



LitChat June 23, 2010

Topic of the Week: Indie Author Showcase

Guest Host: D.R. Whitney, author

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: @goddessprophecy

goddessprophecy Hi there! I'm here... looking forward to the next hour with everyone! #litchat -12:52 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

George9Writer #WW @goddessprophecy <http://tinyurl.com/33fqtv9> Fantasy author D.R. Whitney on today's #litchat -12:53 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

mdbenoit2 What's for #litchat, today? #litchat -12:54 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

Writers_Life J.K. Rowling on Creative Imagination <http://ow.ly/1FKoC> #Writers_Life #amwriting #creativity #litchat -12:55 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

goddessprophecy I think today we should all discuss the changing model in publishing and how we can control our content... because content is king! #litchat -12:56 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

AuthorWilliam RT @goddessprophecy: I think today we should all discuss the changing model in publishing and how we can control our content... because content is king! #litchat -12:57 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

truindependence @CPatrickSchulze The only thing useful there was the "flexible" section... #amwriting #writing #litchat #writechat -12:57 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

latta Rt @pshares: Demystifying submission process: How our issues are pulled together. <http://bit.ly/dvcskR> <- gd bkgrnd info. #litchat -12:58 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

LitChat Are you ready for #litchat? We're on in two minutes with @goddessprophecies and continuing INDIE AUTHOR SHOWCASE. -12:59 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

truindependence @goddessprophecy Today we can all control our content easily, decide for ourselves every single word & piece of the book #litchat -12:59 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

EmApocalyptic RT @LitChat: Are you ready for #litchat? We're on in two minutes with @goddessprophecies and continuing INDIE AUTHOR SHOWCASE. -12:59 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

agnieszkasshoes @jadamthwaite we (@annetylerlord @mariblaser @Donna_Carrick @marisabirns) always do cake over #litchat [(& most other times too) -12:59 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

LitChat We're continuing INDIE AUTHOR SHOWCASE, guest host is @goddessprophecies. RT @mdbenoit2: What's for #litchat, today? #litchat -1:00 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

goddessprophecy I 'd like to thank Carolyn for inviting me today to participate in Lit Chat.. D.R. Whitney #litchat -1:00 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

PeevishPenman RT @LitChat: Are you ready for #litchat? We're on in two minutes with @goddessprophecies and continuing INDIE AUTHOR SHOWCASE. -1:00 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

jevonbolden RT @LitChat: Are you ready for #litchat? We're on in two minutes with @goddessprophecies and continuing INDIE AUTHOR SHOWCASE. -1:00 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

agnieszkasshoes RT @goddessprophecy: I think today we should all discuss the changing model in publishing and how we can control our content... because content is king! #litchat -1:01 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

wwwgalelaurecom RT @LitChat: Are you ready for #litchat? We're on in two minutes with @goddessprophecies and continuing INDIE AUTHOR SHOWCASE. -1:01 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

LitChat Welcome to #litchat! For the next hour we're continuing INDIE AUTHOR SHOWCASE with guest host @goddessprophecies. -1:01 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

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AuthorWilliam @jevonbolden Hey there! (It was so crazy Monday, didn't get a chance to shout out) :-) #litchat - 1:01 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
AuthorWilliam @mdbenoit2 @agnieszkasshoes Good to see you here :-) #litchat -1:02 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
mdbenoit2 @AuthorWilliam Hey, there, how are you? #litchat -1:02 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
goddessprophecy I read your chat. we're at an exciting juncture Are you all ready? #litchat -1:02 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
LitChat Let's begin with introductions: @goddessprophecies is D.R. Whitney, author of THE LAST PRINCESS AND THE CUP OF IMMORTALITY. #litchat -1:03 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
agnieszkasshoes @goddessprophecy we now control content bcos we have last cut, we also control FORMAT (zine, CD, chapbook, flyposting, geocache etc #litchat -1:03 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
mdbenoit2 Seems that @goddessprophecies doesn't seem to exist... typo? #litchat -1:03 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
CathrynLouis How y'all doing? Cathryn Louis, author, Sunrise on the Pier. (Mostly) lurking 2day. Monday was big fun! #litchat -1:03 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
DebraMarrs @LitChat @AuthorWilliam Hey there! Glad to have a few minutes to pop in for #litchat with @goddessprophecy #litchat -1:03 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
Doublelattemama RT @LitChat: Welcome to #litchat! For the next hour we're continuing INDIE AUTHOR SHOWCASE with guest host @goddessprophecies -1:03 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
agnieszkasshoes @AuthorWilliam great to see you too - any improvement on the leg front since Monday? #litchat -1:03 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
EmApocalyptic Hi everyone in #litchat - I'm still recovering from Monday! Hope you're all well x -1:03 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
AuthorWilliam I agree with @goddessprophecy that a big part of being an Indie author is controlling content. It's a benefit & a responsibility. #litchat -1:04 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
LitChat Yes! My bad! It's @goddessprophecy. T @mdbenoit2: Seems that @goddessprophecies doesnt seem to exist... typo? #litchat -1:04 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
AuthorofPatches Those participating in today's #litchat may find this piece of interest - http://tinyurl.com/3x7oe7t #IndieAuthors #HappyReading -1:04 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
katmagendie Hello all! I hope to stay the entire hour-I'm not sure; if we come kind of regularly, do we intro ourselves each time? #litchat -1:04 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
Doublelattemama RT @LitChat: Yes! My bad! It's @goddessprophecy. T @mdbenoit2: Seems that @goddessprophecies doesnt seem to exist... typo? #litchat -1:04 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
goddessprophecy As a fantasy writer this means to me that the publishing model is changing in the writer's favor. #litchat -1:04 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
malenalott @litchat been a while. Happy Wednesday! #litchat -1:05 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
EmApocalyptic I'm hearing about chapbooks from all over the place atm, are they coming back into fashion or something? #litchat -1:05 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
AuthorWilliam @DebraMarrs Hey you! Glad to see you! :-) #litchat -1:05 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
truindependence Hi, I'm really @HoodedMan out on a stroll on my new creation, my new carriage on Twitter #litchat -1:05 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
PeevishPenman @AuthorWilliam What kinds of content control are needed? #litchat -1:05 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
mdbenoit2 @goddessprophecy What do you mean about pub. model changing? #litchat -1:05 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

agnieszkasshoes @mdbenoit2 it's goddessprophecy singular :) #litchat -1:05 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
LitChat If you want an easy way to follow #litchat, go to http://bit.ly/MH5Qs . Login w/Twitter and you're in the room. -1:05 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
George9Writer I'm George LaCas, fiction author, my novel was indie-pubbed and is now under contract with a small press in USA #litchat -1:05 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
mdbenoit2 @agnieszkasshoes Yeah, got it. Thanks :) #litchat -1:06 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
PeevishPenman RT @LitChat: If you want an easy way to follow #litchat, go to http://bit.ly/MH5Qs . Login w/Twitter and you're in the room. -1:06 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
Doublelattemama so sad i have to miss #litchat today. girl is waking up and that's my cue to gather up children & head to the grocery. ttfn! -1:06 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
katmagendie RT @goddessprophecy: As a fantasy writer this means to me that the publishing model is changing in the writers favor. #litchat -1:06 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
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goddessprophecy The new model is epub all digital as time goes on everyone will consume books digitally #litchat -1:06 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
AuthorWilliam @PeevishPenman If you are writing because you have something artistically to say - social commentary - you can preserve your voice #litchat -1:07 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
LitChat Hint: If you are following in Tweetchat, you can slow the speed to help you read and keep up. Go to REFRESH SPEED and slide bar. #litchat -1:07 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
agnieszkasshoes @truindependence I wondered who yuo mught be. Hello! another literary legend @DeafMuslim is also in new guise (@jihadpunk77) #litchat -1:07 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
mdbenoit2 @goddessprophecy Sorry, don't agree with that but I'm also an avid ebook proponent #litchat -1:07 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
FawnNeun @EmApocalyptic #litchat Chapbooks seem to be a low-investment way for indie/self/small publishers to gain an audience. -1:07 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
TonyNoland Will have to miss #litchat today. Will look forward to the transcript. -1:08 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
LuisG2099 RT @goddessprophecy: I think today we should all discuss the changing model in publishing and how we can control our content... because content is king! #litchat -1:08 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
malenalott @litchat @goddessprophecy I'm very interested in epub and podcasts as ways to promote new works, esp shorter form like novellas #litchat -1:08 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
mdbenoit2 @AuthorWilliam Isn't preserving your voice the duty of any writer? #litchat -1:08 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
Azrael52 #litchat I always try to keep up, but you move too fast. I'm Raymond, a writer who is busy fishing his fantasy ms around. I'll be lurking. -1:08 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
katmagendie @FawnNeun Hello! *smiling* #litchat -1:08 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
brandg Hi. I'm Brand Gamblin. video producer, podcaster, self-pub author. http://amzn.to/bkVrZi #litchat -1:08 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
Georgia_McBride RT @LitChat: If you want an easy way to follow #litchat, go to http://bit.ly/MH5Qs . Login w/Twitter and you're in the room. -1:08 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
gamesafoot @goddessprophecy As much as I love my ebooks, I love my paper books even more. #litchat -1:08 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

truindependence I have been an indie author for ten years. My most recent novel is being published these days #litchat -1:08 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
LitChat @goddessprophecy Your journey has taken you from a small press deal to starting your own pub house. Can you share a bit of that? #litchat -1:08 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
PeevishPenman @AuthorWilliam Well, that makes being an Indie writer sound very appealing. *listening to #litchat intently* -1:08 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
Saffy Keeping an eye on #litchat whilst trying to motivate myself to write! -1:09 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
agnieszkasshoes @goddessprophecy do you not think epub will be part of a diversifying picture? Zines, high end special eds on the rise too #litchat -1:09 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
goddessprophecy Having met with the "big " publishers they too are afraid of the changes, if you control your content you control your future #litchat -1:09 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
FawnNeun @katmagendie Hey Kat! :D #litchat -1:09 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
AuthorWilliam @mdbenoit2 @goddessprophecy I question that as well. What makes you think that e-book replace all printed copy? #litchat -1:09 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
truindependence RT @goddessprophecy As a fantasy writer this means to me that the publishing model is changing in the writer's favor. #litchat -1:09 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
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truindependence @PeevishPenman Great to see you :):) #litchat -1:10 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
goddessprophecy After being published by a small houses and offers from large houses I could do more to promote and mkt then they would #litchat -1:10 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
EmApocalyptic @FawnNeun Hmmm, yes, good point. I'm considering the format for my web serial. #litchat -1:10 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
katmagendie @goddessprophecy Having met with the "big " publishers they too are afraid of the changes>>>lots of chatter out there, isn't there? #litchat -1:10 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
malenalott @goddessprophecy your cover art is amazing! #litchat -1:10 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
mdbenoit2 @AuthorWilliam People never said audiobooks would replace paper. Why ebooks? Just another format. #litchat -1:10 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
mchanson714 RT @truindependence: RT @goddessprophecy As a fantasy writer this means to me that the publishing model is changing in the writer's favor. #litchat -1:10 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
agnieszkasshoes @EmApocalyptic chapbooks very much on the up as part of DIY/indie drive to claim quality high ground & give a place 2 lit/exper fic #litchat -1:10 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
PeevishPenman @goddessprophecy Aren't big publishers afraid of offense or scandal more than writers controlling their future? #litchat -1:11 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
AuthorWilliam @agnieszkasshoes like what u said about "diversifying" - I think the market there will open; not sure it will completely take over. #litchat -1:11 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
JoTreggiari RT @Georgia_McBride: RT @LitChat: If U wnt an easy way 2 follow #litchat, go 2 http://bit.ly/MH5Qs . Login w/Twitter & U're in the room. -1:11 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
LitChat Let's steer the conversation away from e-pubs replacing print and back to self-publishing and the journey @goddessprophecy chose. #litchat -1:11 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
goddessprophecy most people under 20 are doing everything on their phones , but for the computer age they don't care in the same way #litchat -1:11 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
gidgetcoyne RT @George9Writer: I'm George LaCas, fiction author, my novel was indie-pubbed and is now under contract with a small press in USA #litchat -1:11 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

pussreboots RT @mdbenoit2: @AuthorWilliam People never said audiobooks would replace paper. Why ebooks? Just another format. #litchat -1:12 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
mchanson714 RT @katmagendie: @goddessprophecy Having met with the "big " publishers they too are afraid of the changes>>>lots of chatter out there, isn't there? #litchat -1:12 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
AuthorWilliam @mdbenoit2 Yes, I'm agreeing with you. I see it the same way so far. :-) #litchat -1:12 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
banana_the_poet #litchat Hello I'm Michele Brenton & I am addicted to publishing. -1:12 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
FawnNeun @katmagendie The agents seem downright terrified, nevermind the publishers #litchat #litchat -1:12 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
brandg @mdbenoit2 Because you can't flip back a page in an audiobook. Ease of use makes all the diff It's the reason I give away audio #litchat -1:12 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
PeevishPenman @mdbenoit2 Radio couldn't undermine newspapers, but the internet has done so with printed news. #litchat re:why ebooks are a threat -1:12 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
mdbenoit2 @AuthorWilliam Great minds and all? Are you both e and p with your novel? #litchat -1:12 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
agnieszkasshoes @AuthorWilliam yeah, I think we won't much longer have preconceptions about what a "book" is- it's just (any) wrapping for a story #litchat -1:12 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
EmApocalyptic @agnieszkasshoes Yes, I wondered if they were on the up, thanks! :o) #litchat -1:12 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
katmagendie @FawnNeun Does seem that way, doesn't it - :D #litchat -1:12 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
AuthorWilliam RT @LitChat: Let's steer the conversation away from e-pubs replacing print and back to self-publishing and the journey @goddessprophecy chose. #litchat -1:13 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
goddessprophecy The journey is different for everyone based on your goals. I created platforms for many media in a brand #litchat -1:13 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
truindependence @AuthorWilliam @mdbenoit2 @goddessprophecy themost important 2 me is that writing, publishing & distribution can now be done easily #litchat -1:13 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
CarolBMTbooks Hi, sorry I'm late. I just posted the first blog post, The Self-Publishing Primer, on my blog: http://budurl.com/xkm5 #litchat -1:13 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
GeneDoucette Oh thou fickle sirens of #litchat, you shall not draw me to your shores today, for I have to depart early for a meeting of great import. -1:13 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
AuthorWilliam @mdbenoit2 Great mind indeed! :-) Yes I am in all formats except audio novel :- at this point. #litchat -1:13 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
katmagendie RT @LitChat: Lets steer the conversation away from e-pubs replacing print and to the journey @goddessprophecy chose. #litchat -1:13 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
CathrynLouis Is it that the big houses and the agents that feed them can't keep up with the fast pace and all the deserving new content? #litchat -1:13 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
agnieszkasshoes @EmApocalyptic I'm reviewing a particularly beautiful one at the moment (from The Beat UK) #litchat -1:13 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
mdbenoit2 @goddessprophecy How do you market better than the bigs? #litchat -1:13 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
truindependence Independent writers are certainly the best writers to me #litchat -1:14 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
FawnNeun @katmagendie Increasingly defensive, if you ask me. Some of them are pretty nice peeps, some... #litchat #litchat -1:14 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

agnieszkasshoes @banana_the_poet hey there! #litchat -1:14 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
katmagendie @CathrynLouis A good point! #litchat -1:14 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
goddessprophecy so I wanted to take care of the baby so to speak ...publishing in tradition sense had no benefits and many drawbacks #litchat -1:14 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
malenalott @goddessprophecy do you think it's important to "do it all" audiobk/podcast, Kindle, and mobile apps? #litchat -1:14 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
mchanson714 RT @CathrynLouis: Is it that the big houses and the agents that feed them can't keep up with the fast pace and all the deserving new content? #litchat -1:14 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
Saffy @agnieszkasshoes I'd say content - it just needs to be information in an accessible way to be a book ie non-fic #litchat plus images etc.. -1:14 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
katmagendie @goddessprophecy By creating platforms, where did you begin? #litchat -1:14 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
pussreboots The internet provides an immediacy to news that print can't. It also avoids having to dispose of all those old newspapers. #litchat -1:14 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
truindependence @agnieszkasshoes Hello :) #litchat -1:14 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
goddessprophecy Most bigs wont invest unless you are a known commodity #litchat -1:15 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
mchanson714 RT @mdbenoit2: @goddessprophecy How do you market better than the bigs? #litchat -1:15 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
mchanson714 RT @pussreboots: The internet provides an immediacy to news that print can't. It also avoids having to dispose of all those old newspapers. #litchat -1:15 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
pussreboots Books though are different... they are made to be read and re-read, annotated, shared and so forth. #litchat -1:15 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
goddessprophecy I do think we has indies need to have content available in all formats the reach is greater if you can do this #litchat -1:15 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
truindependence @agnieszkasshoes I haven't left the older one, only added this one, though #litchat -1:15 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
EmApocalyptic @agnieszkasshoes I've never seen one, any tips on where I could buy a few to look at and see if it's the right format for me? #litchat -1:16 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
agnieszkasshoes @CathrynLouis yes, big pubs are cumbersome (partly owing to how they feed out the work on a book) #litchat -1:16 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
FawnNeun @goddessprophecy I think artist accessibility is key. People invest in artists that interact with them. #litchat #litchat -1:16 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
George9Writer @goddessprophecy What did you find most effective in reaching your audience? #litchat -1:16 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
agnieszkasshoes @CathrynLouis I don't know the new content is "deserving" though. Of a contract? I doubt it. Of being read, absolutely #litchat -1:16 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
mchanson714 RT @agnieszkasshoes: @CathrynLouis yes, big pubs are cumbersome (partly owing to how they feed out the work on a book) #litchat -1:16 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
goddessprophecy Also for me in my journey I wanted to deliver the book series without having to be put in a boxed formula so to speak. #litchat -1:16 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
katmagendie @agnieszkasshoes which is also the beauty of a small press-they take more chances. #litchat -1:17 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
mdbenoit2 RT @George9Writer: @goddessprophecy What did you find most effective in reaching your audience? #litchat -1:17 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

mchanson714 RT @goddessprophecy: Most bigs wont invest unless you are a known commodity #litchat -1:17 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
agnieszkasshoes @CathrynLouis largely because exciting content is very focused - it'll need to burst out of underground b4 it makes business sense #litchat -1:17 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
katmagendie @goddessprophecy by boxed formula, you mean re-create your creation to fit a mold? #litchat -1:17 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
Lizzy_Sheena Hello #litchat Sorry I am late! -1:17 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
pennwriters Time for #litchat! Join in and talk books now with @LitChat -1:17 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
goddessprophecy Social net working is key, plus pr and a constant presence on the face book, my space etc... and bloggers! #litchat -1:18 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
PeevishPenman @FawnNeun I believe you have something with that invention of the artist writer idea #litchat -1:18 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
KaylaCagan Hello All! Late arrival! #litchat -1:18 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
banana_the_poet #litchat for me the benefit of 'indie' is speed of reaction. The bigs are like dinosaurs very slow & cumbersome. -1:18 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
agnieszkasshoes and of course when some of the great new underground DIY lit DOES break out, opening the way, it'll be accused of being a sellout #litchat -1:18 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
goddessprophecy Yes many houses have set rules for every genre which may change the voice of the writer #litchat -1:18 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
katmagendie @Lizzy_Sheena Late! Off with your head! (teehee) #litchat -1:18 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
AuthorWilliam @goddessprophecy Can you describe your platform and how you went about building it? #litchat -1:18 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
katmagendie RT @pennwriters: Time for #litchat! Join in and talk books now with @LitChat #litchat -1:18 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
truindependence @goddessprophecy Having the freedom to work without a formula is also magnificent #litchat -1:18 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
FawnNeun @katmagendie How many of your heros have been turned away for being too "betamale" Hate the box! #litchat #litchat -1:19 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
JMoncktonSmith Hi all, new here #litchat -1:19 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
IreneZiegler @mchanson714 Or a vampire. #litchat -1:19 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
pixel_jockey RT @pussreboots: Books though are different...they are made to be read and re-read, annotated, shared and so forth. #litchat (and treasured) -1:19 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
goddessprophecy I agree the pace of a big is slow and everyone wants to put in their 2 cents #litchat -1:19 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
banana_the_poet @Lizzy_Sheena #litchat hi - I'm here too this time! -1:19 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
Saffy @pussreboots you can annotate electronically though - I simply prefer reading stories in paper form #litchat -1:19 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
IreneZiegler @JMoncktonSmith Welcome! #litchat -1:19 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
Lizzy_Sheena @banana_the_poet and if you have something contemporary, it can date quickly if you wait for the big boys #litchat -1:20 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
katmagendie @goddessprophecy RT Yes many houses have set rules for every genre which may change the voice of the writer >>>>Yes, that is true #litchat -1:20 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
LitChat Welcome. Don't be afraid to jump right in. RT @JMoncktonSmith: Hi all, new here #litchat -1:20 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
Lizzy_Sheena @banana_the_poet Helloooooo! #litchat -1:20 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

PeevishPenman @JMoncktonSmith Hi! Good to meet you. #litchat (my third time, but it sounds like I should have been here on this Mon) -1:20 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
KaylaCagan @JMoncktonSmith Hello! #litchat -1:20 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
CathrynLouis RT @AuthorWilliam: @goddessprophecy Can you describe your platform and how you went about building it? #litchat -1:20 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
IreneZiegler @Lizzy_Sheena True. It can take 18 mos even after contract signed. #litchat -1:20 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
katmagendie RT @FawnNeun: @katmagendie How many of your heros have been turned away for being too "betamale" Hate the box! #litchat #litchat -1:20 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
goddessprophecy To create a platform you have to think of your book for each media and appraise if your book works as a movie, etc... #litchat -1:20 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
ExisleMoll What's the question if you don't mind? #litchat -1:21 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
Lizzy_Sheena @katmagendie OOps sorry! Lots of sprting events here going on- can't keep up! #litchat -1:21 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
agnieszkasshoes @katmagendie I think bigger pubs CAN take some small risks with the material they see they just don't see it all like small presses #litchat -1:21 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
AuthorWilliam @Lizzy_Sheena makes a good point: Timing is a factor in publishing success. The "trad pubs" route is out of the authors control #litchat -1:21 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
SarahGale #litchat. Hi all -1:21 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
goddessprophecy I wrote the goddess prophecies first as a musical which almost opened in London then decided to move to the books, etc... #litchat -1:21 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
Lizzy_Sheena @IreneZiegler I think I am too impatient for a wait like that! #litchat -1:21 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
pussreboots @Saffy So do I. I realize one can annotate electronic but it isn't as natural as picking up a pencil or using a post it note. #litchat -1:21 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
katmagendie @goddessprophecy Small presses can be quicker, too. I've been very pleased with how many books BB published boom boom #litchat -1:21 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
agnieszkasshoes @EmApocalyptic happy to send anthology over when I've reviewed it :) I've sent you some alternative format stuff as well as book :) #litchat -1:22 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
itsKysis @litchat Definitely considered self publication before, but sadly I know little to nothing about it! (first time here) #litchat -1:22 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
katmagendie RT @goddessprophecy To create a platform u have to think of ur book for each media and appraise if your book works as a movie, etc #litchat -1:22 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
KaylaCagan @goddessprophecy Does building platform then make you think less specifically of your book & more focused on cross entertainment? #Litchat -1:22 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
mdbenoit2 Sorry people, gotta scoot. Have a great time for the rest of #litchat -1:22 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
mchanson714 RT @AuthorWilliam: @Lizzy_Sheena makes a good point: Timing is a factor in publishing success. The "trad pubs" route is out of the authors control #litchat -1:23 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
IreneZiegler Indie pubs like indie movies.You can attract the big names,but if you want huge audience, stay inside the box.There R expectations. #litchat -1:23 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
agnieszkasshoes @Saffy exactly #litchat -1:23 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
Saffy @pussreboots that is only because we haven't been brought up with it being there - for kids being born now it will be natural #litchat -1:23 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

katmagendie @agnieszkasshoes Yes, there are always exceptions :)! #litchat -1:23 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
goddessprophecy Smaller Publishing houses can invest in you or if you're indie the costs aren't that great. #litchat -1:23 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
banana_the_poet @Lizzy_Sheena #litchat absolutely especially if we need to promote - it is important to still be freshly enthusiastic about the work. -1:24 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
katmagendie RT @goddessprophecy: I wrote the goddess prophecies first as a musical which almost opened in London>>>INTERESTING!... #litchat -1:24 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
goddessprophecy Hi irene you've got a point but indies can make it too they're are many examples but it is alot of work to succeed. #litchat -1:24 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
CarolBMTbooks @AuthorWilliam We can time publication for "seasons," though. Bring out a book in October, for the holidays. #litchat -1:25 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
AuthorWilliam @goddessprophecy Can you speak a little bit about the costs. I think this is an area that prospective indie author's consider. #litchat -1:25 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
mchanson714 RT @goddessprophecy: Hi irene you've got a point but indies can make it too they're are many examples but it is alot of work to succeed. #litchat -1:25 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
banana_the_poet #litchat difficult to be super keen & bushy tailed about a project when actually 3 books further on by the time it is released. -1:25 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
FawnNeun @goddessprophecy eBooks and PoD make self-pub or small press start up a real possibility. #litchat #litchat -1:25 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
truindependence Time for dinner, I'm afraid. great meeting you all, or at least touching your quill #litchat -1:26 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass This age of virtual interactvity will make bookstars out of some authors.Litfic will flourish despite lack of author interactivity. #litchat -1:26 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
katmagendie @goddessprophecy lot of work even for small press, or large press authors. I've been listening to even big 6 authors "complain" #litchat -1:26 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
goddessprophecy It takes single minded determination to be heard above the fray and time and money. Indie publishing can cost as low as you want #litchat -1:26 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
banana_the_poet @CarolBMTbooks absolutely - or produce something in response to a current event #litchat -1:26 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
katmagendie RT @FawnNeun: @goddessprophecy eBooks and PoD make self-pub or small press start up a real possibility. #litchat #litchat -1:27 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
truindependence True artistic freedom http://bit.ly/190XgU #litchat -1:27 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
AuthorWilliam @CarolBMTbooks You mean as an indie? Yes, As an indie you are clear to make that kind of a choice. One of the many benefits. #litchat -1:27 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
IreneZiegler @goddessprophecy Yes, self-promotion is hard and constant work.How do U keep frburning out?!m about fried with all the me, me, me. #litchat -1:27 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
mchanson714 RT @goddessprophecy: It takes single minded determination to be heard above the fray and time and money. Indie publishing can cost as low as you want #litchat -1:27 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
goddessprophecy But if you want professional editors presentations, covers etc.. It can be expensive too. #litchat -1:27 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
mchanson714 RT @banana_the_poet: #litchat difficult to be super keen & bushy tailed about a project when actually 3 books further on by the time it is released. -1:27 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
AuthorWilliam @goddessprophecy How did you handle editorial from a business/cost standard? #litchat -1:28 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

katmagendie @IreneZiegler I'm about fried with all the me, me, me. >>>>>>I know what you mean! #litchat - 1:28 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

agnieszkasshoes @IreneZiegler the great thing about being part of an indie collective is there's no "me me" it's about promoting others #litchat -1:28 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

Lizzy_Sheena Maybe We should all take the example from the music industry- write a book, promote it, then get to work on difficult 2nd album! #litchat -1:28 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

goddessprophecy I love this story it is my child and after many hardships I am amazed at my continued love and devotion. It keeps me going #litchat -1:28 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

mchanson714 RT @IreneZiegler: @goddessprophecy Yes, self-promotion is hard and constant work.How do U keep frburning out?!'m about fried with all the me, me, me. #litchat -1:28 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

IreneZiegler @goddessprophecy Sorta disagree bout \$. Must spend for long-term pay-off, seems to me. #litchat - 1:28 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

IreneZiegler @agnieszkasshoes Excellent point. #litchat -1:28 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

CarolBMTbooks Drat! I keep forgetting the #litchat! I asked local booksellers when they would like my book(s). - 1:28 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

CathrynLouis @IreneZiegler but r huge & dedicated the same? Many smaller audiences are intensely loyal 2 their chosen subject. #litchat -1:29 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

badgerpendous #litchat @goddessprophecy, yes, hard to recoup costs of editing/graphic arts/etc. on self pub budget. Do it for the love of the book? -1:29 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

goddessprophecy I tried to find the best editors in fantasy with cost in mind but really it was finding someone I trusted #litchat -1:29 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

HeatherMcCorkle I'm missing #litchat :(I'm on a plane and they're about to make me shut my phone off. Will there be a transcript so I can get my fix? -1:29 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

katmagendie Maybe We should all take the example from the music industry- write a book, promote it, then get to work on difficult 2nd!>>YES! #litchat -1:29 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

AuthorWilliam @IreneZiegler I agree there. I am curious about how you compete in the market in terms of editorial and visual design with low \$ #litchat -1:29 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

agnieszkasshoes @CarolyBurnsBass some of the most interactive are also the most "literary" we don't have a commercial ounce in whole of Year Zero #litchat -1:29 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

banana_the_poet RT @agnieszkasshoes: @IreneZiegler the great thing about being part of an indie collective is there's no "me me" it's about promoting others #litchat -1:29 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

Lizzy_Sheena @katmagendie I quite fancy a stadium tour too! #litchat -1:30 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

lacarrington1 RT @Lizzy_Sheena: Maybe We should all take the example from the music industry- write a book, promote it, then get to work on difficult 2nd album! #litchat -1:30 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

jan_ohara RT @katmagendie: We should all take example from music industry- write a book, promote it, then get to work on difficult 2nd!>>YES! #litchat -1:30 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

pussreboots @Saffy My kids (and their friends) still prefer books. They aren't all that excited by ebooks. #litchat - 1:30 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

lacarrington1 @Lizzy_Sheena That was worth a retweet! #litchat -1:30 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

agnieszkasshoes @AuthorWilliam one way of course is the old way (know the "right people") Another way is to go fully punk in yr positioning #litchat -1:31 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

goddessprophecy It has to be for the love of the book why else do we do this.. it's about the journey and the message #litchat -1:31 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

FawnNeun @katmagendie I have a couple of friends in the music biz - it's how they do it. May take a couple of books or EP's... #litchat #litchat -1:31 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

mchanson714 RT @agnieszkasshoes: @IreneZiegler the great thing about being part of an indie collective is there's no "me me" it's about promoting others #litchat -1:31 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

katmagendie @Lizzy_Sheena Laughing - me too - and the cool wardrobe ...teehee #litchat -1:31 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

agnieszkasshoes @AuthorWilliam I really think mainstreamish stuff that's self-produced is a VERY hard sell #litchat -1:31 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

banana_the_poet #litchat promoting is fun - it isn't me, me, me, it is book, book, book, = the work is a separate entity & deserving of the effort -1:31 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

goddessprophecy I agree follow the music industry example it is changing and you have to have more than one of something #litchat -1:31 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

katmagendie @goddessprophecy It has to be for the love of the book why else do we do this.. it's about the journey and the message>>>BINGO! #litchat -1:32 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

AuthorWilliam @goddessprophecy I like that. Trust is key. Did you hire a professional editor to help with development or just line/copy editing? #litchat -1:32 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

mchanson714 RT @agnieszkasshoes: @AuthorWilliam one way of course is the old way (know the "right people") Another way is to go fully punk in yr positioning #litchat -1:32 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

katmagendie @FawnNeun Music from your poetry - oh! #litchat -1:32 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

mchanson714 RT @agnieszkasshoes: @AuthorWilliam I really think mainstreamish stuff that's self-produced is a VERY hard sell #litchat -1:32 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

agnieszkasshoes @IreneZiegler it's also just so much more rewarding to tell the world about other great writers not yourself #litchat -1:32 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

FawnNeun @Lizzy_Sheena As long as they pick out all the green M&M's in the dressing room... #litchat #litchat -1:32 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

KevinMCooke Balancing writing and promotion is a tricky dance too #litchat -1:32 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

AuthorWilliam @agnieszkasshoes Interesting. Can you elaborate? Punkish? Mainstreamish? #litchat -1:32 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

banana_the_poet @Lizzy_Sheena #litchat beware of what you wish for - you might just get it LOL -1:32 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

George9Writer RT @goddessprophecy: It has to be for the love of the book why else do we do this.. it's about the journey and the message #litchat -1:33 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

mchanson714 RT @KevinMCooke: Balancing writing and promotion is a tricky dance too #litchat -1:33 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

AuthorWilliam RT @banana_the_poet: #litchat promoting is fun - it isn't me, me, me, it is book, book, book, = the work is a separate entity & deserving of the effort -1:33 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

goddessprophecy I hired both and worked with several others along the way... #litchat -1:33 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

Lizzy_Sheena @FawnNeun Yes, must have a good rider! #litchat -1:33 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

EmApocalyptic @agnieszkasshoes You're making me wish I was in a collective for the first time in my life! #litchat -1:34 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

AuthorWilliam Indeed! RT @KevinMCooke Balancing writing and promotion is a tricky dance too #litchat -1:34 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

goddessprophecy balancing writing and promotion is very tricky and at some point you have to keep writing #litchat -1:34 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

katmagendie AuthorWilliam @goddessprophecy On editing Q: that's my main concern with self-pub books I've read: need editing! #litchat -1:34 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

CarolBMTbooks My 2nd Vigilante novel, Gold Under Ice, isn't out yet & I've started #3. Establishing law & order on the frontier excites me. #litchat -1:34 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

banana_the_poet @agnieszkasshoes Hiya! My Twitter is moving like a slug tonight sorry if I seem a bit slow to respond #litchat -1:34 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

CarolBMTbooks RT @banana_the_poet: #litchat promoting is fun - it isn't me, me, me, it is book, book, book, = the work is a separate entity & deserving of the effort -1:34 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

rebeccaroyce RT @banana_the_poet: #litchat promoting is fun - it isn't me, me, me, it is book, book, book, = the work is a separate entity & deserving of the effort -1:34 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

goddessprophecy go on line and check for editors in your genre and talk to other writers to find the right person #litchat -1:34 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

agnieszkasshoes @InkMuse @AuthorWilliam mainstreamish = commercial in any genre - where production value/great cover, sharp editing matter #litchat -1:34 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

FawnNeun @Lizzy_Sheena I want SMeyers to open for me... but it's a good model and publishing is going the same way. #litchat -1:34 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

Saffy @goddessprophecy you website talked to me! #litchat -1:34 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

katmagendie @KevinMCooke Balancing writing and promotion is a tricky dance too>>>>sure is; beyond the fact that deadlines loom and must be met #litchat -1:35 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

IreneZiegler @agnieszkasshoes So it sounds like genre niche is the way to go. I think I'm more mainstream. Hard to stand out. #litchat -1:35 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

AuthorWilliam @katmagendie Yeah, it can be tricky. Indie filmmakers deal with it too. If their film is don low budget it shows up on the screen. #litchat -1:35 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

agnieszkasshoes @AuthorWilliam @InkMuse the readers have expectations & are also widespread (so hard to target) #litchat -1:35 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

goddessprophecy I agree indie does not mean it can't be mainstream. #litchat -1:35 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

mchanson714 RT @goddessprophecy: I agree indie does not mean it can't be mainstream. #litchat -1:36 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

agnieszkasshoes @AuthorWilliam @InkMuse on the other hand punkish is about positioning yourself outside of/against those expectations #litchat -1:36 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

goddessprophecy Thank you I've invested alot of time in the website www.goddessprophecies.com #litchat -1:36 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

IreneZiegler @rebeccaroyce Wow. Paradigm shift. #litchat -1:36 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

katmagendie @AuthorWilliam Your book came today, by the way! I'm going to read it next after I finish Catcher in the Rye #litchat -1:36 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

AuthorWilliam I think an Indie can write a quality book of any kind and be successful. #litchat -1:36 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

George9Writer Yes, happy 2 interface w/ publishing world / RT @goddessprophecy: I agree indie does not mean it can't be mainstream. #litchat -1:37 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

banana_the_poet @IreneZiegler painting one's face blue can work so I'm told #litchat it worked for avatar & Plava Laguna & the Smurfs :) -1:37 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

goddessprophecy I also suggest test marketing your product with focus groups they can tell you alot before you committ that this is the final #litchat -1:37 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

AuthorWilliam RT @katmagendie: @AuthorWilliam Your book came today, by the way! I'm going to read it next after I finish Catcher in the Rye #litchat -1:37 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
AuthorWilliam @katmagendie Yay! Enjoy! :-) #litchat -1:37 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
CathrynLouis @goddessprophecy 2 me indie vs mainstream is basically about pacing & level of control. #litchat -1:37 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
badgerpendous Speaking of going punk. Remember the book _Fast Sofa_? It came with a "Meat Puppets" single/45rpm in the front cover. #litchat -1:38 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
goddessprophecy for example I went to schools and classes read the book to give me feedback also used family and friends #litchat -1:38 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
DebraMarrs RT @goddessprophecy: test marketing your product with focus groups they can tell you a lot b4 you committ that this is the final #litchat -1:38 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
agnieszkasshoes @InkMuse yeah, I know you do - including you 2 keep you in the convo. I agree but I still think it's a harder sell #litchat -1:38 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
IreneZiegler @banana_the_poet Tried it! I was misunderstood. #litchat -1:38 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
FawnNeun @goddessprophecy You can also test market by putting it up free on Kindle and see what kind of feedback you get... #litchat -1:39 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
katmagendie @goddessprophecy Your covers are vivid & gorgeous - You designed (and your website - cool!) - #litchat -1:39 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
katmagendie @goddessprophecy I meant to write You designed? with a question mark :) #litchat -1:39 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
AuthorWilliam Join the convo @InkMuse! You have valuable thoughts! :-) #litchat -1:39 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
goddessprophecy absolutely agree its harder but if you succeed the rewards are far greater then the bigs will line up for you! #litchat -1:39 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
banana_the_poet @IreneZiegler #litchat what a shame! -1:39 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
Saffy @InkMuse @pussreboots My four year old doesn't care as long as there's a story and pictures #litchat the e-readers are not good yet mind! -1:40 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
goddessprophecy Thank you I had great artists who were kind to contribute their talent to making the vision real. #litchat -1:40 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
CarolBMTbooks @AuthorWilliam Re: quality indies Yup!. God's Thunderbolt: The Vigilantes of Montana won 2009 Spur for Best First Novel. #litchat -1:40 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
agnieszkasshoes @EmApocalyptic it's wonderful IF you have exactly the right chemistry & goals. We're very lucky #litchat -1:40 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
MiraHopes2Win Hear hear! RE @KevinMCooke Balancing writing and promotion is a tricky dance too #litchat -1:41 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
goddessprophecy Always go for quality... the design is your first message! #litchat -1:42 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
agnieszkasshoes @InkMuse not vs quality vs preconceptions of what a book is - SKIN BOOK looks like a festival programme, or a set of beer mats #litchat -1:42 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
katmagendie @goddessprophecy Tell them brava! :) #litchat -1:42 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
agnieszkasshoes @InkMuse like punk did with 3 chords in the 70s #litchat -1:42 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
George9Writer @goddessprophecy Your website is well-presented, which is *extremely* important for any author, indie or biggie #litchat -1:42 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
goddessprophecy What else would we do if it were easy that is the joy of this crazy trip we are on as writers #litchat -1:42 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

katmagendie RT @goddessprophecy: What else would we do if it were easy that is the joy of this crazy trip we are on as writers #litchat -1:43 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

IreneZiegler Thanks all. Enlightening. Best to you and your important work. Cheers. #litchat -1:43 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

mchanson714 @goddessprophecy #litchat been RTing things I agree with or also wanted answer to- got most answers- need to go make dinner- thanks -1:43 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

goddessprophecy agreed the website now is key this is where you can create interest in the story the characters the voice #litchat -1:44 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

katmagendie @IreneZiegler and to you, as well! :) #litchat -1:44 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

mchanson714 @IreneZiegler just saw your Tweet to me #litchat -1:44 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

banana_the_poet #litchat Is it just me & hubby who actually find the nuts & bolts of publishing rather satisfying? Tweaking data & such like? -1:44 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

goddessprophecy enjoy dinner thanks for sharing #litchat -1:44 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

goddessprophecy Also think audio, We produced a new genre of entertainment for the fun of it... what a blast to bring your project ot life #litchat -1:46 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

FawnNeun @banana_the_poet I think it's a gas. Sometimes I enjoy it more than writing. Or editing. I love playing with the tech. I'm sad. #litchat -1:46 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

katmagendie @banana_the_poet I'm a co-editor/publisher of an online journal, there I do find that end of it interesting! #litchat -1:46 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

banana_the_poet an example of having fun with promoting a book =><http://tinyurl.com/2ufd94r> Summer Shorts pub'd by Endaxi Press #litchat -1:47 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

agnieszkasshoes @InkMuse yeah,exactly. And some people don't want to sit in the bath with a book #litchat -1:47 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

goddessprophecy The audiobook for me was a great learning experience. Also being a blogger and anything online would be fun #litchat -1:47 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

katmagendie @goddessprophecy Yes, I am supposed to record an audio of my first book, soon as I find another few minutes of time (or less sleep! #litchat -1:47 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

Lizzy_Sheena @banana_the_poet I think it's normal when with your husband to enjoy tweaking... oh.. erm...I'll shut up now ...#litchat -1:47 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

FawnNeun @katmagendie @banana_the_poet Same here. I love checking hit stats and eSales, etc... #litchat -1:47 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

agnieszkasshoes @InkMuse we need to stop thinking of ourselves as producers of things with pages & remember we're storytellers #litchat -1:48 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

goddessprophecy The new apps are wonderful, beautiful with so many possibilities to bringing the writing to life u should ck out what's coming #litchat -1:48 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

FawnNeun What we need is a Fisher-Price durable eReader and to promote the iPhone/Blackberry apps to teens! #litchat -1:48 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

banana_the_poet @katmagendie @FawnNeun It is so cool having that kind of control though isn't it? #litchat -1:48 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass RT @agnieszkasshoes: @InkMuse we need to stop thinking of ourselves as producers of things with pages & remember were storytellers #litchat -1:48 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

agnieszkasshoes @InkMuse I don't think the pub industry think they're too brazen. I think they're being canny ~& playing wait & see then pounce #litchat -1:49 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

pussreboots @Saffy My two like to play online games but when it comes to reading, they curl up with a paper book. #litchat -1:49 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

katmagendie RT @agnieszkasshoes: @InkMuse we need to stop thinking of ourselves as producers of things with pages & remember were storytellers #litchat -1:49 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

goddessprophecy I agree we are story tellers and with the new media we have a new paint brush #litchat -1:49 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

CathrynLouis @goddessprophecy did you record it yourself or hire talent? #litchat -1:49 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

FawnNeun @banana_the_poet It's very exciting seeing numbers jump - better than video games. :) #litchat -1:49 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

CarolBMTbooks Thanks for the chat! I'm on deadline for an essay on the Vigilantes for MT Cowboy Hall of Fame. #westerns #books #litchat #cowboys -1:49 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

banana_the_poet @Lizzy_Sheena #litchat Bwahahaha! Cheeky monkey! -1:49 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

agnieszkasshoes @InkMuse JUST music industry did in the 70s #litchat -1:49 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

ExisleMoll @CarolyBurnsBass Um prefer to see myself as a fictioneer rather than a storyteller, but I take your point #litchat -1:49 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

goddessprophecy We hired talent we live in LA so we able to cast really great VO actors #litchat -1:50 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

katmagendie @banana_the_poet A completely diff experience than the book experience - or maybe not all completely diff #litchat -1:50 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

banana_the_poet @FawnNeun #litchat I am a stat-junky too. -1:50 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

AuthorWilliam @goddessprophecy Nice (re: LA advantages) #litchat -1:50 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

George9Writer Like Dan says, it's all about the story telling - story & character, all the rest is vehicular #litchat -1:50 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

agnieszkasshoes @katmagendie @CarolyBurnsBass that's the thrust of eight cuts gallery www.eightcuts.wordpress.com #litchat -1:50 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

goddessprophecy I hope we will always have paper books but who knows what the future will bring with the limited resources of the planet #litchat -1:51 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass @ExisleMoll I like that: fictioneer. #litchat -1:51 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

EmApocalyptic @goddessprophecy Recording my novel led to a surprise branching into pro voice work for me. Never know what's next as an indy! #litchat -1:51 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

ExisleMoll @agnieszkasshoes Dan, just as the 70's music ind did what? Can't follow thread #litchat -1:51 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

FawnNeun @pussreboots @Saffy I wonder if a print-it-yourself for kids would work, they sell educational materials that way. #litchat -1:51 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

katmagendie @banana_the_poet banana_the_poet @FawnNeun I am a stat-junky too.... :-D #litchat -1:51 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

goddessprophecy And the stats are amazing. It's crazy what we can learn about our audiences today #litchat -1:51 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

robynmcintyre Laura Miller at Salon (@magiciansbook) wrote an interesting piece on self-publishing, which ran today: <http://tinyurl.com/2797pfj> #litchat -1:53 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

ExisleMoll @CarolyBurnsBass I regard myself as a deconstructor of story, not a teller of them. We write fiction after all...#litchat -1:53 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

George9Writer Great chat, good to see you all, and best of luck to @goddessprophecy #litchat -1:53 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

TimeHorse Well, I'm new to this, and to be honest, I wish my story was TV but as it is, it's my plan direct Audio Dramatization. #litchat -1:53 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

dosankodebbie RT @agnieszkasshoes: We need to stop thinking of ourselves as producers of things with pages & remember we were storytellers #litchat -1:53 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

banana_the_poet I think writing, marketing, publishing is all about trying to get inside people's heads to influence what goes on in there #litchat -1:53 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

goddessprophecy I would like to produce more audios in this way with music, full scoring so cool #litchat -1:53 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

katmagendie @goddessprophecy what would you NOT do again? #litchat -1:53 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

CathrynLouis @EmApocalyptic that's nice 2 know...thx 4 sharing #litchat -1:54 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

LitChat Great question thanks to: RT @katmagendie: @goddessprophecy what would you NOT do again? #litchat -1:54 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

goddessprophecy Sign a contract and let someone else control the final editing #litchat -1:54 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

FawnNeun @robynmcintyre Saw that. Don't be fooled. The 'slush pile' is not as described therein... #litchat -1:55 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

ExisleMoll @banana_the_poet marketing is only to influence people's heads into purchasing something. Higher hopes for writing's effect? #litchat -1:55 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

katmagendie @goddessprophecy If you could, what would you do more of, what let go? #litchat -1:55 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

robynmcintyre @FawnNeun How is it diff? #litchat -1:55 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

ExisleMoll You have to be creative re marketing, but it's a different creativity to that of writing fiction #litchat -1:56 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

TimeHorse Work with a woman who is constantly accusing someone in LA of pinching her ideas #litchat -1:56 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

FawnNeun @robynmcintyre Granted - we work with shorts & novellas, but it's not all "crap". We get a lot of 'mediocre' - but not 'crap'. #litchat -1:56 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

LitChat RT @robynmcintyre: Laura Miller at Salon (@magiciansbook) ... on self-publishing, which ran today: <http://tinyurl.com/2797pfj> #litchat -1:56 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

goddessprophecy remember after they buy your marketing its the word of mouth that counts #litchat -1:56 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

AuthorWilliam RT @ExisleMoll: You have to be creative re marketing, but its a different creativity to that of writing fiction>>>Well said! #litchat -1:57 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

FawnNeun @robynmcintyre Much of what we decline is because it's the wrong audience. We encourage them to find the right one. #litchat -1:57 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

goddessprophecy I would do more expos, conventions with the public and work with the schools #litchat -1:57 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

Wiswell Mostly I'd not sit there not doing anything. "Not" keeps being my biggest mistake. @katmagendie what would you NOT do again? #litchat -1:57 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

banana_the_poet @ExisleMoll #litchat I think it all boils down to pushing buttons to see what will happen next. Emotional buttons/call to action buttons -1:57 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

katmagendie @FawnNeun Much of what we decline is because it's the wrong audience. We encourage them to find the right one>>>we do that too :) #litchat -1:58 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

goddessprophecy A good book is still a good book and hopefully it hooks you #litchat -1:58 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

Wiswell @goddessprophecy What's the best relationship you've had with editors? #litchat -1:58 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

ExisleMoll @AuthorWilliam and ultimately not one that I find particularly satisfying. But rather a chore #litchat - 1:58 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

katmagendie @Wiswell Been there, too, with the Nots! #litchat -1:58 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

CathrynLouis RT @AuthorWilliam: RT @ExisleMoll: You have to be creative re marketing, but its a different creativity to that of writing fiction>>>Well said! #litchat -1:59 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

robynmcintyre @FawnNeun My fave editor only bought 5 shorts a year & most by actor/wannabe writers. But she sent personal notes to encourage me. #litchat -1:59 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

Lizzy_Sheena @goddessprophecy Thank you!-And to all at #litchat Must dash- Have a freebie ebook here for all of you - ADIOS, MIL <http://bit.ly/cpKrXI> -1:59 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

LitChat First saw @goddessprophecy at LATimes Book Fest, but her booth was crowded with people listening to live and LIVELY reading. #litchat -1:59 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

AuthorWilliam @ExisleMoll I can understand that point of view. It is work. I'm enjoying it. I keep my eyes on the long term benefits. #litchat -2:00 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

FawnNeun @robynmcintyre Working both sides of the fence is VERY enlightening. Some times it's just a matter of finding your audience. #litchat -2:00 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

StoneBridgePub RT @agnieszkasshoes: We need to stop thinking of ourselves as producers of things with pages & remember were storytellers #litchat -2:00 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

goddessprophecy I hope everyone keeps writing and being the advocate for their work... what else are we here for but to share and leave a legacy #litchat -2:00 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

katmagendie @FawnNeun How is new venture going? #litchat -2:00 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

katmagendie RT @LitChat: First saw @goddessprophecy at LATimes Book Fest, her booth crowded with people listening to live and LIVELY reading. #litchat -2:00 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

FawnNeun @katmagendie Slowly! But well. #litchat -2:00 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

katmagendie RT @FawnNeun: @robynmcintyre Working both sides of the fence is VERY enlightening. ST its just a matter of finding your audience. #litchat -2:01 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

LitChat Later saw @godessprophecy at BEA, she had charas in costume; intrigued me again. Her journey is not everyone's, but it's working. #litchat -2:01 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

ExisleMoll @AuthorWilliam It's also work that keeps me away from writing novels, but it has to be done #litchat - 2:01 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

FawnNeun @goddessprophecy I once interviewed Amanda Palmer and asked her how she felt about all the self-promo she does. Her answer was... #litchat -2:01 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

FawnNeun @goddessprophecy "If I don't believe in my work - who will?" #litchat -2:01 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

Saffy @pussreboots @FawnNeun print on demand would certainly lead to less waste! #litchat & seen as a craft project 2 if they can do it themselves -2:01 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

AuthorWilliam RT @goddessprophecy: I hope everyone keeps writing and being the advocate for their work... >>>Agreed, Part of the indie exp. #litchat -2:02 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

goddessprophecy so far so good... each day is more exciting! #litchat -2:02 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

musecrossing rb@robynmcintyre: "For my friends in #litchat - You Can't Hold Me Down" 🎵 <http://blip.fm/~shuo3> -2:02 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

banana_the_poet RT @FawnNeun: @goddessprophecy "If I don't believe in my work - who will?" #litchat -2:02 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

ExisleMoll I always do my readings in costume. Try and put on a bit of a show! #litchat -2:02 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

LitChat We've crossed into the next hour and I'd live all of the indie authors a chance to pitch their work here. Who wants to begin? #litchat -2:02 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
goddessprophecy we must all believe in ourselves to be on this path #litchat -2:02 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
FawnNeun @Saffy Yes, that's what I was thinking. Or animated download books for computers. #litchat -2:02 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
TimeHorse RT @FawnNeun: @goddessprophecy "If I don't believe in my work - who will?" #litchat -2:02 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
AuthorWilliam @ExisleMoll I hear you on that one loud and clear. It challenges the time management muscle for sure. #litchat -2:03 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
FawnNeun Must dash - thanks @goddessprophecy for all your wise words & encouragement! #litchat -2:03 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
JennJArceneaux RT @AuthorWilliam: RT @goddessprophecy: I hope everyone keeps writing and being the advocate for their work... >>>Agreed, Part of the indie exp. #litchat -2:03 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
LitChat While you're making and reading indie author pitches, let's thank @goddessprophecy for coming today. How about some {{{APPLAUSE}}}? #litchat -2:03 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
katmagendie @TimeHorse RT @FawnNeun: @goddessprophecy "If I don't believe in my work - who will>>YES! My Mantra! #litchat -2:03 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
goddessprophecy Good luck to all and visit www.goddessprophecies.com you can listen to 2 chapters free of a new kind of audio book #litchat -2:03 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
EmApocalyptic @goddessprophecy I believe in my book and stories 100%, but I don't have any self-confidence. Hard, hard, hard. #litchat -2:04 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
katmagendie @FawnNeun See you later! good luck on everything! Need anything, ask Angie and I and we'll do what we can to help! #litchat -2:04 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
LitChat Thanks! RT @musecrossing: rb@robymcintyre: "For my friends in #litchat - You Cant Hold Me Down" 🎵 http://blip.fm/~shuo3 #litchat -2:04 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
AuthorWilliam BRAVO! RT @LitChat: Lets thank @goddessprophecy for coming today. How about some {{{APPLAUSE}}}? #litchat -2:04 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
goddessprophecy hope to meet you in our travels.... #litchat -2:04 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
katmagendie RT @LitChat: lets thank @goddessprophecy for coming today. How about some {{{APPLAUSE}}}?>>>CLAP CLAP CLAP THANK YOU! #litchat -2:04 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
ExisleMoll @LitChat {{{{@goddessprophecy}}}} #litchat -2:04 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
Wiswell @EmApocalyptic Do you have confidence in the stories? Can you evangelize them rather than yourself? #litchat -2:05 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
lacarrington1 A mix of wrestling and romance, sample chapters of "The Cruiserweight" may be found here: http://tinyurl.com/28hd237 #litchat -2:05 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
TimeHorse I think I believe in my work too much; been rattling around in this head of my for 10 years, desperate to get out! #litchat -2:05 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
ExisleMoll @LitChat how do you want us to make pitches? here direct on #litchat? #litchat -2:05 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
JMoncktonSmith @goddessprophecy many thanks, very interesting #litchat -2:06 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
TonyNoland RT @Wiswell: @EmApocalyptic Do you have confidence in the stories? Can you evangelize them rather than yourself? [good idea] #litchat -2:06 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
robymcintyre @EmApocalyptic I'm the same way. #litchat -2:06 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

EmApocalyptic @goddessprophecy Yes, thanks for being inspirational *and* practical :o) #litchat -2:06 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

LitChat Thanks and applause to all of you #litchattics for another excellent chat. You are a great community. #litchat -2:06 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

robynmcintyre RT @katmagendie, @LitChat: lets thank @goddessprophecy for coming today. How about some {{{APPLAUSE}}}?>>>CLAP CLAP CLAP THANK YOU! #litchat -2:06 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

AuthorWilliam THE DARK PROVINCE - an epic fantasy about a man who must deny his religion...to follow his faith. Visit www.darkprovince.com #litchat -2:06 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

EmApocalyptic @Wiswell It's a good question, maybe that's what I need to learn to do. That's got me thinking, thank you x #litchat -2:06 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

banana_the_poet #litchat You can find my books & those of the other brilliant authors pubbed by Endaxi Press at <http://www.endaxipress.com> please come see -2:06 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

robynmcintyre @Wiswell I LOVE that idea! Why didn't I think of that? #litchat -2:06 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

katmagendie @TimeHorse around in this head of my for 10 years, desperate to get out! >>>>Lawd! yes, let it out! fingers on keys: Begin :-D #litchat -2:07 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

Summer_Shorts RT @banana_the_poet: #litchat You can find my books & those of the other brilliant authors pubbed by Endaxi Press at <http://www.endaxipress.com> please come see -2:07 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

banana_the_poet RT @robynmcintyre: RT @katmagendie, @LitChat: lets thank @goddessprophecy for coming today. How about some {{{APPLAUSE}}}?>>>CLAP CLAP CLAP THANK YOU! #litchat -2:07 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

Summer_Shorts RT @Lizzy_Sheena: @goddessprophecy Thank you!-And to all at #litchat Must dash- Have a freebie ebook here for all of you - ADIOS, MIL <http://bit.ly/cpKrXI> -2:07 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

ExisleMoll Gangster threatiquette and the sybaritic binge culture. A crowbar into the modern British soul <http://bit.ly/KjVg9> sample chapter #litchat -2:07 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

Saffy @pussreboots @FawnNeun We made this book ourselves :) <http://turquoise.monsters.wigglypets.co.uk/?p=23> #litchat -2:08 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

AuthorWilliam Here here! RT @LitChat: Thanks and applause to all of you #litchattics for another excellent chat. You are a great community. #litchat -2:08 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

Wiswell @goddessprophecy Thank you for the enlightening #litchat! Also thanks to @litchat -2:08 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass An author must separate self from work. #litchat -2:08 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

Lizzy_Sheena RT @banana_the_poet: #litchat You can find my books & those of the other brilliant authors pubbed by Endaxi Press at <http://www.endaxipress.com> please come see -2:08 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

robynmcintyre RT @Summer_Shorts, @banana_the_poet: #litchat Find my books & those of othr brilliant authors pubd by Endaxi Press @ <http://twurl.nl/rmma0b> -2:08 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

EmApocalyptic You can find out all about my books here <http://twurl.nl/pjqcqn> both indy pub's anthology and soon-to-be trad pub'd novel :o)TY #litchat xx -2:08 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

aboutbooks One of these days I'm not going to miss #litchat (*_*) -2:08 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

goddessprophecy Must dash to many thanks join me on facebook d.r. whitney and listen to the 1st fantasy network #litchat -2:08 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass Separate self from work: the first rule for critique and it follows with promoting. Promote the work, not yourself. #litchat -2:09 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

Wiswell @EmApocalyptic It's a problem I struggle with. Many writers do. Good luck! #litchat -2:09 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
robymcintyre I came late, but still got lots of great ideas and advice. Thanks #litchat! -2:09 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
BookEditorLM CALL FOR ENTRIES Ethan Award 4 Entrepreneurial #Authors Vote/Enter http://tinyurl.com/2f4rtzl #Writers #WriteChat #LitChat #Writing -2:09 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
EmApocalyptic RT @Wiswell: @EmApocalyptic Do you have confidence in the stories? Can you evangelize them rather than yourself? #litchat <hmmm> -2:09 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
goddessprophecy If there are any fantasy writers interested we are interviewing for our radio station on itunes again many thanks to litchat #litchat -2:10 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
dosankodebbie RT @CarolyBurnsBass: Separate self from work: the first rule for critique & it follows w/promoting. Promote the work, not yourself. #litchat -2:10 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
JMoncktonSmith Thanks #litchat see you again! #litchat -2:10 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
katmagendie @CarolyBurnsBass An author must separate self from work>>>>but tell "Truths" -readers can spot a "fake" miles away. #litchat -2:10 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
AuthorWilliam Great chat everyone! And thank you @LitChat and @GoddessProhecy! Come back all on Friday where yours truly will be in the hot seat. #litchat -2:10 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
goddessprophecy See ya and keep on keeping on!!!! #litchat -2:10 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
lacarrington1 RT @LitChat: While you're making and reading indie author pitches, let's thank @goddessprophecy for coming today. How about some {{{APPLAUSE}}}? #litchat -2:10 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
robymcintyre I'm serializing my urban fantasy at http://twurl.nl/46dsn5 #litchat -2:10 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
TonyNoland RT @CarolyBurnsBass: Separate self from work: the first rule for critique, promoting. Promote the work, not yourself. #litchat -2:11 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
FunnyBookClub RT @banana_the_poet #litchat You can find my books & those of the other authors pubbed by Endaxi Press at http://www.endaxipress.com -2:11 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
TonyNoland I would have a much easier time promoting my work than promoting myself. My work is more interesting. #litchat -2:11 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
TimeHorse So #litchat ers, it is too cliché to create a story involving Time Travel even if you want to take the reader where she's never been? -2:12 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
katmagendie @CarolyBurnsBass I do think we have to promote ourselves to some degree. Readers want to feel a connection, somewhat, to a person? #litchat -2:12 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
robymcintyre RT @AuthorWilliam: Great chat. And thank you @LitChat & @GoddessProhecy! Come bk on Fri where yours truly will be in the hot seat. #litchat -2:12 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
latta Rt @CarolyBurnsBass: Separate self from work. Promote work, not yrself. #litchat <-but your super Self may be a boon in promoting yr work. -2:12 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
EmApocalyptic @TonyNoland Yes, I feel the same - I am best consumed in my fictional text form :o) #litchat -2:12 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
robymcintyre @TimeHorse I'm always curious to see how others handle an idea. #litchat -2:13 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
agnieszkasshoes @InkMuse yeah, unlikable has a big audience (I recently discovered transgressive fiction) #litchat -2:13 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
katmagendie @AuthorWilliam You are on Friday? DANG it ALL! I may not be here on Friday -argh! :(#litchat -2:13 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

agnieszkasshoes a fantastic #litchat thanks @goddessprophecy -2:13 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
katmagendie @TimeHorse If you convince your audience, you can do anything you want! I believe that. If you convince them.... #litchat -2:13 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
EmApocalyptic @TimeHorse I'm recording an audio novel for a new sci-fi time-travel book - it has a great concept, avoiding the cliché that way. #litchat -2:14 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
AuthorWilliam @katmagendie Oh no! :- It's a conspiracy Kat! We must investigate. (Will miss you!) #litchat -2:14 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
katmagendie @AuthorWilliam I am not sure if I will be out at that time..if not, I will be here for sure ! :) #litchat -2:15 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
AuthorWilliam @katmagendie @CarolyBurnsBass Agreed. It's why selling in person is so effective. #litchat -2:15 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
robynmcintyre Well, my blogpost won't write itself, so off I go. The after chat is almost as fun as the official chat. Sorry to miss it. #litchat -2:15 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
AuthorWilliam @robynmcintyre Take care, good to see you as always :-) #litchat -2:16 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
katmagendie @AuthorWilliam @CarolyBurnsBass Agreed. It's why selling in person is so effective>>and "in person" can be "net person" too #litchat -2:16 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass @katmagendie @latta Agree to promoting self as a brand. But if stripped of a byline, the work must stand on its own. #litchat -2:16 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
AuthorWilliam @katmagendie Yes! (re: net person) #litchat -2:17 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
katmagendie @CarolyBurnsBass Yes! WHEN I die, I'd hope my books still are read and stand alone, with or without me...sounds kinda pompous LAUGH #litchat -2:17 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
TimeHorse Thanks @EmApocalyptic @katmagendie @robynmcintyre ; I do believe in my work; it's inspires me, so maybe that's enough! :) #litchat -2:18 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
AuthorWilliam The thing is when you're Indie you want to have as much going for you as you can. Both you and the book can be out there workin' #litchat -2:18 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
TimeHorse @EmApocalyptic I very much look forward to hearing your novel! The more Time Travel the better! Infinite Stories! #litchat -2:18 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
banana_the_poet #litchat goodbye to all and thanks to @goddessprophecy -2:19 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
katmagendie @AuthorWilliam Well, you are doing a wonderful job of being a wonderful you to people who've never met you, like me :) #litchat -2:20 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
SOBeUrself RT @AuthorWilliam: The thing is when you're Indie you want to have as much going for you as you can. Both you and the book can be out there workin' #litchat -2:20 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
TimeHorse #litchat well, this new iPod Nano won't load podcasts by itself; best to all and thanks for the kind words for the newbie! -2:21 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
PIBarrington RT @BookEditorLM: CALL FOR ENTRIES Ethan Award 4 Entrepreneurial #Authors Vote/Enter http://tinyurl.com/2f4rtzl #Writers #WriteChat #LitChat #Writing -2:21 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
SOBeUrself @AuthorWilliam I use the term enterprise author 4exactly that reason-we hav 2work to get our business - our books- off the ground. #litchat -2:21 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
katmagendie Okay, y'all; see you I hope Friday for litchat host/guest @AuthorWilliam! If not, see you on Monday! Thanks for another great chat #litchat -2:22 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
latta @CarolyBurnsBass @katmagendie #litchat agree completely. It's either good-or its not. Whatever mojo the author brings to table is gravy. -2:22 PM Jun 23rd, 2010
katmagendie @latta @CarolyBurnsBass agree completely. It's either good-or its not. Whatever mojo the author brings to table is gravy.>>:-) yes! #litchat -2:23 PM Jun 23rd, 2010

LitChat Looks like the chat is settling down. Be sure to come back on Friday for more INDIE AUTHOR SHOWCASE w/ @AuthorWilliam. #litchat -2:23 PM Jun 23rd, 2010