: @DavidRozansky Babies can't use ebooks as teething rings like they can with board books. #litchat -2:00 PM Aug 30th, 2010
mmj5170 Having five kids is those schools didn't help me either. #litchat -2:00 PM Aug 30th, 2010
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badbadbad Ha! @JulieBritt Mkting now is handing over yr 1st born & yr soul & communicating 24-7 hoping friends/fans will buy yr \$15 book. #litchat -2:00 PM Aug 30th, 2010
Freelancer4Hire @brendamantz that's super hospitable of you ;-). #litchat -2:00 PM Aug 30th, 2010
deegospel @jevonbolden hi. i'm having tech issues today, so i'm receiving tweets in a 2 minute delay. lol #litchat -2:00 PM Aug 30th, 2010
jevonbolden @AuthorNarea I would most likely give in to buying an iPad b/c it can do other things. #litchat -2:00 PM Aug 30th, 2010
SkullJuggler @p2p_editor recall the Kindle mess when books were removed from devices without permission. Can't happen with physical books #litchat -2:00 PM Aug 30th, 2010
DavidRozansky @badbadbad Biz mgrs get paid the same as band managers, a portion of the revenue. As with any freelance team. #litchat -2:00 PM Aug 30th, 2010
EverettMaroon RT @JulieBritt: RT @LitChat: This has been a blazing discussion. There are few fence sitters around the e-book revolution. #litchat -2:00 PM Aug 30th, 2010
JulieBritt @LitChat I think everyone will get knocked off the fence eventually. #litchat -2:00 PM Aug 30th, 2010
TonyNoland I enjoyed #litchat today - thanks @JaneFriedman et al. -2:00 PM Aug 30th, 2010
SkullJuggler RT @p2p_editor: Chaucer had to market because nobody had ever written ANYTHING like Canterbury Tales before him. #litchat #newproductcategory -2:00 PM Aug 30th, 2010
Freelancer4Hire RT @willentrekin: RT @p2p_editor: "Chaucers main competition was illiteracy." Modern writers' main competition is inattention. #litchat -2:01 PM Aug 30th, 2010
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mmj5170 For the record, I love holding a book but love having the book in my phone to read at anytime. #litchat -2:01 PM Aug 30th, 2010
JulieBritt @DavidRozansky That presumes author is making money in first place. #litchat -2:01 PM Aug 30th, 2010
GLHancock @JanetBoyer And it was formatted as an ebook, too! Tell you something? Already published! #litchat -2:01 PM Aug 30th, 2010
TrinityWolf99 RT @TonyNoland: Imagine, instead of just burning one pile of books, you could create a virus to destroy *every* e.copy of "Catcher In The Rye". #litchat -2:01 PM Aug 30th, 2010
IreneZiegler Hard book readers will become the new Luddites. #litchat -2:01 PM Aug 30th, 2010
badbadbad @DavidRozansky I realize that, but when you're talking literary fiction, there's no \$\$\$ in it, from what I can tell. Am I wrong? #litchat -2:01 PM Aug 30th, 2010
jevonbolden @TheNewAuthor I know, but somehow it's not. I have an article I can send you by DM after the chat. Consumer behavior is strange. :) #litchat -2:01 PM Aug 30th, 2010
JanetBoyer @IreneZiegler My bk came out 2 years ago; just now hitting SocMedia stride. I don't think U *have* to strike when book is 1st out. #litchat -2:01 PM Aug 30th, 2010

SkullJuggler @p2p_editor Chaucer was also brilliant and had a powerful wife :) #litchat -2:01 PM Aug 30th, 2010
kdueykduey @badbadbad Marketing. The swamp that MUST be waded.... #litchat -2:01 PM Aug 30th, 2010
p2p_editor @SkullJuggler Exactly. DRM only punishes honest customers. #litchat -2:01 PM Aug 30th, 2010
LitChat Let's give @JaneFriedman a huge round of applause for being with us today. THANK YOU, Jane. {{{APPLAUSE}}} #litchat -2:01 PM Aug 30th, 2010
deegospel @JulieBritt hi, Julie. I had some tech issues. so couldn't respond in realtime during #litchat -2:01 PM Aug 30th, 2010
iggiandgabi OK, I get that ebooks have flaws, but am I the only person who thinks ebooks contain oodles of creative possibilities? #litchat -2:01 PM Aug 30th, 2010
Freelancer4Hire @EverettMaroon I feel like book signings are only a big attraction if the author is already well-known. #litchat -2:02 PM Aug 30th, 2010
kdueykduey @p2p_editor re Chaucer, well yeah, but what a HOOK! #litchat -2:02 PM Aug 30th, 2010
badbadbad @Nobilis I'll take five figures any day... and for writing?! Sounds like high luxury to me. #litchat -2:02 PM Aug 30th, 2010
JanetBoyer @GLHancock Holy cow! #litchat -2:02 PM Aug 30th, 2010
TheTutorWorks What a lively discussion #litchat. When's the next one? What's the topic? Remember the kindle can double as a frisbee if you've got \$ -2:02 PM Aug 30th, 2010
JulieBritt @badbadbad Ask Franzen. I think he's doing OK. #litchat -2:02 PM Aug 30th, 2010
jevonbolden @deegospel It's all good, girl! #litchat -2:02 PM Aug 30th, 2010
jbeemills I love paper and I love the portability of Kindle for iPhone. Must we choose? #litchat -2:02 PM Aug 30th, 2010
p2p_editor Like the music industry learned, conceptualizing your customers as criminals is an epicfail business strategy. That's DRM for ya. #litchat -2:02 PM Aug 30th, 2010
rosedeniz Living abroad/travel, can't live without ebooks now. Like @CaliAngel03 said, just want to see more people reading, period. #litchat -2:02 PM Aug 30th, 2010
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CaliAngel03 I'm about to head out for now, get food, and do some writing for my first (you guessed it) e-book. Don't be a stranger everyone! #litchat -2:02 PM Aug 30th, 2010
DavidRozansky @badbadbad If you are writing without trying to make a living of it, then what does it matter if you market. Stop tweeting & write. #litchat -2:02 PM Aug 30th, 2010
Freelancer4Hire RT @marirandomities: RT @GLHancock: writing is easy! Writing well is very, very hard. Getting vetted by agents, readers, editors is most difficult. #litchat -2:02 PM Aug 30th, 2010
marirandomities {{applause}} It was fantastic! RT @LitChat: Lets give @JaneFriedman a huge round of applause for being with us today. THANK YOU #litchat -2:02 PM Aug 30th, 2010
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SigSeattle #litchat I can't wait for the next gen type ebook - where it uses the gps to actually show you things in the book as you walk around. -2:02 PM Aug 30th, 2010

robyncintyre @litchat Looks like the consensus is, E books becoming popular, but may never completely replace hardcover. #litchat -2:02 PM Aug 30th, 2010
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JanetBoyer @LitChat Thanks so much for your time, Jane! #litchat -2:03 PM Aug 30th, 2010
JulieBritt @TheTutorWorks Every MWF 4 p.m. Eastern. #litchat -2:03 PM Aug 30th, 2010
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SusanCushman @LitChat yes *hands clapping* thanks @JaneFriedman for the exciting ride about eBooks and publishing today! #litchat -2:03 PM Aug 30th, 2010
deegospel RT @EZReadBooks: As an eBookseller, seriously, DRM is a flaming bag of ePoop on my doorstep. #litchat -2:04 PM Aug 30th, 2010
JulieBritt @SigSeattle Remember Tom Cruise's newspaper in Minority Report? Updated itself as he read it. #litchat -2:04 PM Aug 30th, 2010
LitChat We'll continue this convo on Wednesday, then on Friday @EJ_Knapp, will be guest host. His novel debuts with Rebel e Publishers. #litchat -2:04 PM Aug 30th, 2010
iggiandgabi @GeneDoucette multimedia, cross-platform, you name it. I think we've only begun to tap into what ebooks can do. #litchat -2:04 PM Aug 30th, 2010
GeneDoucette marketing is... exhausting. #litchat -2:04 PM Aug 30th, 2010
IreneZiegler @robertjbennett No science to creating a book phenomenon? I think there is. It's called money. #litchat -2:04 PM Aug 30th, 2010
badbadbad Yeah, well... ask Richard Powers. Oh wait, he did win the MacArthur Genius grant. I guess I'll hold out for that! @JulieBritt #litchat -2:04 PM Aug 30th, 2010
jmck @badbadbad yeah, you're right -- we now watch much lower-res video, shorter formats, etc. #litchat -2:04 PM Aug 30th, 2010
mmj5170 @deberryandgrant So glad to "see" you again! Love the avatar photo! #litchat -2:04 PM Aug 30th, 2010
rosedeniz @LitChat @JaneFriedman Thanks, Jane! Chimed in late, but followed along. p.s. >@JAPak @iggiandgabi- yes to creative possibilities. #litchat -2:04 PM Aug 30th, 2010

DavidWisehart Coming soon: ebooks downloaded directly to your contact lenses. #litchat -2:04 PM Aug 30th, 2010
willentrekin @kdueykduey I've never seen sewn PBs, just HCs. And thanks for stopping by! Hope you liked it. Book's free... #litchat -2:04 PM Aug 30th, 2010
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MaryBethC Might be fun 2 read Chaucer on kindle. Prob. Free! #litchat -2:04 PM Aug 30th, 2010
killthatmouse [RT] @badbadbad: Physical book = mousetrap. @robertjbennett I like it. #litchat <a href="http://bit.ly/cKniO5">http://bit.ly/cKniO5</a> -2:05 PM Aug 30th, 2010
kdueykduey @JanetBoyer Book debut matters most if bookstores are involved. Without good sales bks are dumped in weeks. Chainstores especially #litchat -2:05 PM Aug 30th, 2010
JasonTudor RT @p2p_editor Software developers know about the dangers of platform lock-in, but I fear writers will have to learn the hard way. #litchat -2:05 PM Aug 30th, 2010
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JulieBritt RT @DavidWisehart: Coming soon: ebooks downloaded directly to your contact lenses. #litchat -2:05 PM Aug 30th, 2010
JaneFriedman Final note: highly recommend 2 articles to understand paradoxes now in publishing: <a href="http://bit.ly/aFRN37">http://bit.ly/aFRN37</a> & <a href="http://bit.ly/c7Q1yz">http://bit.ly/c7Q1yz</a> #litchat -2:05 PM Aug 30th, 2010
Freelancer4Hire @robynmcintyre I don't think physical will ever become completely obsolete, esp hardcovers. But ebooks are a way of life. #litchat -2:05 PM Aug 30th, 2010
robertjbennett @IreneZiegler Ha, but I've seen publishers put dough behind books and have them fail regardless! But what you say is true. #litchat -2:05 PM Aug 30th, 2010
p2p_editor RT @EZReadBooks As an eBookseller, seriously, DRM is a flaming bag of ePoop on my doorstep. #litchat Amen! -2:05 PM Aug 30th, 2010
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SigSeattle @JulieBritt sounds like twitter LOL #litchat -2:05 PM Aug 30th, 2010
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kriheli if anyone here wants to participate in a new experiment in digital publishing - check out <a href="http://splitquarterly.com">http://splitquarterly.com</a> ! :D #litchat -2:05 PM Aug 30th, 2010
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jevonbolden @robynmcintyre @jbeemills No. We do not have to choose, I don't think. #litchat -2:06 PM Aug 30th, 2010
deberryandgrant @robynmcintyre Have had many many readers say they buy book for their shelves & a signature, but also buy Kindle/Nook to read #litchat -2:06 PM Aug 30th, 2010
IreneZiegler RT @mmj5170: You R kind, considerate Xception-> I bought a lot of books fr authors visiting schools. Ended up buying entire series. #litchat -2:06 PM Aug 30th, 2010
TheTutorWorks @darrenpardee thanks for testing Kindle's water skip ability! #litchat -2:06 PM Aug 30th, 2010

robynmcintyre @Freelancer4Hire I agree on both counts. #litchat -2:06 PM Aug 30th, 2010
jevonbolden RT @JaneFriedman: Final note: highly recommend 2 articles to understand paradoxes now in publishing: <a href="http://bit.ly/aFRN37">http://bit.ly/aFRN37</a> & <a href="http://bit.ly/c7Q1yz">http://bit.ly/c7Q1yz</a> #litchat -2:06 PM Aug 30th, 2010
mmj5170 Do Both!! RT @deberryandgrant: RT @robynmcintyre: RT @jbeemills: I love paper and the portability of <devices>. Must we choose? #litchat -2:06 PM Aug 30th, 2010
deegospel @badbadbad lol #litchat -2:06 PM Aug 30th, 2010
bleuiolettes @jbeemills (re:must we choose) I like both too. I don't know why some are framing the argument as a choice between two mediums. #litchat -2:06 PM Aug 30th, 2010
MaryBethC We can have many ways 2 love >RT @deberryandgrant RT @robynmcintyre: RT @jbeemills: I love paper and I love the portability... #litchat -2:06 PM Aug 30th, 2010
kdueykduey @willentrekin I saw that. I think its smart. Do you know Corey Doctorow's approach? Interesting guy..#litchat -2:06 PM Aug 30th, 2010
badbadbad RT @DavidRozansky: @badbadbad If you are writing without trying to make a living of it, then what does it matter if you market. Stop tweeting & write. #litchat -2:06 PM Aug 30th, 2010
JulieBritt RT @kriheli: if anyone here wants to participate in a new experiment in digital publishing - check out <a href="http://splitquarterly.com">http://splitquarterly.com</a> #litchat -2:06 PM Aug 30th, 2010
EverettMaroon RT @LitChat: Let's give @JaneFriedman a huge round of applause for being with us today. THANK YOU, Jane. {{{APPLAUSE}}} #litchat -2:06 PM Aug 30th, 2010
robynmcintyre RT @JaneFriedman: Highly rec. 2 articles to understnd paradoxes now in publishing: <a href="http://bit.ly/aFRN37">http://bit.ly/aFRN37</a> & <a href="http://bit.ly/c7Q1yz">http://bit.ly/c7Q1yz</a> #litchat -2:07 PM Aug 30th, 2010
SigSeattle #litchat wht I r lly lk is the ability 2 get older books that R no profitable 4 reprint. Still gd. I still wnt 2 read but can't find in print -2:07 PM Aug 30th, 2010
Freelancer4Hire I have a question for everyone - what input to you have on the international publishing market (books & mags)? #litchat -2:07 PM Aug 30th, 2010
deberryandgrant @deegospel Yes, but really too small for me. No phone screen is large enough to keep you from constantly scrolling. #litchat -2:07 PM Aug 30th, 2010
marirandomities RT @JaneFriedman: highly recommend 2 articles 2 understand paradoxes now in publishing: <a href="http://bit.ly/aFRN37">http://bit.ly/aFRN37</a> & <a href="http://bit.ly/c7Q1yz">http://bit.ly/c7Q1yz</a> #litchat -2:07 PM Aug 30th, 2010
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deberryandgrant RT @LitChat: Lets give @JaneFriedman a huge round of applause for being with us today. THANK YOU, Jane. {{{APPLAUSE}}} #litchat -2:07 PM Aug 30th, 2010
JanetBoyer @kdueykduey Good point, b/c that means handselling, too. [Book debut matters most if bookstores are involved. Without good sales] #litchat -2:07 PM Aug 30th, 2010
laydilejur RT @authornarea: RT @selfpublishingx: Author laments disappointing Apple iBooks sales compared to Amazon Kindle. <a href="http://bit.ly/bssMIW">http://bit.ly/bssMIW</a> #litchat -2:07 PM Aug 30th, 2010
kdueykduey @willentrekin Oh and maybe there never were sewn PBs, just so much better made that the seemed sewn. #litchat -2:07 PM Aug 30th, 2010
deegospel RT @JaneFriedman: ...2 articles to understnd paradoxes now in publishing: <a href="http://bit.ly/aFRN37">http://bit.ly/aFRN37</a> & <a href="http://bit.ly/c7Q1yz">http://bit.ly/c7Q1yz</a> #litchat -2:07 PM Aug 30th, 2010
TheTutorWorks RT @GeneDoucette: marketing is... exhausting. #litchat -2:07 PM Aug 30th, 2010
deberryandgrant @deegospel I tried it. Exhausting. #litchat -2:08 PM Aug 30th, 2010
TheTutorWorks RT @DavidWisehart: Coming soon: ebooks downloaded directly to your contact lenses. #litchat -2:08 PM Aug 30th, 2010

deegospel @deberryandgrant true, however, i watch the Japanese market, who have had those phones longer. they're reading serialized novels #litchat -2:08 PM Aug 30th, 2010

robertjbennett RT @GeneDoucette: marketing is... exhausting. #litchat -2:08 PM Aug 30th, 2010

judy\_sandra RT @JaneFriedman: Final note: highly recommend 2 articles to understand paradoxes now in publishing: <http://bit.ly/aFRN37> & <http://bit.ly/c7Q1yz> #litchat -2:08 PM Aug 30th, 2010

IreneZiegler @JanetBoyer I hope ur right! But want U to B wrong so can get back to writing! #litchat -2:08 PM Aug 30th, 2010

Freelancer4Hire @iggiandgabi There are tons more interactive possibilities. #litchat -2:08 PM Aug 30th, 2010

robertjbennett @GeneDoucette It's blood from a stone, man. #litchat -2:08 PM Aug 30th, 2010

latta sorry--but most writers know nothing about business and little about technology, and most prognosticators are just guessing. #litchat -2:11 PM Aug 30th, 2010

robynmcintyre @deberryandgrant Makes perfect sense. I value my Bruce Campbell autograph on "If Chins Could Kill" #litchat -2:11 PM Aug 30th, 2010

eightcuts @Freelancer4Hire I have very little idea. I run small alternative press, am part of an indie collective, write & blog here & there #litchat -2:11 PM Aug 30th, 2010

kdueykduey @latta And where the musicians go, rightswise, we shall likely follow. They can always tour. Not us. #litchat -2:11 PM Aug 30th, 2010

deberryandgrant @robynmcintyre It's perfect b/c it's 2 sales!! #litchat -2:11 PM Aug 30th, 2010

robynmcintyre RT @robertjbennett: Speaking of narcissistic self-promo, my 1st book is here - <http://tinyurl.com/25zufwk> Halloween's #litchat is about it! -2:11 PM Aug 30th, 2010

mmj5170 Maybe just a softy. RT @IreneZiegler:You R kind, considerate Xception #litchat -2:11 PM Aug 30th, 2010

DavidRozansky @JulieBritt I mean something else, an authors business manager. I handle the marketing, SMM, editing, critiquing, pitching, etc. #litchat -2:12 PM Aug 30th, 2010

deberryandgrant @deegospel AND patience is a part of their culture as well... LOL! #litchat -2:12 PM Aug 30th, 2010

robertjbennett RT @kdueykduey: @latta And where the musicians go, rightswise, we shall likely follow. They can always tour. Not us. #litchat -2:12 PM Aug 30th, 2010

willentrekin RT @DavidRozansky: Something to consider. Avg \*pro\* novelist (not amateurs) makes \$5k/yr. Avg pro blogger makes more than \$100K/yr. #litchat -2:12 PM Aug 30th, 2010

Freelancer4Hire RT @badbadbad: I write to be read & I realize that to be read today I must blog & tweet & FB & do shows...essentially be "public" @DavidRozansky #litchat -2:12 PM Aug 30th, 2010

DavidRozansky #litchat -2:12 PM Aug 30th, 2010

kdueykduey @GeneDoucette I binge right, too, and the &\*\*\*!! trips always interrupt a run. #litchat -2:12 PM Aug 30th, 2010

greytfriend RT @TheTutorWorks: #litchat. I mostly use the library, used book stores and amazon's used books sources. New Books are for presents :) -2:12 PM Aug 30th, 2010

IreneZiegler @mmj5170 Same thing! #litchat -2:12 PM Aug 30th, 2010

badbadbad I'm coming up on 1-year Twitter anniv. @GeneDoucette Print version of my novel won't be out for another year. Crazeee...not unfun. #litchat -2:13 PM Aug 30th, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass @latta When I move, I'll ship all my books. If I get a new e-reader, I'll want to move e-books to new device. E-library is answer.#litchat -2:13 PM Aug 30th, 2010

deegospel @deberryandgrant lol #litchat -2:13 PM Aug 30th, 2010

robertjbennett @GeneDoucette Going viral is tough. Right mixture of innovation, deception (sometimes), and just out-and-out crazy. #litchat -2:13 PM Aug 30th, 2010

Freelancer4Hire @robymcintyre I am very curious about the prospect of publishing overseas, but can find little to very limited info on the topic #litchat. -2:13 PM Aug 30th, 2010

JanetBoyer @robertjbennett Read/reviewed Mr. Shivers for Amazon Vine! You write like early King. Congrats! #litchat -2:13 PM Aug 30th, 2010

suzannembest RT @AudryT: Weekly writer/reader chats: M-W-F #litchat TUES #kidlitchat WED #yalitchat THURS #scribechat FRI #scifichat SAT #ufchat SUN #scriptchat -2:13 PM Aug 30th, 2010

robertjbennett @JanetBoyer Thank you so much! #litchat -2:14 PM Aug 30th, 2010

GeneDoucette @robertjbennett true. Do novels GO viral? I don't even know any more. #litchat -2:14 PM Aug 30th, 2010

robymcintyre @Freelancer4Hire You might want to consider talking w/ ppl who are not writers by trade - nonfiction biz bk authrs might have insight. #litchat -2:14 PM Aug 30th, 2010

kduykduey @willentrekin I was on a panel with him recently, was impressed with..everything about him. Nice man, Great with the teen readers. #litchat -2:14 PM Aug 30th, 2010

judy\_sandra Thanks @JaneFriedman for the lively eBook discussion at #litchat. Will check out those articles. - 2:15 PM Aug 30th, 2010

MaryBethC RT @deegospel RT @JaneFriedman: ..2 articles to understand paradoxes now in publishing: <http://bit.ly/aFRN37> & <http://bit.ly/c7Q1yz> #litchat -2:15 PM Aug 30th, 2010

DavidRozansky @GeneDoucette Of course novels go viral. Look at Twilight and Hunger Games. Both viral. #litchat -2:15 PM Aug 30th, 2010

GeneDoucette @badbadbad Twitter, GoodReads... at least I've been on Facebook for a few years. #litchat -2:15 PM Aug 30th, 2010

latta @CarolyBurnsBass b/c the whole point is that you do NOT own the book, as AMZN showed clearly last yr when they snatched one back. #litchat -2:15 PM Aug 30th, 2010

JanetBoyer @kduykduey Ah, I didn't know that. I live in a rural area so all we HAVE is chain stores (30 miles away; many closing rt & left!). #litchat -2:15 PM Aug 30th, 2010

marcoghezzi RT @JaneFriedman: Final note: highly recommend 2 articles to understand paradoxes now in publishing: <http://bit.ly/aFRN37> & <http://bit.ly/c7Q1yz> #litchat -2:15 PM Aug 30th, 2010

LitChat Robert will be guest host for #litchat on 10/30. RT @JanetBoyer: @robertjbennett Mr. Shivers. You write like early King. #litchat -2:15 PM Aug 30th, 2010

GeneDoucette @DavidRozansky how about something from a small market publisher? #litchat -2:16 PM Aug 30th, 2010

JanetBoyer @robertjbennett We writers and book lovers have to help each other all we can in this market! It's my passion. You are welcome! #litchat -2:16 PM Aug 30th, 2010

eightcuts If PR now OK @JaneFriedman & @marierandomities just interviewed me about my new press <http://bit.ly/bQMCBR> <http://bit.ly/bRo3C3> #litchat -2:16 PM Aug 30th, 2010

Freelancer4Hire RT @willentrekin: RT @DavidRozansky: Something to consider. Avg \*pro\* novelist (not amateurs) makes \$5k/yr. Avg pro blogger makes more than \$100K/yr. #litchat -2:16 PM Aug 30th, 2010

DavidRozansky @latta You mean, you don't own the information. You never did. A book is just a ream of paper and a piece of cardboard. #litchat -2:16 PM Aug 30th, 2010

JulieBritt @latta That's what scares me. Censorship via ereader. No one can come in and take books I own from my house. That's burglary. #litchat -2:16 PM Aug 30th, 2010



kdueykduey @JanetBoyer I think the brick stores are dying. There will some good things come of that. I am hoping the indies reappear. #litchat -2:16 PM Aug 30th, 2010
badbadbad @GeneDoucette I got to FB only in January, I think, after much pragmatic pleading from friends. Goodreads, too. Slowly but slowly...#litchat -2:17 PM Aug 30th, 2010
robertjbennett @GeneDoucette If it gets a hit on blogs, yep. NK Jesmin's debut is tearing it up, partially because bloggers like it so much. #litchat -2:17 PM Aug 30th, 2010
DavidRozansky @GeneDoucette Twilight got its start with a small market publisher. Stores wouldn't touch it, but MySpace sold 1Million+ #litchat -2:18 PM Aug 30th, 2010
robynmcintyre @DavidRozansky Given wht used bks go for - who'd WANT to steal them? #litchat -2:18 PM Aug 30th, 2010
kdueykduey @willentrekin Are you sure of these figures? They seem low. Not MILES low, but low. #litchat -2:18 PM Aug 30th, 2010
GeneDoucette @badbadbad GoodReads ARC giveaways are an awesome thing. #litchat -2:18 PM Aug 30th, 2010
latta @CarolyBurnsBass sorry. i disagree. there should be a finite # of times, just as for itunes or software. after that you buy again #litchat -2:18 PM Aug 30th, 2010
GeneDoucette @DavidRozansky THAT is something I didn't know. Cool. #litchat -2:19 PM Aug 30th, 2010
Freelancer4Hire RT @JanetBoyer: @robertjbennett We writers and book lovers have to help each other all we can in this market! It's my passion. You are welcome! #litchat -2:19 PM Aug 30th, 2010
MaryBethC Fun! RT @DavidWisehart That was fun. @LitChat Let's give @JaneFriedman a huge round of applause for being with us today. THANKS.. #litchat -2:19 PM Aug 30th, 2010
GeneDoucette @robertjbennett blogs? Then I guess I'm going in the right direction with Immortal #litchat -2:19 PM Aug 30th, 2010
JanetBoyer @LitChat Thanks! Will B there @robertjbennett's Oct. appearance! You should have me on #litchat for a reviewer or Body/Mind/Spirit POV :o) -2:20 PM Aug 30th, 2010
DavidRozansky @GeneDoucette Twilgiht is an example of find the readers first, tehn teh agednts and publishers will flock to you with cash in hand #litchat -2:20 PM Aug 30th, 2010
indiepride @GeneDoucette small market pub def put out books that go viral. #litchat -2:20 PM Aug 30th, 2010
Freelancer4Hire @robynmcintyre Will look into that option. Thanks! #litchat -2:20 PM Aug 30th, 2010
GeneDoucette @DavidRozansky you've just renewed my faith in my future. #litchat -2:20 PM Aug 30th, 2010
JanetBoyer @kdueykduey What a heartening thought. I've never seen/been in an Indie book store! That would be wonderful. #litchat -2:21 PM Aug 30th, 2010
GeneDoucette Not that I think i've written the next Twilight. #litchat -2:21 PM Aug 30th, 2010
GeneDoucette My novel's much better. :) #litchat -2:21 PM Aug 30th, 2010
willentrekin @DavidRozansky @genedoucette How is "Twilight" an example of that? Meyer didn't find readers before she signed with Writers House. #litchat -2:21 PM Aug 30th, 2010
kdueykduey @willentrekin I loved Little Brother. Also loved For the Win. He's a great far-thinker. SF is rebounding. YAY! #litchat -2:21 PM Aug 30th, 2010
robynmcintyre @DavidRozansky I don't think my ideas are sparkly enough for MySpace. #litchat -2:21 PM Aug 30th, 2010
MaryBethC Meeting friend/agent/neighbor for dinner 2nite. Love talking about books. #litchat -2:21 PM Aug 30th, 2010

badbadbad wild & woolly reading/writing frenzy. thanks, all. good #litchat today. gotta go make some mo-nay now. funny, nothing to do w/ writing! -2:21 PM Aug 30th, 2010

DavidRozansky @GeneDoucette Another example. Ace in the Hole. Went viral, pub'd by a one-man house out of ...garage. #litchat -2:22 PM Aug 30th, 2010

rosspruden "@DavidRozansky Avg \*pro\* novelist makes \$5k/yr. Avg pro blogger makes \$100K+/yr #litchat /via @Freelancer4Hire @willentrekin" #infdist -2:22 PM Aug 30th, 2010

DavidRozansky @willentrekin I worked in B&N at the time they started stocking Twilight. That was the story we heard. #litchat -2:22 PM Aug 30th, 2010

GeneDoucette @indiepride The thought makes me happy. (esp. from someone abt to get a copy of my book.) #litchat -2:22 PM Aug 30th, 2010

willentrekin RT @DavidRozansky: "Twilight got start with small publisher." #litchat Am I wrong that Writers House sold Twilight to Little, Brown? -2:22 PM Aug 30th, 2010

kdueykduey @willentrekin Oh, sorry. Well to me PRO menas no day job so...that's why I reacted. #litchat -2:22 PM Aug 30th, 2010

greytfriend My library system offers many ebooks that I can read on my laptop or Nook. Sony readers would work as well. #litchat -2:23 PM Aug 30th, 2010

DavidRozansky @willentrekin That's teh scoop. Writers House could not sell to bookstores, but Amazon sales went ballistic. Then Little Brown, B&N #litchat -2:24 PM Aug 30th, 2010

JulieBritt Gotta run. Here's my work: <http://tinyurl.com/JulieBritt> <http://tinyurl.com/JulieBritt2> <http://tinyurl.com/JulieBritt3> #litchat -2:24 PM Aug 30th, 2010

latta @DavidRozansky yes, but 'book' had less letters and i needed the twitter real estate. #litchat -2:24 PM Aug 30th, 2010

kdueykduey @JanetBoyer The indies are lovely, some small, some big,all different, shelf-hangers fstaff reviews, they get to know your taste...#litchat -2:24 PM Aug 30th, 2010

lttlbgGrl RT @rosspruden: "@DavidRozansky Avg \*pro\* novelist makes \$5k/yr. Avg pro blogger makes \$100K+/yr #litchat /via @Freelancer4Hire @willentrekin" #infdist -2:25 PM Aug 30th, 2010

JanetBoyer @kdueykduey I follow some Indie Bookstores on Twitter and it makes me wish I had some--ANY--near by. #litchat :o) -2:26 PM Aug 30th, 2010

kdueykduey @JanetBoyer Here: <http://www.indiebound.org/indie-best-sellers> Their recommendations...#litchat -2:26 PM Aug 30th, 2010

DavidRozansky My prediction: Indie bookstores will become the publishing houses of the future, acting as places for writers to be published. #litchat -2:27 PM Aug 30th, 2010

robynmcintyre Okay, giving up TD now for Chromebird so I can get more work done. Great #litchat today. -2:28 PM Aug 30th, 2010

Calgarywriter RT @JaneFriedman: We're at weird moment in pub history, where these 2 articles are both true/accurate: <http://bit.ly/c7Q1yz> & <http://bit.ly/aFRN37> #litchat -2:28 PM Aug 30th, 2010

robynmcintyre @DavidRozansky I've bn thinking tht - & they'll prob. start w/ local authors/local subjects. #litchat -2:29 PM Aug 30th, 2010

ErikaRobuck @DavidRozansky Like Sylvia Beach's bookshop in Paris. She published James Joyce when no one else would. #litchat -2:29 PM Aug 30th, 2010

susanmpls @JanetBoyer You can buy ebooks from many Indiebound bookstore web sites. Talk to them on twitter, get recs, buy online. #litchat -2:29 PM Aug 30th, 2010

Calgarywriter RT @JaneFriedman: @marirandomities Royalties for ebooks is hairy, constantly evolving; best thing to read is @mikeshatzkin: <http://bit.ly/9Ux5AS> #litchat -2:30 PM Aug 30th, 2010

litdreamer RT @bleuiviolettes: I think of ebooks as the new paperbacks. Cheap, fun, & convenient. Doesn't replace hdbks, but I can be more selective w/purchases. #litchat -2:30 PM Aug 30th, 2010

DavidRozansky @robynmcintyre If indie bookstore can publish & distr. internationally w/o capital costs, why stick to local topics or authors? #litchat -2:32 PM Aug 30th, 2010

deegospel @Freelancer4Hire i read book via pdf on my phone. i'm torn between the nook, kindle...waiting on a universal reader #litchat -2:33 PM Aug 30th, 2010

kdueykduey @DavidRozansky Good point. The media makes global reach pretty much possible for most. Do you know <http://www.bookdepository.com/> #litchat -2:34 PM Aug 30th, 2010

bleuiviolettes A point to consider: Some of the free platforms for e-publishing are automatically creative commons. #litchat -2:35 PM Aug 30th, 2010

GLHancock Lest y'all think I always bash SP and e-books see Kindling @ my Author Page at <http://www.amazon.com/georganna-hancock/e/B002X0CX50> #litchat -2:35 PM Aug 30th, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass @latta A reason for resistance to eBooks is precisely that--you don't own. You can't develop library to hand down, donate, sell. #litchat -2:35 PM Aug 30th, 2010

kdueykduey @eightcuts Yay 4 Janet! I always wanted a cafe to run. Probably never happen now...to stuck in writing. #litchat -2:36 PM Aug 30th, 2010

SammieBennett RT @JaneFriedman: Final note: highly recommend 2 articles to understand paradoxes now in publishing: <http://bit.ly/aFRN37> & <http://bit.ly/c7Q1yz> #litchat -2:38 PM Aug 30th, 2010

kdueykduey @bleuiviolettes True re creative commons. Authors are concerned about this, but it might work out best for all. #litchat -2:38 PM Aug 30th, 2010

latta @CarolyBurnsBass and that is a good resistance. the rights need to be worked out so authors do not get screwed. #litchat -2:40 PM Aug 30th, 2010

GLHancock @CarolyBurnsBass ebooks work lousy as doorstops or for leveling the TV, too! And they don't work for sh\*t to flatten art. #litchat -2:41 PM Aug 30th, 2010

latta @CarolyBurnsBass but you can't hand down your itunes, and you can;t hand down software. why should you be able to hand down ebooks? #litchat -2:42 PM Aug 30th, 2010

bleuiviolettes You can publish as a sole proprietor at Lighting Source, but not exactly cheap or easy. Though nice to retain all rights. #litchat -2:42 PM Aug 30th, 2010

GLHancock @kdueykduey I've followed CC from the beginning. Never understood how it could help me. My opinion has not improved thru years. #litchat -2:42 PM Aug 30th, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass Absolutely. RT @latta: @CarolyBurnsBass and that is a good resistance. rights need to be worked out so authors do not get screwed. #litchat -2:43 PM Aug 30th, 2010

GLHancock @bleuiviolettes "Sole proprietor" is a form of business. Retain your copyright at all cost, or don't do business with someone. #litchat -2:44 PM Aug 30th, 2010

kdueykduey @GLHancock well it is minimal protection and max sharing for collaboration, mashups etc. It is the wave of the future, I think. #litchat -2:45 PM Aug 30th, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass True. RT @latta: but you cant hand down your itunes, and you can;t hand down software. why should you be able to hand down ebooks? #litchat -2:45 PM Aug 30th, 2010

MaggiRos @bleuiviolettes Lightening Source isn't all that expensive and not that hard if you have someone good to work with #litchat -2:46 PM Aug 30th, 2010

GLHancock @kdueykduey That was said years ago. Future is here. Kids still think what we call "stealing" is O.K. They spit on any rights! #litchat -2:46 PM Aug 30th, 2010

bleuiviolettes @GLHancock That wasn't what I meant. If you are American and are going to sell an ebook without being "hired" (1 of 2) #litchat -2:47 PM Aug 30th, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass eBooks must be viewed as a completely different medium than books. You can own books, give away, bequeath, etc. Not so with eBooks. #litchat -2:47 PM Aug 30th, 2010

DavidRozansky @CarolyBurnsBass We've become something of a mobile society. I think many readers enjoy not having overflowing library. #litchat -2:47 PM Aug 30th, 2010

GLHancock Doesn't the largest POD, Lightning Source, now offer distribution too? Listings in distro's catalogs? #litchat -2:48 PM Aug 30th, 2010

kdueykduey @bleuiviolettes OF COURSE you retain all rights. If a for-hire publishing service wants your rights and your \$. RUN. #litchat -2:48 PM Aug 30th, 2010

GLHancock @CarolyBurnsBass I wonder what happens when the e-Reader owner dies and it passes to heirs? If they keep up e-book account ... #litchat -2:49 PM Aug 30th, 2010

kdueykduey @CarolyBurnsBass Well there ways just not legal ones. My novels were downloaded 30,000 times last year--that I know of. Illegally. #litchat -2:49 PM Aug 30th, 2010

JanetBoyer @eightcuts @susanmpls @kdueykduey Thanks for your posts on Indie bookstores! #litchat I'm so jealous, @eighcuts... -2:49 PM Aug 30th, 2010

DavidRozansky @MaggiRos Or like me, 20 years as writer & editor, you have dtp & pdf software already, Lightning Source is practically free. #litchat -2:49 PM Aug 30th, 2010

latta @CarolyBurnsBass so we need to rethink what books actually are- the ephemeral yet blissful moments spent in their reading? #litchat -2:50 PM Aug 30th, 2010

DavidRozansky @GLHancock You are behind. Lightning Source idivision of Ingram, takes Ingram orders and to Amazon too. #litchat -2:51 PM Aug 30th, 2010

bleuiviolettes @kdueykduey I was talking about free online mediums like smashwords that are creative commons. Read the fine print. #litchat -2:51 PM Aug 30th, 2010

DavidRozansky @GLHancock Lightning Source is the easiest distribution model I've ever worked with. More stores, faster, cheaper. #litchat -2:51 PM Aug 30th, 2010

latta @CarolyBurnsBass or the physical manifestation of intellectual property, work product of a sentient being. What is a book? #litchat -2:52 PM Aug 30th, 2010

GLHancock The reading/listening experience takes place inside our heads. The format does not matter for the "book" per se. Matters for other #litchat -2:52 PM Aug 30th, 2010

kdueykduey @latta That's the interesting part to me. So then--what are books? #litchat -2:52 PM Aug 30th, 2010

sleehadley RT @bleuiviolettes: I think of ebooks as the new paperbacks. Cheap, fun, & convenient. Doesn't replace hdbks, but I can be more selective w/purchases. #litchat -2:52 PM Aug 30th, 2010

DavidRozansky @kdueykduey Lightning Source is not a publishing service. It's a printing shop. And they do dropship. #litchat -2:52 PM Aug 30th, 2010

sleehadley RT @bleuiviolettes: If ebooks succeed, perhaps pub companies will have to bring back quality made hardbacks w/sewn binding. #icandream #litchat -2:52 PM Aug 30th, 2010

DavidRozansky All fo the large houses use Lightning Source for their POD work through Ingram. As do most univ. presses. #litchat -2:53 PM Aug 30th, 2010

DavidRozansky #litchat -2:53 PM Aug 30th, 2010

latta . @CarolyBurnsBass so we need to rethink what books actually are- the ephemeral yet blissful moments spent in their reading? #litchat -2:54 PM Aug 30th, 2010

GLHancock @DavidRozansky Yes, David, that's what I said. POD means print on demand, not publishing. The client may publish. Depends on ISBN. #litchat -2:54 PM Aug 30th, 2010

DavidRozansky Speaking of which, I have to go and send Space Horrors pdf files to Lightning Source right now. <http://bit.ly/FTST-4> #litchat -2:54 PM Aug 30th, 2010

bleuivolettes @DavidRozansky (re:lightning soure) The service is inexpensive but the software (ex.adobe) you need for it is not (1 of 2) #litchat -2:54 PM Aug 30th, 2010

kdueykduey @bleuivolettes Corey Doctorow makes 4 or 5 versions from plain free download to collectors issue hand made Brilliant ! #litchat -2:55 PM Aug 30th, 2010

latta .@CarolyBurnsBass or the physical manifestation of intellectual property, work product of a sentient being. What is a book? #litchat -2:55 PM Aug 30th, 2010

GLHancock @bleuivolettes I have good news: you do not need Adobe to create the .PDF file to send to a printer. There are free programs. #litchat -2:56 PM Aug 30th, 2010

bleuivolettes @DavidRozansky (2 of 2) ...and many "writers" will not have an inkling of how to do the visual aspect (bookcover, format, illus) #litchat -2:57 PM Aug 30th, 2010

DavidRozansky @bleuivolettes Heck, I'll set a book to type for someone on my software for about \$100, I guess. I'll include widow & hyphen edits. #litchat -2:57 PM Aug 30th, 2010

GLHancock Oh, just remembered, putting your material on a "sharing" site like Smashwords is not the same as being an indie publisher. Danger! #litchat -2:57 PM Aug 30th, 2010

kdueykduey @DavidRozansky Oh! Now I see. Watching NY publishers react, all the new venues...Like all writers I am trying to ...evolve. #litchat -2:57 PM Aug 30th, 2010

DavidRozansky @bleuivolettes You can also talk to @yislash. There are a lot of people on Twitter who own the software. #litchat -2:59 PM Aug 30th, 2010

kdueykduey @bleuivolettes Oh. I will go look and learn. #litchat -2:59 PM Aug 30th, 2010

bleuivolettes @GLHancock If you read the instructions at Lightning Source their software does not support files via those free programs. #litchat -2:59 PM Aug 30th, 2010

GLHancock Anyone willing to do the work can set up book for print in MS Word & convert to .PDF Not high quality but good enough. #litchat -2:59 PM Aug 30th, 2010

GLHancock @bleuivolettes It might be worth a try. Do they require placement markers (forget the right term)? #litchat -3:00 PM Aug 30th, 2010

Calgarywriter RT @JaneFriedman: Final note: highly recommend 2 articles to understand paradoxes now in publishing: <http://bit.ly/aFRN37> & <http://bit.ly/c7Q1yz> #litchat -3:01 PM Aug 30th, 2010

kdueykduey @bleuivolettes The spirit of collaboration and common-ground-ownership is actually a throwback. Copyright is young. #litchat -3:02 PM Aug 30th, 2010

pursoot RT @GLHancock: Oh, just remembered, putting your material on a "sharing" site like Smashwords is not the same as being an indie publisher. Danger! #litchat -3:04 PM Aug 30th, 2010

AngelaDove 5K words today and still going, so I'm out tonight y'all. Best to all my writing peeps out there! #litchat -3:05 PM Aug 30th, 2010

bleuivolettes @GLHancock Ok, here is the Lightning Source guide: <http://ow.ly/2x0Cg> ...and yes it is POD and for DIY writers. #litchat -3:10 PM Aug 30th, 2010

torontoWOTS Our guest blogger wrote about this debate, she prefers paper. Do you agree with her? Weigh in on our blog! <http://bit.ly/9ISisL> #litchat -3:12 PM Aug 30th, 2010

JAPak RT @GLHancock Anyone willing to do the work can set up book for print in MS Word & convert to .PDF<Will that be accepted by Amazon? #litchat -3:13 PM Aug 30th, 2010

deegospel @jevonbolden i see and hope it continues. #litchat -3:14 PM Aug 30th, 2010

bleuivolettes By DIY writers I mean, writers who are their own business rather than those who seek employment via a publishing house. #litchat -3:14 PM Aug 30th, 2010

bleuivolettes Difficult to communicate in 140 characters, lol! #litchat -3:14 PM Aug 30th, 2010

deegospel RT @deberryandgrant: @deegospel mass market size to be comfortable...which what the Kindle & Nook offer. #litchat -3:14 PM Aug 30th, 2010

DavidRozansky The really expensive part about Lightning Source, I have found, is paying for the ISBNs in small lots. That's Bowker, though. #litchat -3:16 PM Aug 30th, 2010

kdueykduey @bleuiviolettes thanks for the pointer to Smashwords. Interesting business model!! #litchat -3:17 PM Aug 30th, 2010

kdueykduey @bleuiviolettes Publishers don't really "employ" writers. (unless they are work for hire) That isn't the relationship. #litchat -3:19 PM Aug 30th, 2010

drydenbks highly recommend 2 articles to understand paradoxes now in publishing: <http://bit.ly/aFRN37> & <http://bit.ly/c7Q1yz> #litchat -3:20 PM Aug 30th, 2010

ehaggett RT @torontoWOTS: Our guest blogger wrote about this debate, she prefers paper. Do you agree with her? Weigh in on our blog! <http://bit.ly/9ISisL> #litchat -3:22 PM Aug 30th, 2010

kdueykduey @bleuiviolettes The author allows publisher to publish --the contracts state conditions. But the copyright is the writer's. Period.#litchat -3:26 PM Aug 30th, 2010

GLHancock @JAPak Will a ms formatted w/MSWord and converted to .PDF be accepted by Amazon-for what? CreateSpace? Kindle uses DTP from HTML. #litchat -3:30 PM Aug 30th, 2010

kdueykduey @drydenbks Thanks for the articles, Emma! #litchat -3:32 PM Aug 30th, 2010

GLHancock @bleuiviolettes I think I've probably run around this block a lot longer-most printers are POD now, and LS does most US self-pub #litchat -3:32 PM Aug 30th, 2010

GLHancock RT @kdueykduey: @drydenbks Thanks for the articles, Emma! || Ditto! I've marked them to study ... tho the info looks familiar. #litchat -3:33 PM Aug 30th, 2010

kdueykduey @GLHancock and it is POD that muddies the "out of print, reversion of rights" issues..on old-world standard contracts. #litchat -3:34 PM Aug 30th, 2010

GLHancock Come to think about it, I have an MS plug-in for Word 2003 that automatically converts files to .PDF - as well as Adobe 6 and 7. #litchat -3:35 PM Aug 30th, 2010

GLHancock @kdueykduey Well, it can, if you let the publisher get away with that. Where's your watchdog agent? (just kidding).So much to warn #litchat -3:36 PM Aug 30th, 2010

kdueykduey @DavidRozansky Thanks for your input here. #litchat -3:36 PM Aug 30th, 2010

kdueykduey @GLHancock Long ago, S&S used a clause that read "...the right to publish the work in any media known or yet to be invented." #litchat -3:38 PM Aug 30th, 2010

GLHancock I'm off to @Starbucks now for mid-afternoon refreshment. Oh, drat, there's that ms for evaluation still sitting on the desktop! #litchat -3:39 PM Aug 30th, 2010

gstickle RT @deberryandgrant: @deegospel mass market size to be comfortable...which what the Kindle & Nook offer. #litchat -3:40 PM Aug 30th, 2010

bleuiviolettes @GLHancock I won't dispute the length of your run ;) That is what I was trying to say, but it seems to not have come out clearly. #litchat -3:43 PM Aug 30th, 2010

amejohnston RT @CrystalWilki: RT @deberryandgrant: RT @JulieBritt: @GLHancock Writers? Writing is work. Epublishing doesnt allow you to skip the writing part. #litchat -3:52 PM Aug 30th, 2010

latta An easy and inexpensive bday gift for @elizabethkarr? Follow @rfamovie, her fab indie on PK Dick adaptation. #litchat #writechat -4:00 PM Aug 30th, 2010

Gustorama RT @drydenbks: highly recommend 2 articles to understand paradoxes now in publishing: <http://bit.ly/aFRN37> & <http://bit.ly/c7Q1yz> #litchat -4:04 PM Aug 30th, 2010

wordofmousebook RT @torontoWOTS: Our guest blogger wrote about this debate, she prefers paper. Do you agree with her? Weigh in on our blog! <http://bit.ly/9ISisL> #litchat -4:05 PM Aug 30th, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass @latta Could use the "what is a book" as stepping off point on Wednesday, no? #litchat -4:08 PM Aug 30th, 2010

LitChat RT @amyknichols: The first issue of Liminal, a literary journal for teens is now online!

<http://wp.me/pQjzP-80> #litchat -7:34 AM Sep 1st, 2010 WEDNESDAY: September 1, 2010

LitChat Friday's guest host in #litchat is @EJ\_Knapp, whose debut novel, STEALING THE MARBLES, pubs today from Rebel e Publishers. [www.litchat.net](http://www.litchat.net) -7:36 AM Sep 1st, 2010