



## LitChat September 6 & 8, 2010

Topic of the Week: To Kill A Mockingbird - 50 Year Publishing Anniversary

Moderators: Monday--Carolyn Burns Bass (@carolyburnsbass)

Wednesday--Virginia Deberry (@deberryandgrant)

Friday--Kathryn Magendie (@katmagendie)

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.

### MONDAY: September 6, 2010 ❖ Moderator: @carolyburnsbass

LitChat Welcome to a new week in #litchat. This week we're celebrating the 50 yr pub anniversary of TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD. #tkam. Join us! #litchat -1:00 PM Sep 6th, 2010

katmagendie @CarolyBurnsBass: RT @LitChat: Join us in 5 minutes for #litchat (4pmET) as we celebrate 50 years of TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD. #litchat -1:00 PM Sep 6th, 2010

thebookmaven RT @LitChat: Welcome to a new week in #litchat. This week we're celebrating the 50 yr pub anniversary of TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD. #tkam. Join us! #litchat -1:00 PM Sep 6th, 2010

katmagendie @litchat Celebrate 50 years of TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD. <http://bit.ly/aTpeaT> #tkam #litchat -1:01 PM Sep 6th, 2010

LitChat For this chat we are doubling the hashtags. Please add #tkam in addition to #litchat. #litchat -1:02 PM Sep 6th, 2010

KimPlumley RT @LitChat: New week in #litchat. This week we're celebrating the 50 yr pub anniversary of TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD. #tkam. Join us! #litchat -1:02 PM Sep 6th, 2010

LitChat Please introduce yourself as everyone gathers. Remember to stay on topic and save personal pitches until after chat. #litchat -1:03 PM Sep 6th, 2010

katmagendie RT @LitChat: For this chat we are doubling the hashtags. Please add #tkam in addition to #litchat. #litchat -1:04 PM Sep 6th, 2010

SuzesMuses RT @LitChat: Welcome to a new week in #litchat. This week we're celebrating the 50 yr pub anniversary of TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD. #tkam. Join us! #litchat -1:04 PM Sep 6th, 2010

marirandomities RT @LitChat: Welcome to a new week in #litchat. This week we're celebrating the 50 yr pub anniversary of TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD. #tkam.... -1:04 PM Sep 6th, 2010

ActorKay i'll answer your questions literary or otherwise. i know all the words. #litchat -1:04 PM Sep 6th, 2010

J\_GriffinB I'm as interested in Lee as #TKaM. I hadn't realized she was Capote's assistant for his research for Cold Blood & their friendship. #litchat -1:05 PM Sep 6th, 2010

apoulson RT @LitChat: Welcome to a new week in #litchat. This week we're celebrating the 50 yr pub anniversary of TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD. #tkam. Join us! #litchat -1:05 PM Sep 6th, 2010

TinfoilMagnolia Hi, everyone. I have been out of the chat for a few weeks. Couldn't pass up Mockingbird discussion.#tkam #litchat -1:06 PM Sep 6th, 2010

ActorKay do you like books? do you like dogs? then you'll love my new bookdog. #litchat -1:06 PM Sep 6th, 2010

LitChat HarperCollins Publishers has created a website [www.tokillamockingbird50years.com](http://www.tokillamockingbird50years.com) to share activities. #litchat -1:06 PM Sep 6th, 2010

AuthorWilliam I am straddling the fence between helping my kids with some coloring and #litchat #tkam -1:06 PM Sep 6th, 2010

amandastephan RT @LitChat: Welcome to a new week in #litchat. This week we're celebrating the 50 yr pub anniversary of TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD. #tkam. Join us! #litchat -1:07 PM Sep 6th, 2010

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[www.litchat.net](http://www.litchat.net)

thebookmaven @ActorKay And now you're trying to invade #litchat? -1:07 PM Sep 6th, 2010
PoseySessions RT @LitChat: HarperCollins Publishers has created a website <a href="http://www.tokillamockingbird50years.com">www.tokillamockingbird50years.com</a> to share activities. #litchat -1:07 PM Sep 6th, 2010
katmagendie RT @LitChat: HarperCollins Publishers has created a website <a href="http://www.tokillamockingbird50years.com">www.tokillamockingbird50years.com</a> to share activities. #litchat -1:07 PM Sep 6th, 2010
TinfoilMagnolia @AuthorWilliam Oooh! Coloring! Great idea. #litchat -1:08 PM Sep 6th, 2010
ActorKay @thebookmaven no. i don't even know what litchat is. #litchat -1:08 PM Sep 6th, 2010
AuthorWilliam RT @LitChat: HarperCollins Publishers has created a website <a href="http://www.tokillamockingbird50years.com">www.tokillamockingbird50years.com</a> to share activities. #litchat -1:08 PM Sep 6th, 2010
LitChat Let's begin by asking when you first read #tkam and your initial impressions. #litchat -1:09 PM Sep 6th, 2010
KiraStann RT @katmagendie: RT @LitChat: HarperCollins Publishers has created a website <a href="http://www.tokillamockingbird50years.com">www.tokillamockingbird50years.com</a> to share activities. #litchat -1:10 PM Sep 6th, 2010
pussreboots @LitChat I haven't read it yet. But it is on the TBR. #tkam #litchat -1:10 PM Sep 6th, 2010
thebookmaven @ActorKay 'Splain: "@Actor Kay do you like books? do you like dogs? then you'll love my new bookdog. #litchat" -1:10 PM Sep 6th, 2010
katmagendie @LitChat I didn't read it until about a year ago! I don't recall reading it as a child #tkam #litchat -1:10 PM Sep 6th, 2010
BookishMagpie RT @LitChat: HarperCollins Publishers has created a website <a href="http://www.tokillamockingbird50years.com">www.tokillamockingbird50years.com</a> to share activities. #litchat -1:10 PM Sep 6th, 2010
TinfoilMagnolia I read it in Jr. High, I think. Definitely affected the way I saw people treated in society, etc. #tkam #litchat -1:10 PM Sep 6th, 2010
IreneZiegler My mom handed it to me when I was 12, over 40 yrs ago. She also handed me Of Mice & Men. #litchat -1:10 PM Sep 6th, 2010
Brattyhack High school and I immediately knew it a better work than Catcher in the Rye. #Litchat #tkam -1:11 PM Sep 6th, 2010
amandastephan I was in high school when I read #tkam - thought provoking #litchat -1:11 PM Sep 6th, 2010
katmagendie @LitChat My initial impression of #tkam were that I loved Scout's voice #litchat -1:11 PM Sep 6th, 2010
J_GriffinB Early teens, for me, I think. #litchat -1:11 PM Sep 6th, 2010
TinfoilMagnolia I really need to read again as an adult, it has been a long time. #tkam #litchat -1:12 PM Sep 6th, 2010
marisabirns @LitChat Read #tkam one summer as a teen and was so moved by the story. Still have dog-eared copy. Cried when Boo helped at end. #litchat -1:12 PM Sep 6th, 2010
MegWClayton wrote a whole essay on 1st read as a lonely girl (wh/ran on 50th Anniv @ AOLNews <a href="http://bit.ly/drjtyz">http://bit.ly/drjtyz</a> ). Have reread #tkam ??? times #litchat -1:12 PM Sep 6th, 2010
jenlight @LitChat About three years ago. #LitChat -1:12 PM Sep 6th, 2010
J_GriffinB @LitChat I have, of course, seen the Peck movie umpteen times since. #tkam #litchat -1:13 PM Sep 6th, 2010
katmagendie RT @agentrobert Yes Celebrate that wonderful book. A story that's as timely today as the day it was written. >>>Yes! #litchat #tkam -1:13 PM Sep 6th, 2010
IreneZiegler Last year, I met/worked w/ Mary Badham (she lives near me in VA). She makes her living as "the actor who played Scout." #litchat -1:13 PM Sep 6th, 2010

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amandastephan @TinfoilMagnolia & @marisabirns - totally agree! #litchat #tkam -1:13 PM Sep 6th, 2010
MegWClayton Movie and book both amazing, but such different focus. Atticus's story v. Scout's #tkam #litchat -1:14 PM Sep 6th, 2010
katmagendie @IreneZiegler What does she have to say about #tkam (Mary Badham) #litchat -1:14 PM Sep 6th, 2010
permanentpaper @LitChat as a paper professional, I was shocked at the poor production quality of the 50th anniversary ed of TKAM. #litchat -1:15 PM Sep 6th, 2010
MegWClayton Until I feared I would lose it, I never loved to read. One does not love breathing. - Harper Lee #tkam #litchat -1:16 PM Sep 6th, 2010
TinfoilMagnolia @MegWClayton So true! I remember being so disappointed the first time I saw the movie b/c I thought it would be about Scout #tkam #litchat -1:16 PM Sep 6th, 2010
MarshmallowGun @ActorKay @bookmaven Is #litchat a kind of fruit? I had a lychee martini the other night. -1:16 PM Sep 6th, 2010
AuthorWilliam RT @IreneZiegler Last year, I met/worked w/ Mary Badham She makes her living as "the actor who played Scout." #litchat #tkam <<<Nice! -1:16 PM Sep 6th, 2010
ActorKay @thebookmaven I have printed a short story on the side of a labrador/collie cross. #litchat #bookdog -1:17 PM Sep 6th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass Am ashamed to admit my HS English didn't include #tkam in reading curriculum. #litchat -1:17 PM Sep 6th, 2010
katmagendie RT @MegWClayton: Until I feared I would lose it, I never loved to read. One does not love breathing. - Harper Lee #tkam #litchat -1:17 PM Sep 6th, 2010
pussreboots RT @CarolyBurnsBass: Am ashamed to admit my HS English didn't include #tkam in reading curriculum. #litchat Neither did mine. -1:17 PM Sep 6th, 2010
kdegrootcarter One to give my soon-to-be-12yroid RT @LitChat: #litchat. This week celebrating the 50 yr pub anniversary of TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD. #tkam -1:17 PM Sep 6th, 2010
J_GriffinB @pussreboots some Texas town removed it from their school district as conflicting with their values. #litchat -1:18 PM Sep 6th, 2010
IreneZiegler @katmagendie She admits she was a little kid & didn't know what the fuss was about, but teamed up w/ Peck in 80s, made appearances. #litchat -1:18 PM Sep 6th, 2010
katmagendie @pussreboots @CarolyBurnsBass: Am ashamed to admit my HS English didn't include #tkam . #litchat Neither did mine>>>same here #litchat -1:18 PM Sep 6th, 2010
ActorKay @MarshmallowGun @bookmaven I think #litchat is a forum designed for me. Have I told you about my beertini, Marsh? -1:18 PM Sep 6th, 2010
marisabirns I also admire Truman Capote's writing. He and Harper Lee were friends and she based Dill character on him. #tkam #litchat -1:19 PM Sep 6th, 2010
J_GriffinB @J_GriffinB back in '96. #litchat -1:19 PM Sep 6th, 2010
katmagendie @IreneZiegler I always find it facinating how children "see" the role they played, esp when it's something iconic like #tkam #litchat -1:19 PM Sep 6th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass I didn't read #tkam until college, when it was discussed with passion in lit classes. Then I read it and understood why. #litchat -1:19 PM Sep 6th, 2010
pussreboots @J_GriffinB I don't know why it wasn't taught. It certainly wasn't for censorship reasons. #litchat -1:20 PM Sep 6th, 2010
MarshmallowGun @ActorKay @bookmaven I did see that a beertini is a beer in a wobbly glass, yes. Is #litchat about French cats, then? -1:20 PM Sep 6th, 2010

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J_GriffinB @marisabirns wild that they were childhood friends...Two talents that huge. #litchat -1:20 PM Sep 6th, 2010
J_GriffinB @pussreboots You sure? #litchat -1:20 PM Sep 6th, 2010
IreneZiegler Author Francine Prose made a case for removing TKAM from school cirric. Said other books were better suited for national platform. #litchat -1:21 PM Sep 6th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass #tkam is a novel of contracts. What contrasts do you see and how were they portrayed by the characters and plot? #litchat -1:21 PM Sep 6th, 2010
J_GriffinB somebody is about to get blocked. #litchat -1:21 PM Sep 6th, 2010
MegWClayton @TinfoilMagnolia Horton Foote does amazing screenplay + love Gregory Peck, but it did bother me how much of Scout's story was lost #litchat -1:21 PM Sep 6th, 2010
AuthorWilliam Read #tkam 4 the 1st time in 9th grd HS Eng. It was one of the books that introduced me to the personal exp of a literary journey. #litchat -1:21 PM Sep 6th, 2010
IreneZiegler @katmagendie Mary BAdham was cute kid.Her brother John is major Hollywood director/producer/player.He is the one w/ the "talent." #litchat -1:22 PM Sep 6th, 2010
LitChat Sorry, broken link in previous tweet. Here is correct link to HarperCollins #tkam website: <a href="http://bit.ly/9zclGF">http://bit.ly/9zclGF</a> #litchat -1:23 PM Sep 6th, 2010
ECLamb @LitChat 1st read #tkam on a train from VA to SC for a family funeral, summer 1978. I was 12. — Clair #litchat -1:23 PM Sep 6th, 2010
TinfoilMagnolia @MegWClayton oh, for sure. Great movie nonetheless! #tkam #litchat -1:23 PM Sep 6th, 2010
katmagendie RT @LitChat: Sorry, broken link in previous tweet. Here is correct link to HarperCollins #tkam website: <a href="http://bit.ly/9zclGF">http://bit.ly/9zclGF</a> #litchat -1:23 PM Sep 6th, 2010
AuthorWilliam #tkam and A SEPARATE PEACE were to me in books what Eleemosynary was to me in the theatre. Storytelling game-changers #litchat -1:23 PM Sep 6th, 2010
ActorKay @MarshmallowGun lol - tiny french cats #litchat -1:23 PM Sep 6th, 2010
ActorKay tip for doubling your reading speed - read every other word of novel. #litchat -1:24 PM Sep 6th, 2010
MegWClayton Atticus does have the great quotes, e.g. "The one thing that doesn't abide by majority rule is a person's conscience." #tkam #litchat -1:24 PM Sep 6th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass How did that affect you? RT @ECLamb: @LitChat 1st read #tkam on a train from VA to SC for a family funeral, summer 1978. I was 12. #litchat -1:24 PM Sep 6th, 2010
pussreboots @J_GriffinB Positive. We read plenty of other things with the same themes. The book was just overlooked. #litchat -1:24 PM Sep 6th, 2010
katmagendie @CarolyBurnsBass Contrasts: B/W, Men/Women, Poor/not poor, Child/Adult, Old ways/New ways - so many obvious ones . . . #litchat -1:24 PM Sep 6th, 2010
IreneZiegler @AuthorWilliam I played Grandmother in Eleemosynary; Lee Blessing saw production. FABULOUS experience. Salient play for me as well! #litchat -1:25 PM Sep 6th, 2010
ECLamb @CarolyBurnsBass #TKAM gave me a sense of myself as a Southerner - for better or worse - that I hadn't had. #litchat -1:25 PM Sep 6th, 2010
PoseySessions RT @LitChat: Sorry, broken link in previous tweet. Here is correct link to HarperCollins #tkam website: <a href="http://bit.ly/9zclGF">http://bit.ly/9zclGF</a> #litchat -1:25 PM Sep 6th, 2010
LitChat @ActorKay @MarshmallowGun Thanks for your interest in chatting, but would you please bring comments into topic discussion of #tkam. #litchat -1:25 PM Sep 6th, 2010
BlueMonarch #litchat I had forgotten how much #tkam resonates until my old law firm used a clip at a retreat...the seminar room lit up -1:26 PM Sep 6th, 2010

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J_GriffinB @pussreboots Good to know. I sometimes wonder about the schools I attended in the states. #litchat -1:26 PM Sep 6th, 2010
AngieLedbetter Late to the party, but great crowd! #litchat #litchat -1:27 PM Sep 6th, 2010
marisabirns @katmagendie Contrasts: coexistence of good/evil #tkam #litchat -1:27 PM Sep 6th, 2010
katmagendie I know there were many "social" themes to #tkam, but I also just really loved Scout's voice -who she is and how she sees her world #litchat -1:27 PM Sep 6th, 2010
J_GriffinB I am still trying to get over the fact Lee and Capote were pals. Such talent. #tkam #litchat -1:28 PM Sep 6th, 2010
katmagendie RT @AngieLedbetter: Late to the party, but great crowd! #litchat Welcome Angie! #tkam #litchat -1:28 PM Sep 6th, 2010
AuthorWilliam @IreneZiegler How awesome! I directed a prod of Eleemosynary in 2002. It became a game changer for me as a director as well. #litchat -1:28 PM Sep 6th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass Looking at contrasts in #tkam, do you see any polarization? If so, did it interfere with your perception of story? #litchat -1:28 PM Sep 6th, 2010
IreneZiegler TKAM was Robert Duvall's 1st movie. Played Boo Radley. Atticus offered to Jimmy Stewart; turned down cuz "too controversial." #litchat -1:29 PM Sep 6th, 2010
AngieLedbetter To the experts -- are you hearing that literary fiction is dead? *sniff* Hey @katmagendie. #litchat -1:29 PM Sep 6th, 2010
AuthorWilliam @IreneZiegler And I bet you rocked it. Dorothea is a GREAT character. She was the most compelling character when I first saw it. #litchat -1:29 PM Sep 6th, 2010
IreneZiegler Character of Dill was, of course, based on Truman Capote, Harper Lee's childhood friend. (Is such trivia too off topic?) #litchat -1:30 PM Sep 6th, 2010
EverettMaroon @AuthorWilliam #tkam #litchat Wow, someone brought up A SEPARATE PEACE? I didn't think anyone cared about that one anymore. -1:30 PM Sep 6th, 2010
MegWClayton RT @IreneZiegler: TKAM = Robert Duvalls 1st movie (Boo Radley). Atticus offered 2 Jimmy Stewart; turned down bc "too controversial" #litchat -1:31 PM Sep 6th, 2010
IreneZiegler @AuthorWilliam Blessing signed my script: "To my youngest, and most delightful Dorthea." I was on the moon. #litchat -1:31 PM Sep 6th, 2010
AngieLedbetter RT @marisabirns: @katmagendie Contrasts: coexistence of good/evil #tkam #litchat -1:31 PM Sep 6th, 2010
LitChat Absolutely not. RT @IreneZiegler: (Is such trivia too off topic?) #litchat -1:31 PM Sep 6th, 2010
ECLamb @CarolyBurnsBass Mrs. Dubose's story is about how polar opposites can exist in one person — why Atticus sent Scout there #tkam #litchat -1:32 PM Sep 6th, 2010
AngieLedbetter One of my most prized possessions is a first edition of #tkam, signed by Harper Lee and returned in mail 3 years ago. #litchat -1:32 PM Sep 6th, 2010
AuthorWilliam @IreneZiegler Love. It. How cool is that?! :-)) #litchat -1:32 PM Sep 6th, 2010
katmagendie @AngieLedbetter How lucky to have that 1st signed edition of #tkam! #litchat -1:33 PM Sep 6th, 2010
Conertr tip for doubling your reading speed - read every other word of novel. #litchat -1:33 PM Sep 6th, 2010
J_GriffinB Has she ever spoken about why she only wrote the one novel? One such piece, you have to wonder how much she might do/have done. #litchat -1:33 PM Sep 6th, 2010

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IreneZiegler @EverettMaroon Is A Separate Peace still assigned? Maybe not due to perceived homosexual themes or some such crappity crap. #litchat -1:33 PM Sep 6th, 2010
SusannaSpeier Heard Norman Jewison speak bout the film version of #tkam at Skirball a few years back. Was his greatest influence. #litchat -1:34 PM Sep 6th, 2010
latta @LitChat i read it in the hospital, a copy which belonged to my grandmother. Naturally it was v moving, but it's a little hazy. #litchat -1:34 PM Sep 6th, 2010
IreneZiegler @AngieLedbetter Returned in mail? You mean you sent book to her and she signed/returned? #litchat -1:34 PM Sep 6th, 2010
AngieLedbetter @J_GriffinB I read that she wrote another entire ms after tkam, but the publicity circus drove her away from the literati. #litchat -1:34 PM Sep 6th, 2010
katmagendie @J_GriffinB I can kind of understand why she may have written only 1, but I'd be only guessing of course #litchat -1:35 PM Sep 6th, 2010
AngieLedbetter @IreneZiegler Yes! c/o the Monroeville Post Office. :D (I'd sent her a copy of my book and promised i wouldn't sell on ebay.) #litchat -1:36 PM Sep 6th, 2010
IreneZiegler @J_GriffinB She said a 2nd bk couldn't live up to the hype, had said what she had to say. Same w/ Marg Mitchell's GWTW. #litchat -1:36 PM Sep 6th, 2010
katmagendie @AngieLedbetter @J_GriffinB I>>>>>you can be loved, then not loved, so quickly in this business #litchat -1:36 PM Sep 6th, 2010
IreneZiegler @AngieLedbetter Amazing. I have a feeling you were lucky. Your note must have touched her. #litchat -1:36 PM Sep 6th, 2010
ECLamb @IreneZiegler I admire her decision to let #TKAM stand alone tremendously. #litchat -1:37 PM Sep 6th, 2010
KiraStann RT @LitChat: Sorry, broken link in previous tweet. Here is correct link to HarperCollins #tkam website: <a href="http://bit.ly/9zclGF">http://bit.ly/9zclGF</a> #litchat -1:37 PM Sep 6th, 2010
TinfoilMagnolia @AngieLedbetter I could only imagine her impressions of what goes on today in the media. #litchat -1:37 PM Sep 6th, 2010
AngieLedbetter @katmagendie True. And I think she felt familial guilt for leaving sister Alice to handle matters at home alone. #litchat -1:37 PM Sep 6th, 2010
MegWClayton Second novel = The Long Goodbye, but never published #tkam #litchat -1:37 PM Sep 6th, 2010
AuthorWilliam @EverettMaroon There was a moment in the book...I vaguely remember it but I remember the FEELING. It's stayed w/me. Same w/ #tkam #litchat -1:37 PM Sep 6th, 2010
IreneZiegler @ECLamb I know, right? She could have been a gazillionaire. #litchat -1:38 PM Sep 6th, 2010
katmagendie @IreneZiegler @AngieLedbetter >>>Angie has a way with people - it's uncanny! #litchat -1:38 PM Sep 6th, 2010
EverettMaroon @IreneZiegler #litchat I read an article not long ago that ASP was "passe" for its under the surface homosexual tension. It's lose-lose. -1:38 PM Sep 6th, 2010
AngieLedbetter @IreneZiegler Yes...luck + begged + promised it would be an heirloom for my daughter. #litchat -1:38 PM Sep 6th, 2010
katmagendie RT TinfoilMagnolia @AngieLedbetter I could only imagine her impressions of what goes on today in the media >>>>for sure! #tkam #litchat -1:38 PM Sep 6th, 2010
IreneZiegler @EverettMaroon Oh, for the love of Bob. #litchat -1:39 PM Sep 6th, 2010
AngieLedbetter @TinfoilMagnolia Yes. And after the In Cold Blood fallout, I'm sure she was just burnt with the whole limelight & Capote thing. #litchat -1:39 PM Sep 6th, 2010

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GoodBooksInc RT @LitChat: HarperCollins Publishers has created a website [www.tokillamockingbird50years.com](http://www.tokillamockingbird50years.com) to share activities. #litchat -1:39 PM Sep 6th, 2010

MegWClayton "Well, it's better to be silent than to be a fool." - Harper Lee #litchat -1:39 PM Sep 6th, 2010

EverettMaroon @AuthorWilliam #tkam #litchat I hear you on that pushy sensation of mood in both those books. TKAM is like reading fog to me. -1:39 PM Sep 6th, 2010

IreneZiegler @MegWClayton Never knew the title. Wonder if her relations will pub after her death. Hope she destroyed it. #litchat -1:39 PM Sep 6th, 2010

AngieLedbetter @katmagendie LOL. Yeah, I got a "way." (PS to MegWClayton -- I LOVE your Wednesday Sisters.) Sorry, back to tkam biz. #litchat #litchat -1:40 PM Sep 6th, 2010

IreneZiegler @MegWClayton Love it! #litchat -1:40 PM Sep 6th, 2010

ECLamb RT @MegWClayton: "Well, it's better to be silent than to be a fool." - Harper Lee #litchat -1:40 PM Sep 6th, 2010

katmagendie @AngieLedbetter @TinfoilMagnolia >can you imagine? Trying to live up to everything, people practically slathering at your feet, ugh #litchat -1:40 PM Sep 6th, 2010

MegWClayton @IreneZiegler Hope she destroyed it. <--- or it's really good! #litchat -1:40 PM Sep 6th, 2010

katmagendie RT @MegWClayton: "Well, its better to be silent than to be a fool." - Harper Lee #litchat -1:40 PM Sep 6th, 2010

IreneZiegler @EverettMaroon What mean by "like reading fog?" #litchat -1:40 PM Sep 6th, 2010

AngieLedbetter @IreneZiegler I think she tore up a whole ms (not sure which book) and threw it out her NYC apt. out into the snow. #litchat -1:41 PM Sep 6th, 2010

MegWClayton @AngieLedbetter >(PS to MegWClayton -- I LOVE your Wednesday Sisters.) ---> Thk you!!! #litchat -1:41 PM Sep 6th, 2010

IreneZiegler @MegWClayton If she didn't want it pubbed, I hope they honor that, even if amazing. You think? Or do great artists "owe" us? #litchat -1:41 PM Sep 6th, 2010

ECLamb @MegWClayton Maybe she could do what Mark Twain did, leave instructions for publication in 100 years #litchat #tkam -1:41 PM Sep 6th, 2010

AngieLedbetter RT @MegWClayton: @AngieLedbetter >(PS to MegWClayton -- I LOVE your Wednesday Sisters.) - --> Thk you!!! #litchat -1:42 PM Sep 6th, 2010

TinfoilMagnolia @katmagendie Yes that would be horrible.Seriously, though I wonder if it is worse to have 1 overwhelming success than none at all? #litchat -1:43 PM Sep 6th, 2010

IreneZiegler @ECLamb I thot Twain's instructions were a publicity stunt myself. He understood marketing. Nothing in those papers he hadn't said. #litchat -1:43 PM Sep 6th, 2010

katmagendie If she doesn't want it published, her wishes should be respected. Dang, I have crap under my couch I better burn \*laugh\* #litchat -1:43 PM Sep 6th, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass Every character in #tkam has a purpose, a lesson to learn through them. Which character resonates most with you? #litchat -1:43 PM Sep 6th, 2010

buffysquirrel think i love most the part where Scout is asserting that she knows what rape is and freaking everyone out #litchat -1:43 PM Sep 6th, 2010

AngieLedbetter @ECLamb I bet sissy Alice has that all taken care of. She was a lawyer lady, still alive and in her 90's I think. #litchat -1:43 PM Sep 6th, 2010

katmagendie @TinfoilMagnolia if it is worse to have 1 overwhelming success than none at all? >>>Good question! Bunches of so so's vs 1 WOW #litchat -1:44 PM Sep 6th, 2010

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marisabirns @AngieLedbetter Yes, and then her agent made her go retrieve book from snow. Original title was ATTICUS. #tkam #litchat -1:44 PM Sep 6th, 2010
JHammons RT @katmagendie: RT @MegWClayton: "Well, its better to be silent than to be a fool." - Harper Lee #litchat -1:44 PM Sep 6th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass ★ RT @buffysquirrel: think i love most the part where Scout is asserting that she knows what rape is and freaking everyone out #litchat -1:44 PM Sep 6th, 2010
AngieLedbetter RT @katmagendie: If she doesnt want it published, should be respected. Dang, I have crap under my couch I better burn *laugh* #litchat -1:44 PM Sep 6th, 2010
TinfoilMagnolia As far as empathy, Tom just breaks my heart. #tkam #litchat -1:44 PM Sep 6th, 2010
IreneZiegler @buffysquirrel I almost named my first child Calpurnia. My mother was aghast. But 1st chld was boy, so Addison (almost Atticus!) #litchat -1:44 PM Sep 6th, 2010
MegWClayton Lee's explann, acrding 2 her cousin-via UK Independent-4 no book 2: "when you're at the top, there's only one way to go." #litchat -1:44 PM Sep 6th, 2010
EverettMaroon @IreneZiegler #tkam #litchat Whenever I go to that text, I feel wrapped in its clever moodiness. It's takes a mood & turns it into prose. -1:44 PM Sep 6th, 2010
TinfoilMagnolia @katmagendie exactly. #litchat -1:44 PM Sep 6th, 2010
IreneZiegler @AngieLedbetter good to have a lawyer sister. #litchat -1:45 PM Sep 6th, 2010
MegWClayton @TinfoilMagnolia As far as empathy, Tom just breaks my heart. <---amen #litchat -1:45 PM Sep 6th, 2010
AngieLedbetter @IreneZiegler Absotutely. #litchat -1:45 PM Sep 6th, 2010
IreneZiegler @EverettMaroon Yes, see what you mean. Feel same about TKAM? More action in that one... #litchat -1:45 PM Sep 6th, 2010
TinfoilMagnolia @MegWClayton I can totally see that. The expectations would have to be insurmountable. #litchat -1:45 PM Sep 6th, 2010
J_GriffinB @IreneZiegler her dad was one too, no? #litchat -1:46 PM Sep 6th, 2010
katmagendie @TinfoilMagnolia I think I'd take the one great iconic WOW :-D but hard to imagine not writing-maybe she still does? #litchat -1:46 PM Sep 6th, 2010
MegWClayton @IreneZiegler >good to have a lawyer sister <-- Will you whisper that 2 my brothers? :-) #litchat -1:46 PM Sep 6th, 2010
AngieLedbetter @CarolyBurnsBass Boo sticks with me, the shadow man, misunderstood by society as a whole. A beautiful thing kept hidden. #litchat -1:46 PM Sep 6th, 2010
ECLamb @MegWClayton But Mayella is horribly sad, too #tkam #litchat -1:47 PM Sep 6th, 2010
EverettMaroon @IreneZiegler #tkam #litchat I do feel that way about TKAM! I wish I could create a mood like that in my writing. -1:48 PM Sep 6th, 2010
latta @katmagendie sorry--my recollections of the book have been tainted by the movie. i believe it was a talkie. #litchat #tkam -1:48 PM Sep 6th, 2010
TinfoilMagnolia Hard to pick favorites because all the characters are so richly drawn and most have admirable qualities as well as flaws. #litchat -1:48 PM Sep 6th, 2010
AuthorWilliam RT @AngieLedbetter: @CarolyBurnsBass Boo sticks with me, the shadow man, misunderstood by society as a whole. A beautiful thing kept hidden. #litchat -1:48 PM Sep 6th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass @AngieLedbetter: My recent reading led me to wonder if the character of Boo Radley didn't suffer from #agoraphobia. #tkam #litchat -1:48 PM Sep 6th, 2010
katmagendie Yes, Boo . . . imagine holding all that was He all to himself #tkam #litchat -1:49 PM Sep 6th, 2010
J_GriffinB her father was an attrny too, no? #litchat -1:49 PM Sep 6th, 2010

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TinfoilMagnolia @katmagendie I would take either! :) #litchat -1:49 PM Sep 6th, 2010
buffysquirrel @EverettMaroon every time i read Great Expectations i swear i'm going to study how Dickens creates mood. never happens. #litchat -1:49 PM Sep 6th, 2010
AngieLedbetter @CarolyBurnsBass I think of Boo as another Elephant Man. #litchat -1:49 PM Sep 6th, 2010
IreneZiegler @CarolyBurnsBass Agoraphobia and probably emotional abuse. Learning disabilities as well? #litchat -1:50 PM Sep 6th, 2010
buffysquirrel @CarolyBurnsBass rather than being deliberately kept inside, you mean, or because of? #litchat -1:50 PM Sep 6th, 2010
katmagendie @TinfoilMagnolia I think I may have the first -a few so so's hoping for the WOW! :-D #litchat -1:50 PM Sep 6th, 2010
MegWClayton Lee on #tkam "I never expected any sort of success w/Mockingbird...I was hoping 4 a quick + merciful death @ the hands of reviewers #litchat -1:50 PM Sep 6th, 2010
ECLamb Boo, Mayella, Tom - all prisoners in different ways #tkam #litchat -1:50 PM Sep 6th, 2010
marisabirns @J_GriffinB Yes, Lee's father was an attorney. And assigned a case he couldn't win, too. #tkam #litchat -1:50 PM Sep 6th, 2010
souzawrites "when U R at the top, there's only 1 way to go." <= I wouldn't stop writing until I had nothing else to say, it's not about ranking #litchat -1:50 PM Sep 6th, 2010
katmagendie With Boo - homeostatis? What is your Normal is normal and you don't know better. #litchat -1:50 PM Sep 6th, 2010
AuthorWilliam RT @MegWClayton: Lee on #tkam "I never expected any sort of success w/Mockingbird...I was hoping 4 a quick + merciful death @ the hands of reviewers #litchat -1:51 PM Sep 6th, 2010
EverettMaroon #litchat #tkam 1 of the reasons I find TKAM so fascinating: It could only have been told from Scout's perspective. -1:51 PM Sep 6th, 2010
IreneZiegler @ECLamb Mayella is beautifully complicated character. Sympathetic and pathetic. Well rendered, indeed. #litchat -1:51 PM Sep 6th, 2010
J_GriffinB @souzawrites No one said she hadn't written, just hadn't tried to publish #litchat -1:51 PM Sep 6th, 2010
MegWClayton Lee didn't stop writing, just hasn't published. #litchat -1:51 PM Sep 6th, 2010
IreneZiegler @MegWClayton Reviewers were anticipating "a children's book." #litchat -1:51 PM Sep 6th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass Yes, as well as a newspaper man and a Alabama state congressman. RT @J_GriffinB: her father was an attrny too, no? #litchat -1:52 PM Sep 6th, 2010
AuthorWilliam @buffysquirrel Sounds like every time you read it you've done some of that study. :-) #litchat -1:52 PM Sep 6th, 2010
IreneZiegler @EverettMaroon Ooh, good point. "Stand up, children. Your father's passing." #litchat -1:52 PM Sep 6th, 2010
katmagendie @MegWClayton Lee didn't stop writing, just hasn't published. >> & she may not have that "need" so many writers have-it was filled #litchat -1:52 PM Sep 6th, 2010
ECLamb @IreneZiegler Would it be YA if published today? I read it at 12, was taught it in 9th grade #TKAM #litchat -1:53 PM Sep 6th, 2010
buffysquirrel @AuthorWilliam heh. still, how does he do it? #litchat -1:53 PM Sep 6th, 2010
souzawrites RT @ECLamb Boo, Mayella, Tom - all prisoners in different ways <= Maybe the same could be said of Harper Lee. #tkam #litchat -1:53 PM Sep 6th, 2010

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kriheli gah... didn't hop in on time. #litchat -1:54 PM Sep 6th, 2010
AuthorWilliam @katmagendie Interesting. You're saying she shared what she needed to share and then her writing/life needs changed? #tkam #litchat -1:54 PM Sep 6th, 2010
AngieLedbetter I wonder how mom's mental illness touched the lives of the grown children. Monroeville, AL is very protective of their privacy. #litchat -1:54 PM Sep 6th, 2010
MegWClayton "It takes time + patience + effort 2 turn out a work of art, + few people seem willing to go all the way... #litchat -1:54 PM Sep 6th, 2010
IreneZiegler @ECLamb What a great question! I think crossover book, tho can't think of comparable example. Can you? #litchat -1:54 PM Sep 6th, 2010
TinfoilMagnolia That is it. Now I am going to have to re-read it. 20+ years is too long. #tkam #litchat -1:54 PM Sep 6th, 2010
AuthorWilliam @buffysquirrel Creating mood is an awesome thing. #litchat -1:54 PM Sep 6th, 2010
TinfoilMagnolia @souzawrites I totally agree! #litchat -1:54 PM Sep 6th, 2010
MegWClayton ... I see a great deal of sloppiness + I deplore it" - Harper Lee #litchat -1:54 PM Sep 6th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass Does anyone know if Mayella has ever been "reimagined" by another author ala Brone's Mrs. Rochester was in WIDE SARAGASSA SEA? #litchat -1:54 PM Sep 6th, 2010
AngieLedbetter RT @souzawrites: RT @ECLamb Boo, Mayella, Tom - all prisoners in different ways <= Maybe same could be said of Harper Lee. #tkam #litchat -1:55 PM Sep 6th, 2010
IreneZiegler @souzawrites Except Lee freed herself of the media circus and other people's expectations. Who knows what will emerge in 20 years? #litchat -1:55 PM Sep 6th, 2010
buffysquirrel @AuthorWilliam yes. and #tkam has it in abundance. #litchat -1:55 PM Sep 6th, 2010
ECLamb @souzawrites Interesting, but my impression is that Miss Lee has lived exactly the life she wanted to live. #tkam #litchat -1:55 PM Sep 6th, 2010
IreneZiegler @CarolyBurnsBass Never read WSS. Now want to! #litchat -1:55 PM Sep 6th, 2010
MegWClayton "All I want to be is the Jane Austen of south Alabama." - Harper Lee (again from the UK article) #litchat -1:56 PM Sep 6th, 2010
AngieLedbetter @IreneZiegler Yes...@katmagendie's forthcoming book falls into both. #litchat -1:56 PM Sep 6th, 2010
AuthorWilliam @IreneZiegler This comment strikes me as a reminder that sometimes the most powerful reads don't fit in a box. #litchat #tkam -1:56 PM Sep 6th, 2010
katmagendie @IreneZiegler Except Lee freed herself of the media circus and other people's expectations.>>I admire that #litchat -1:56 PM Sep 6th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass That would be WIDE SARAGASS*O* SEA. #litchat -1:56 PM Sep 6th, 2010
ECLamb @CarolyBurnsBass Now that is a good question. I'd love to read the story from Mayella's point of view, tho it'd be grim #tkam #litchat -1:57 PM Sep 6th, 2010
AngieLedbetter @AuthorWilliam So true! No boxes for a lot of classics. #litchat -1:57 PM Sep 6th, 2010
IreneZiegler RT @AuthorWilliam: @IreneZiegler ...Sometimes the most powerful reads dont fit in a box. #litchat #tkam #litchat -1:58 PM Sep 6th, 2010
MegWClayton "All I want to be is the Jane Austen of south Alabama."-Harper Lee; "All I want is to be the Harper Lee of anywhere!"-Meg Clayton #litchat -1:58 PM Sep 6th, 2010
buffysquirrel RT @MegWClayton: "All I want to be is the Jane Austen of south Alabama."-Harper Lee; "All I want is to be the Harper Lee of anywhere!"-Meg Clayton #litchat -1:58 PM Sep 6th, 2010

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AuthorWilliam Wow, I missed #Litchat! This is such a breath of fresh air. Thank you everyone! #litchat #tkam - 1:58 PM Sep 6th, 2010
TinfoilMagnolia @MegWClayton LOL #litchat -1:58 PM Sep 6th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass @ECLamb Yes. I've wondered what would have become of her. If maybe the trial impacted her life enough to force change. #litchat -1:59 PM Sep 6th, 2010
AngieLedbetter RT @AuthorWilliam: Wow, I missed #Litchat! This is such a breath of fresh air. Thank you everyone! #litchat #tkam #litchat -1:59 PM Sep 6th, 2010
IreneZiegler @ECLamb People re-imagine novels thru other viewpoints all the time, as w/ GWTW, Huck Finn. I think Mayella would be fascinating. #litchat -1:59 PM Sep 6th, 2010
katmagendie @AuthorWilliam This is such a breath of fresh air. Thank you everyone! #tkam >>>same here! & good to 'see' you again! #litchat -2:00 PM Sep 6th, 2010
AuthorWilliam Off to feed the offspring. Looking forward to writing tonight. Feeling inspired. :-) Hope everyone has a great day. Thanks again. #litchat -2:00 PM Sep 6th, 2010
IreneZiegler @CarolyBurnsBass Her nasty daddy is murdered by Boo; did she have abusive brothers? #litchat - 2:00 PM Sep 6th, 2010
latta @CarolyBurnsBass @AngieLedbetter are all of you discussing this from reading 30 yrs ago? or did you have a refresher? #litchat -2:00 PM Sep 6th, 2010
AngieLedbetter This was great! Thanks to the organizers, experts, everyone. #litchat -2:01 PM Sep 6th, 2010
buffysquirrel @CarolyBurnsBass the worst thing for her is that everyone knows she's lying, yet she still *has* to lie #litchat -2:01 PM Sep 6th, 2010
marisabirns Courage is not a man w/a gun in his hand.It's knowing you're licked before you begin...and you see it through...Atticus Finch #tkam #litchat -2:01 PM Sep 6th, 2010
AngelMenchan I am Angelia Menchan read To Kill A Mockingbird for first time in 1972 as a teen. ^5 #litchat -2:01 PM Sep 6th, 2010
AngieLedbetter @latta LOL. Read #tkam long ago, but have kept up with Ms. Lee as a wee hobby. #litchat -2:01 PM Sep 6th, 2010
buffysquirrel @latta i've re-read it more recently than that; first read in any case was voluntary, not school-related #litchat -2:01 PM Sep 6th, 2010
LitChat Thank you for chatting today about TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD. We'll continue convo on Weds with author @deberryandgrant hosting. #tkam #litchat -2:01 PM Sep 6th, 2010
katmagendie Thank you all - see you W and then F for more #tkam #litchat -2:01 PM Sep 6th, 2010
IreneZiegler BEst to all. Let's do this again! #litchat -2:02 PM Sep 6th, 2010
buffysquirrel or related, even (fingers!) #litchat -2:02 PM Sep 6th, 2010
journalchat My post: Magic <a href="http://is.gd/eMiNz">http://is.gd/eMiNz</a> Your comment is welcome. :) #writechat #litchat -2:02 PM Sep 6th, 2010
ECLamb @LitChat Thanks@ #tkam #litchat -2:02 PM Sep 6th, 2010
DawnHerring My post: Magic <a href="http://is.gd/eMiNz">http://is.gd/eMiNz</a> Your comment is welcome. :) #writechat #litchat -2:02 PM Sep 6th, 2010
EverettMaroon @IreneZiegler #litchat Agreed! I love retellings; I just think Lee picked the perfect one for #TKAM. -2:02 PM Sep 6th, 2010
buffysquirrel was good #litchat today. look forward to more #tkam -2:03 PM Sep 6th, 2010
LitChat Then on Friday, author @katmagendie will guest host for more TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD anniversary celebration. #tkam #litchat -2:03 PM Sep 6th, 2010

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LitChat If you have reviewed, reminisced, raved, or ranted about TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD, tweet it there. #tkam #litchat -2:04 PM Sep 6th, 2010

katmagendie RT @LitChat: Then on Friday, author @katmagendie will guest host for more TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD anniversary celebration. #tkam #litchat -2:04 PM Sep 6th, 2010

LitChat Please stop in to leave a comment about TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD in the #LitChat blog at <http://bit.ly/aTpeaT>. #tkam -2:06 PM Sep 6th, 2010

AngieLedbetter RT @LitChat: Thank you for chatting about TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD. continue convo on Weds with author @deberryandgrant hosting. #tkam #litchat -2:08 PM Sep 6th, 2010

etatejohnson Hubs is making grilled flank steak with roasted corn salsa, black beans & grilled jalapeno poppers so I can write.How sexy is that? #litchat -2:09 PM Sep 6th, 2010

BrooksSigler RT @LitChat: Please stop in to leave a comment about TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD in the #LitChat blog at <http://bit.ly/aTpeaT>. #tkam -2:09 PM Sep 6th, 2010

LitChat @BrooksSigler Are you still teaching HS English? Do you teach TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD? #litchat -2:13 PM Sep 6th, 2010

**WEDNESDAY: September 8, 2010 ❖ MODERATOR: @deberryandgrant**

LitChat Leading the discussion today is Virginia Deberry @deberryandgrant, co-author with Donna Grant, of five novels. #litchat #tkam -12:58 PM Sep 8th, 2010

LitChat Welcome to Wednesday's celebration of the 50-yr publishing anniversary of TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD. #tkam #litchat -12:59 PM Sep 8th, 2010

PeevishPenman RT @LitChat: Leading the discussion today is Virginia Deberry @deberryandgrant, co-author with Donna Grant, of five novels. #litchat #tkam -12:59 PM Sep 8th, 2010

deberryandgrant Hello litchatters! And oops... it's seven novels--the bio hasn't been updated I guess... #litchat -12:59 PM Sep 8th, 2010

GLHancock @LitChat How appropriate, on Intnat'l Literacy Day to celebrate the anniversary of one of the most-read novels. #litchat -1:00 PM Sep 8th, 2010

J\_GriffinB Hello all, thanks for your leadership, ladies. #litchat -1:00 PM Sep 8th, 2010

LitChat While everyone gathers for today's #litchat, introduce yourself, but please hold back non-topic hashtags, URLs and pitches until after chat. -1:00 PM Sep 8th, 2010

deberryandgrant Am happy to be here for part 2 of the #tkam conversation. Sorry I couldn't make it Monday. #litchat -1:00 PM Sep 8th, 2010

LitChat The easiest way to follow #litchat is at <http://bit.ly/MH5Qs>. Login w/Twitter and you're ready to join the #tkam convo. -1:01 PM Sep 8th, 2010

ficwriter @deberryandgrant So great to see one of my favorite ladies hosting today. (It still feels like Monday to me.) #litchat -1:02 PM Sep 8th, 2010

LitChat Sorry! Seven novels! RT @deberryandgrant: Hello litchatters! And oops... its seven novels--the bio hasn't been updated I guess... #litchat -1:02 PM Sep 8th, 2010

simonm223 Hi there, Simon McNeil, greenhorn sci fi author. I'm writing now so will be semi-afk. #litchat -1:02 PM Sep 8th, 2010

rawsistaz RT @LitChat: Join author @deberryandgrant in a celebration of TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD in #litchat. Convo begins in 10 minutes. #tkam -1:03 PM Sep 8th, 2010

deberryandgrant I first read #tkam not in 1960, but in 1963, when I was 14 yrs old.Read again in college-lesson prep for a student teaching course #litchat -1:03 PM Sep 8th, 2010

deepsouthmag Hi, Erin from Deep South Magazine. We're in the process of planning our own event for #TKAM & are excited to chat. #litchat -1:03 PM Sep 8th, 2010

Topic of the Week:

deepsouthmag We're participating in @LitChat's To Kill A Mockingbird discussion starting now! #tkam #litchat -1:04 PM Sep 8th, 2010
AuthorWilliam RT @LitChat: Leading the discussion today is Virginia Deberry @deberryandgrant, co-author with Donna Grant, of five novels. #litchat #tkam -1:04 PM Sep 8th, 2010
LitChat Asked @deberryandgrant to lead this convo for several reasons: 1) she's a former teacher 2) she's African-American 3) she's smart! #litchat -1:04 PM Sep 8th, 2010
deberryandgrant I then taught #tkam as part of my English class for 4 years. The diff in my perspective of the story changed a lot over the years. #litchat -1:04 PM Sep 8th, 2010
GLHancock Worldwide, 774 million adults lack minimum literacy skills; that's one in five adults and two-thirds of them are women. #litchat -1:04 PM Sep 8th, 2010
robynmcintyre RT @LitChat: Join author @deberryandgrant in a celebration of TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD in #litchat #tkam -1:04 PM Sep 8th, 2010
katmagendie RT @deepsouthmag: Were participating in @LitChats To Kill A Mockingbird discussion starting now! #tkam #litchat -1:04 PM Sep 8th, 2010
ficwriter RT @deepsouthmag: Were participating in @LitChats To Kill A Mockingbird discussion starting now! #tkam #litchat -1:04 PM Sep 8th, 2010
AuthorWilliam @deberryandgrant How great that you're leading today! #litchat -1:05 PM Sep 8th, 2010
LitChat @deepsouthmag Keep us updated as your #tkam event unfolds. #litchat -1:05 PM Sep 8th, 2010
deberryandgrant My question is do you feel #tkam is as relevant today as it was 50, 40, 30, 20, 10 years ago? #litchat -1:05 PM Sep 8th, 2010
techtigger @LitChat ouch, I think it's been at least 25 years since I read it ;) #litchat #tkam -1:06 PM Sep 8th, 2010
deberryandgrant Thanks for the hellos and good wishes @AuthorWilliam @ficwriter. Good to see you. #litchat -1:06 PM Sep 8th, 2010
katmagendie RT @LitChat Asked @deberryandgrant to lead convo for sev'l reasons:1) shes a former teacher 2) shes African-American 3) shes smart! #litchat -1:06 PM Sep 8th, 2010
deepsouthmag @LitChat Will do. Have a meeting about it at 3:30. #litchat -1:06 PM Sep 8th, 2010
GLHancock RT @deberryandgrant: do you feel #tkam is as relevant today as it was 50, 40, 30, 20, 10 years ago? / can U say "Islam"? #litchat -1:07 PM Sep 8th, 2010
deberryandgrant @katmagendie the 1st two are undeniable, the 3rd--we'll see... #litchat -1:07 PM Sep 8th, 2010
cbnickras Just read #tkam for the first time at age 32 for the Classics Club I run @loganberrybooks. Relevance was one of our key questions #litchat -1:07 PM Sep 8th, 2010
ficwriter @deberryandgrant It's still relevant but was more so 50 years ago because it sparked a much need dialogue in 1960. #litchat -1:07 PM Sep 8th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass Absolutely believe #tkam is just as relevant. Not just for blacks, but substitute any minority. #litchat -1:07 PM Sep 8th, 2010
katmagendie @deberryandgrant @katmagendie the 1st two are undeniable, the 3rd--we'll >>>*laughing* #litchat -1:08 PM Sep 8th, 2010
robynmcintyre @deberryandgrant What emotions did reading #tkam bring out in you at 16 and now? #litchat -1:08 PM Sep 8th, 2010
deepsouthmag Definitely still relevant, as the convo about race is ongoing, especially in the South. #tkam #litchat -1:09 PM Sep 8th, 2010

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GLHancock @CarolyBurnsBass That's what I meant when I wrote "Islam". People are now ready to blame all Muslims for everything some do. #litchat -1:09 PM Sep 8th, 2010

simonm223 RT @GLHancock: Worldwide, 774 million adults lack minimum literacy skills; that's one in five adults and 2/3 of them are women. #litchat -1:09 PM Sep 8th, 2010

deberryandgrant Interestingly enough, as a general rule, blacks didn't find book relevant for us as much as relevant for whites. We knew our plight #litchat -1:09 PM Sep 8th, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass Consider substituting an Arab/Muslim for Tom Robinson in a small Bible-belt town and you'd have #tkam all over again today. #litchat -1:09 PM Sep 8th, 2010

stujallen @deberryandgrant yes the story is universal ,the language may seem a little dated at times but book still fresh #litchat -1:09 PM Sep 8th, 2010

AuthorWilliam RT @CarolyBurnsBass: Consider substituting an Arab/Muslim for Tom Robinson in a small Bible-belt town and you'd have #tkam all over again today. #litchat -1:10 PM Sep 8th, 2010

Saffy It is a mirror of this time as it was a representation of it's own #litchat #tkam It represents repression, discrimination and assumptions -1:10 PM Sep 8th, 2010

katmagendie RT @deberryandgrant: ...as a general rule, blacks didnt find book relevant for us as much as relevant for whites. We knew our plight #litchat -1:11 PM Sep 8th, 2010

AuthorWilliam @CarolyBurnsBass A most timely observation, Carolyn #litchat #tkam -1:11 PM Sep 8th, 2010

deberryandgrant @robynmcintyre at 14, my 1st reading. I was stunned by the circumstances. I lived in an "Oz" of sorts. By the time I re-read in #litchat -1:11 PM Sep 8th, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass Exactly. RT @GLHancock: Thats what I meant when I wrote "Islam". People are now ready to blame all Muslims for everything some do. #litchat -1:11 PM Sep 8th, 2010

simonm223 @deberryandgrant Although north america has made strides in overcoming racism it remains (cont) #litchat -1:11 PM Sep 8th, 2010

deepsouthmag RT @deberryandgrant: As a general rule, blacks didn't find book relevant for us as much as relevant for whites. We knew our plight. #litchat -1:11 PM Sep 8th, 2010

simonm223 a serious issue worldwide. Also those who forget history are doomed to repeat it. So, yes, #tkam remains relevant! #litchat -1:11 PM Sep 8th, 2010

J\_GriffinB @deberryandgrant Yes, whites of a certain generation did need experience of book, and now every american needs to read #Tkam #litchat -1:12 PM Sep 8th, 2010

AngieLedbetter RT @deberryandgrant: ...as a general rule, blacks didnt find book relevant for us as much as for whites. We knew our plight #litchat -1:12 PM Sep 8th, 2010

deberryandgrant @robynmcintyre college, it was the late 60's and I was an official "radical" I thought the book dealt too lightly with racism #litchat -1:12 PM Sep 8th, 2010

ficwriter @CarolyBurnsBass Not just small towns because NYC is battling problems as well. #litchat -1:12 PM Sep 8th, 2010

deberryandgrant RT @simonm223: Although north america has made strides in overcoming racism it remains (cont) #litchat -1:12 PM Sep 8th, 2010

simonm223 RT @CarolyBurnsBass: Exactly. RT @GLHancock: TWIM when I wrote "Islam". Ppl are ready to blame all Muslims for everything some do. #litchat -1:12 PM Sep 8th, 2010

Saffy Colour was not the only prejudice covered in #tkam there was religion, social class, mental illness, intelligence levels #litchat -1:12 PM Sep 8th, 2010

AngieLedbetter RT @deepsouthmag: Definitely still relevant, as the convo about race is ongoing, especially in the South. #tkam #litchat -1:13 PM Sep 8th, 2010

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AuthorWilliam RT @ficwriter: @CarolyBurnsBass Not just small towns because NYC is battling problems as well. #litchat -1:13 PM Sep 8th, 2010
GeneDoucette topic? #litchat -1:13 PM Sep 8th, 2010
katmagendie @deberryandgrant I find I didn't read it to "learn" smethng about "issues" but bc of Scout's voice, how she idolized her father, etc #litchat -1:13 PM Sep 8th, 2010
AuthorWilliam @ficwriter Yup #litchat -1:13 PM Sep 8th, 2010
DebraMarrs RT @GLHancock: @LitChat How appropriate, on Intnat'l Literacy Day to celebrate the anniversary of one of the most-read novels. #litchat -1:14 PM Sep 8th, 2010
AngieLedbetter @Saffy Great point on varying prejudices covered in #tkam. #litchat #litchat -1:14 PM Sep 8th, 2010
cbnickras The thing I found odd about #tkam was that it's supposed to be America's most beloved book, right? #litchat -1:14 PM Sep 8th, 2010
GLHancock Everybody evidences prejudices. The question is: does anything change? Did #tkam change anything, anyone's attitudes? #litchat -1:14 PM Sep 8th, 2010
deepsouthmag RT @Saffy: Colour was not only prejudice in #tkam, there was religion, social class, mental illness, intelligence levels #litchat #litchat -1:14 PM Sep 8th, 2010
AuthorWilliam RT @Saffy: Colour was not the only prejudice covered in #tkam there was religion, social class, mental illness, intelligence levels #litchat -1:14 PM Sep 8th, 2010
Saffy There is also the feminist angle #tkam the subtle expectation of how genders are supposed to behave - still important #litchat -1:14 PM Sep 8th, 2010
AngieLedbetter Talking about the significance of To Kill a Mockingbird in #litchat right now! #litchat -1:14 PM Sep 8th, 2010
J_GriffinB @ficwriter a certain degree of 'us' vs 'them'a part of our natural inheritance. Social animals battle one another based on belonging #litchat -1:15 PM Sep 8th, 2010
cbnickras But it's all about empathy, and I'd argue that Americans today don't seem like the most empathetic folks. #litchat #tkam -1:15 PM Sep 8th, 2010
ficwriter The beauty of Harper Lee's writing is that she dealt with difficult issues with warmth and humor. #litchat -1:15 PM Sep 8th, 2010
robynmcintyre RT @GLHancock: @LitChat How appropriate, on Intnat'l Literacy Day to celebrate the anniversary of one of the most-read novels. #litchat -1:15 PM Sep 8th, 2010
GLHancock @cbnickras I think it is the most-read US book. Sadly, least productive author. #litchat -1:15 PM Sep 8th, 2010
deepsouthmag Attended theatrical prod of #tkam in Monroeville, AL, earlier this year & was amazing to see how it still impacts that small town. #litchat -1:15 PM Sep 8th, 2010
deberryandgrant @AuthorWilliam If we take #tkam as a coming of age novel, it stands in a different place than the 1it has been given in lit history #litchat -1:15 PM Sep 8th, 2010
MarDixon RT @DebraMarrs: RT @GLHancock: @LitChat How appropriate, on Intnat'l Literacy Day to celebrate the anniversary of one of the most-read novels. #litchat -1:15 PM Sep 8th, 2010
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J_GriffinB to one group or another. Not saying it is right or proper, but rising above such base behavior must be strived for, not arrived at #litchat -1:16 PM Sep 8th, 2010
AuthorWilliam RT @AngieLedbetter: Talking about the significance of To Kill a Mockingbird in #litchat right now! #litchat -1:16 PM Sep 8th, 2010

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latta @GLHancock i would rather have had her stop at #tkam than to continue writing and perhaps be disappointed in what came. #litchat -1:16 PM Sep 8th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass Hate and ignorance still exists. I read this morning on my dauty's FB that Middle Eastern friends were recently called "sand n*s." #litchat -1:16 PM Sep 8th, 2010
Saffy @GLHancock It got people talking in my GCSE class got some people to see things from others perspectives #tkam #litchat -1:16 PM Sep 8th, 2010
deberryandgrant @Saffy There is a class difference angle heavily portrayed in #tkam as well #litchat -1:16 PM Sep 8th, 2010
elizabethbuchan @deepsouthmag but what brilliant self knowledge to know that she wanted to remain silent #litchat -1:17 PM Sep 8th, 2010
dazydaywriter RT @AngieLedbetter: RT @ficwriter: The beauty of Harper Lees writing is that she dealt with difficult issues with warmth and humor. #litchat -1:17 PM Sep 8th, 2010
AngieLedbetter RT @J_GriffinB: to one group or another. Not saying it is right/proper, but rising above such base behavior must be strived for, #litchat -1:17 PM Sep 8th, 2010
GeneDoucette oh! One of my all-time favorite books. #litchat -1:17 PM Sep 8th, 2010
deberryandgrant @CarolyBurnsBass Sad to say, that term has been around for a long time... #litchat -1:17 PM Sep 8th, 2010
J_GriffinB @latta which is what she said as well. I'm sure she continued to write, just hasn't chosen to publish.#takm #litchat -1:17 PM Sep 8th, 2010
GLHancock @latta Do you assume further works by Harper Lee would have been of lesser quality? Not unusual for one-hit wonders. #litchat -1:17 PM Sep 8th, 2010
webook yAgree! @deberryandgrant, as coming of age novel it works in a much more intimate/character driven way #litchat -1:18 PM Sep 8th, 2010
latta @CarolyBurnsBass i think hate levels are highly elevated right now w/poor economy etc. more vitriol than usual. #litchat -1:18 PM Sep 8th, 2010
AngieLedbetter IMHO, for a small southern town woman of the era, Harper Lee did a fantastic job. #litchat #tkam #litchat -1:18 PM Sep 8th, 2010
katmagendie @deberryandgrant @CarolyBurnsBass Sad to say, that term has been around for a long time... >>>*sigh* it has . . . #litchat -1:19 PM Sep 8th, 2010
J_GriffinB @deberryandgrant 'tribalism' is a good catch-all. She covered almost all the social conflict it was permitted to talk about then. #litchat -1:19 PM Sep 8th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass Yes, @deberryandgrant, even among the whites in #tkam, there were class distinctions. #litchat -1:19 PM Sep 8th, 2010
Saffy Scout was one of the first female characters I came across who I could identify with #litchat #tkam -1:19 PM Sep 8th, 2010
katmagendie @deberryandgrant, as coming of age novel it works in a much more intimate/character driven way >>>>yes! #litchat -1:19 PM Sep 8th, 2010
latta @GLHancock i am not assuming that they would be. but now we needn't worry abt it. A singular perfection. #tkam #litchat -1:19 PM Sep 8th, 2010
deepsouthmag RT @AngieLedbetter: RT @ficwriter: The beauty of Harper Lees writing is that she dealt with difficult issues with warmth and humor. #litchat -1:20 PM Sep 8th, 2010
katmagendie @CarolyBurnsBass @deberryandgrant, even among the whites in #tkam, there were class distinctions >>>I grew up poor, so know this! #litchat -1:20 PM Sep 8th, 2010

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AngelMenchan RT @deberryandgrant: Interestingly enough, as a general rule, blacks didn't find book relevant for us as much as relevant for whites. We knew our plight #litchat -1:20 PM Sep 8th, 2010

J\_GriffinB @AngieLedbetter well, her small town upbringing was pretty extraordinary. It had to be, what with a friend like Capote. #litchat -1:20 PM Sep 8th, 2010

AngieLedbetter RT @katmagendie: @deberryandgrant, as coming of age novel it works in a much more intimate/character driven way >>>>yes! #litchat -1:20 PM Sep 8th, 2010

robynmcintyre RT @Saffy: Scout was one of the first female characters I came across who I could identify with #litchat #tkam -1:21 PM Sep 8th, 2010

deberryandgrant For all who have read/re-read #tkam, whether it was a class assignment or not-book is meant to be a lesson re: tolerance&injustice #litchat -1:21 PM Sep 8th, 2010

deepsouthmag True! RT @J\_GriffinB: @AngieLedbetter Her small town upbringing was pretty extraordinary. Had to be with a friend like Capote. #litchat -1:21 PM Sep 8th, 2010

robertjbennett The easiest way for a people to decide who they are is to choose who they are not. #TKAM depicted this choice beautifully. #litchat -1:21 PM Sep 8th, 2010

elizabethbuchan Feel that the pressure to produce a second great novel would have been unbearable #LitChat -1:21 PM Sep 8th, 2010

latta Just because you have the right, doesn't mean you should shout "Fire" in a crowded Quran. #litchat -1:21 PM Sep 8th, 2010

Saffy @AngieLedbetter thanks #litchat -1:21 PM Sep 8th, 2010

AngieLedbetter @J\_GriffinB Indeed, even tho I think her friendship with Capote is some of what put the quash on her pubbing further books. :( #litchat -1:21 PM Sep 8th, 2010

bigreader101 RT @robertjbennett: The easiest way for a people to decide who they are is to choose who they are not. #TKAM depicted this choice beautifully. #litchat -1:22 PM Sep 8th, 2010

deberryandgrant @katmagendie Absolutely... and these are also explored in #tkam #litchat -1:22 PM Sep 8th, 2010

GeneDoucette I hate the idea of boiling it down to "a lesson". It's just a well-told story. #litchat -1:22 PM Sep 8th, 2010

robynmcintyre RT @J\_GriffinB: @deberryandgrant She [Harper Lee] covered almost all the social conflict it was permitted to talk about then. #litchat -1:22 PM Sep 8th, 2010

Saffy RT @robertjbennett: The easiest way for a people to decide who they are is to choose who they are not. #TKAM depicted this choice beautifully. #litchat -1:22 PM Sep 8th, 2010

GLHancock What other books fulfilled the promise or function of #TKAM? #litchat -1:22 PM Sep 8th, 2010

webook @katmagendie yes! the scene with the syrup at dinner still sticks with me as an example of class distinction...#litchat #tkam -1:22 PM Sep 8th, 2010

deberryandgrant @AngieLedbetter @J\_GriffinB And there are those who claim that Capote had more than a passing hand in the writing of #tkam #litchat -1:23 PM Sep 8th, 2010

katmagendie @deberryandgrant & and made me angry while reading it--but at same time, it made me breathless with pride & hope & love #litchat -1:23 PM Sep 8th, 2010

katmagendie @webook #tkam; yes food becomes a thing to feel ashamed about - or lack of it #litchat -1:23 PM Sep 8th, 2010

J\_GriffinB @deberryandgrant Having read both recently, I don't think so. I think he was definately first reader, but it just doesn't fit. #litchat -1:24 PM Sep 8th, 2010

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AngieLedbetter @deberryandgrant and proven fact H.L. had a lot to do with In Cold Blood. #litchat #tkam #litchat -1:24 PM Sep 8th, 2010
Saffy @GLHancock An Inspector Calls is though obviously based in England so race is not really covered but prejudice is #litchat #tkam -1:24 PM Sep 8th, 2010
ficwriter Harper Lee delineates not only race but class, the entire fabric of Maycomb, Alabama. It is also a book of courage. #litchat -1:24 PM Sep 8th, 2010
J_GriffinB @AngieLedbetter she was researcher for him. #litchat -1:24 PM Sep 8th, 2010
deberryandgrant @katmagendie I think when #tkam 1st came out, the whole country, the whole world was full of hope that things could/would be diff #litchat -1:24 PM Sep 8th, 2010
AngieLedbetter RT @katmagendie @deberryandgrant and made me angry while reading it--but at same time, made me breathless with pride & hope & love #litchat -1:24 PM Sep 8th, 2010
GLHancock #TKAM is perennially on reading lists of various sorts. How much is self-perpetuating? #litchat -1:25 PM Sep 8th, 2010
katmagendie @ficwriter It is also a book of courage. >>> yes, and as well a simple story of a girl who loves her daddy & has a first crush etc #litchat -1:25 PM Sep 8th, 2010
J_GriffinB @deberryandgrant Certainly young people were. #litchat -1:25 PM Sep 8th, 2010
EvelynNAfred @deberryandgrant I'll be reading #tkam this year with my 8th graders. I haven't read it in at least a decade. #litchat -1:25 PM Sep 8th, 2010
deberryandgrant @katmagendie Sadly, w/what's happening today, we can see that it has not changed as much as we had hoped. #litchat -1:25 PM Sep 8th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass Re: Capote's influence on #tkam, just consider how many editors, agents and critique partners influence other authors in big ways. #litchat -1:26 PM Sep 8th, 2010
AngieLedbetter @GLHancock I don't think #tkam is just a dusty remainder on old lists. It still has import and impact today. #litchat #litchat -1:26 PM Sep 8th, 2010
deberryandgrant @EvelynNAfred Should have some lively discussions in light of what's taking place here and in the world today. #litchat -1:26 PM Sep 8th, 2010
J_GriffinB @deberryandgrant Again, reason for continued reading of #TKAM and attempts by other writers to illuminate the ignorant. #litchat -1:26 PM Sep 8th, 2010
IreneZiegler @GLHancock My favorite is A River Runs Through It, which always struck me as TKAM in Montana. #litchat -1:26 PM Sep 8th, 2010
GeneDoucette Once more b4 leaving 4 home: NEW Immortal review posted this afternoon: <a href="http://wp.me/XIXL">http://wp.me/XIXL</a> #litchat #scifichat -1:26 PM Sep 8th, 2010
robertjbennett I think our modern era envies moments in the past (60's, etc) for that sense of optimism they had. #litchat -1:26 PM Sep 8th, 2010
katmagendie @deberryandgrant #tkam & hope still is there. I remember the first time I heard "n" word & asked my father "what?" I ws stunned. #litchat -1:27 PM Sep 8th, 2010
IreneZiegler @EvelynNAfred I envy your 8th graders, getting to read it for the first time. #litchat -1:27 PM Sep 8th, 2010
GargoylePhan Having just seen TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD mentioned in #litchat, I'm thinking I'll read it again. I need to read something I LOVE #amwriting -1:27 PM Sep 8th, 2010
robertjbennett In that way, the show Mad Men and steampunk are connected. They both focus on eras when we could change things. #litchat -1:27 PM Sep 8th, 2010
J_GriffinB @robertjbennett Nostalgia is a double edged sword. Can't get better, etc. #litchat -1:27 PM Sep 8th, 2010
J_GriffinB @robertjbennett Not just things, paradigms. #litchat -1:28 PM Sep 8th, 2010

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CarolyBurnsBass Yes! RT @IreneZiegler: @EvelynNALfred I envy your 8th graders, getting to read it for the first time. #litchat -1:28 PM Sep 8th, 2010
elizabethbuchan @GargoylePhan Agree. #LitChat -1:28 PM Sep 8th, 2010
Saffy @EvelynNALfred What age is that? We got it for first year of GCSE s so 14 #litchat #tkam -1:28 PM Sep 8th, 2010
latta @deberryandgrant The NEA had a wonderful study guide out for #TKAM. Don't know if still available. #litchat -1:28 PM Sep 8th, 2010
IreneZiegler @GLHancock I think a lot is self-perpetuating. #litchat -1:28 PM Sep 8th, 2010
J_GriffinB damn, have to step away for day job. #litchat -1:28 PM Sep 8th, 2010
GLHancock What propels us to continue subjecting children to reading an outdated theme/archaic writing styles/structures? #litchat -1:28 PM Sep 8th, 2010
Saffy @GeneDoucette psst #litchat is actually on mate and in a middle of talking about To Kill a Mockingbird - 1:28 PM Sep 8th, 2010
robertjbennett @J_GriffinB Oh, it's definitely nostalgia. Some steampunk literally rearranges history to meet modern moral standards. #litchat -1:29 PM Sep 8th, 2010
GLHancock @IreneZiegler That is something that bothers me. Children need material that speaks to them here and now, especially the boys. #litchat -1:29 PM Sep 8th, 2010
deberryandgrant @IreneZiegler We "Do" because we've always "Done" is why I stopped teaching #tkam after 4 years. #litchat -1:29 PM Sep 8th, 2010
J_GriffinB @robertjbennett It could be argued all fantasy does this to a certain extent. #litchat -1:30 PM Sep 8th, 2010
AngieLedbetter RT @IreneZiegler: @EvelynNALfred I envy your 8th graders, getting to read it for the first time. #tkam #litchat -1:30 PM Sep 8th, 2010
ficwriter @J_GriffinB Great to see you. Enjoyed your brief visit. #litchat -1:30 PM Sep 8th, 2010
GLHancock Maybe we all read Lady Chatterly, but you don't see it on jr. high reading lists! #litchat -1:30 PM Sep 8th, 2010
IreneZiegler @AngelMenchan I feel that way about The Help...wonder if it has as much relevance for blacks. #litchat -1:30 PM Sep 8th, 2010
katmagendie @GLHancock subjecting children >>>>to give them something to read other than sexualized teenaged vampires? :-D #litchat -1:30 PM Sep 8th, 2010
robertjbennett @GLHancock The alternative would be fashioning literature to target its audience. Maybe the audience should come to the work? #litchat -1:31 PM Sep 8th, 2010
AngieLedbetter RT @katmagendie: @GLHancock subjecting children >>>>to give them something to read other than sexualized teenaged vampires? :-D #litchat -1:31 PM Sep 8th, 2010
ficwriter @GLHancock I can't imagine a better role model for boys than Atticus Finch. I raised 3 boys and they loved To Kill A Mockingbird. #litchat -1:32 PM Sep 8th, 2010
IreneZiegler @GLHancock I would like A River Runs Through It to take its place for a while. Many same elements: racism, class, religion, sibs... #litchat -1:32 PM Sep 8th, 2010
GLHancock Schools assign the Twilight books? #litchat -1:32 PM Sep 8th, 2010
robynmcintyre RT @robertjbennett: The easiest way for a ppl to decide who they are is to chse who they are not. #TKAM depicted this beautifully. #litchat -1:32 PM Sep 8th, 2010
Saffy I loved my GCSE reading list - still working my way through it at 29 but loved it none the less #litchat -1:33 PM Sep 8th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass I think asking young people to read difficult classics helps their reading and comprehension skills--it did me and my kids, anyway. #litchat -1:33 PM Sep 8th, 2010

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deberryandgrant Why isn't Native Son as widely read as #tkam--as they both explore themes of injustice/intolerance/racism both were much acclaimed #litchat -1:33 PM Sep 8th, 2010
AngieLedbetter RT @ficwriter: @GLHancock cant imagine a better role model for boys than Atticus Finch. I raised 3 boys & they loved #tkam. #litchat -1:33 PM Sep 8th, 2010
GLHancock @ficwriter Glad to hear your boys see Finch as a role model. Most don't aspire to be civil rights attorneys any more. #litchat -1:33 PM Sep 8th, 2010
robertjbennett @GLHancock Sentimental answer would be that there's something in the work that's stood the test of time and reaches all of us. #litchat -1:33 PM Sep 8th, 2010
Saffy @GLHancock schools have the Discworld novels on their lists in the UK #litchat -1:34 PM Sep 8th, 2010
GLHancock @deberryandgrant Isn't the language in Native Son a bit ... rare ... for school kids? #litchat -1:34 PM Sep 8th, 2010
IreneZiegler @deberryandgrant Fantastic book. My guess is that it deals with communism in a positive light. Can't have THAT!. #litchat -1:34 PM Sep 8th, 2010
AngieLedbetter RT @deberryandgrant: Why isnt Native Son as widely read as #tkam-- they both explore themes of injustice/intolerance/racism... #litchat -1:34 PM Sep 8th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass In recent reading I found Atticus way too perfect. He was godlike. But then, that's how a child see's a beloved parent, no? #tkam #litchat -1:34 PM Sep 8th, 2010
ficwriter @GLHancock My youngest is about to leave for The London School of Economics to study philosophy and political theory. #litchat -1:34 PM Sep 8th, 2010
deberryandgrant @GLHancock Not today's high school kids. They use much "rarer" language and listen to it in their music regularly. #litchat -1:35 PM Sep 8th, 2010
katmagendie @CarolyBurnsBass Exactly! Father-worship by a daughter. It was told thru Scout's eyes, so that's how we see 'her' world #litchat -1:35 PM Sep 8th, 2010
deberryandgrant We could add Invisible Man to my earlier question as well. #litchat -1:35 PM Sep 8th, 2010
Saffy @CarolyBurnsBass but #tkam isn't a difficult classic - shakespeare and Bronte sisters where the hard stuff #litchat -1:35 PM Sep 8th, 2010
AngieLedbetter @deberryandgrant LOL. True. #litchat -1:36 PM Sep 8th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass Congrats! RT @ficwriter:My youngest is about to leave for The London School of Economics to study philosophy and political theory. #litchat -1:36 PM Sep 8th, 2010
GLHancock @deberryandgrant Good point! Then it would be relevant to the kids, but we would be condoning that kind of talk ... we can't win! #litchat -1:36 PM Sep 8th, 2010
Saffy @CarolyBurnsBass he is not perfect he reads his books and they can get away with anything! He is easily distracted too! #tkam #litchat -1:36 PM Sep 8th, 2010
AngieLedbetter Wonderful experts & book lovers speaking on #TKAM right now! #litchat -1:37 PM Sep 8th, 2010
IreneZiegler @CarolyBurnsBass Wonder how Atticus would handle, for instance, Jem's addiction to crack. He's a 50s dad. #litchat -1:37 PM Sep 8th, 2010
latta @CarolyBurnsBass enjoy the session. i have little to say on this text. maybe with more lead time i could have re-read it. #litchat -1:37 PM Sep 8th, 2010
robertjbennett @deberryandgrant Depends on the high school. Some schools will protest anything. #litchat -1:37 PM Sep 8th, 2010
katmagendie RT @AngieLedbetter: Wonderful experts & book lovers speaking on #TKAM right now! #litchat -1:37 PM Sep 8th, 2010

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deberryandgrant I regularly got in trouble for teaching from texts w/ "rare" language& themes. Had to quit classroom spent too much time in office #litchat -1:37 PM Sep 8th, 2010

IreneZiegler @deberryandgrant Wow, Invisible Man. Another good one. #litchat -1:37 PM Sep 8th, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass Or hardcore pornography. RT @IreneZiegler: Wonder how Atticus would handle, for instance, Jems addiction to crack. Hes a 50s dad. #litchat -1:38 PM Sep 8th, 2010

deberryandgrant @IreneZiegler Or "Sexting" or "hooking up" ?? #litchat -1:38 PM Sep 8th, 2010

sleehadley RT @GLHancock: What propels us to continue subjecting children to reading an outdated theme/archaic writing styles/structures? #litchat -1:38 PM Sep 8th, 2010

IreneZiegler @deberryandgrant I think you're my hero. #litchat -1:38 PM Sep 8th, 2010

AngieLedbetter hopes she gets to eat fried catfish and chat with Harper Lee before either of us passes. #tkam #litchat -1:39 PM Sep 8th, 2010

Saffy @deberryandgrant what does that mean? I'm in the UK so not sure how US works! #litchat -1:39 PM Sep 8th, 2010

ficwriter "I was born good but had grown progressively worse every year."--Scout #litchat -1:39 PM Sep 8th, 2010

robertjbennett @deberryandgrant Just FYI, my wife was taught Native Son when she was in high school. It's not dead. #litchat -1:39 PM Sep 8th, 2010

AngieLedbetter RT @ficwriter: "I was born good but had grown progressively worse every year."--Scout #litchat -1:39 PM Sep 8th, 2010

elizabethbuchan Fantastic discussion but have to go. Mad Men is about to air over here in UK. The nation waits...#LitChat -1:39 PM Sep 8th, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass Nice... RT @AngieLedbetter: hopes she gets to eat fried catfish and chat with Harper Lee before either of us passes. #tkam #litchat -1:40 PM Sep 8th, 2010

IreneZiegler What propels us to assign outdated theme/archaic writing styles/structures? My guess, it's safe. Parents won't show up. #litchat -1:40 PM Sep 8th, 2010

ficwriter Atticus was right when he taught that you never understand a person until you consider things from his [or her] point of view. #litchat -1:40 PM Sep 8th, 2010

katmagendie @ficwriter "I was born good but had grown progressively worse every year."--Scout >>>> most of us born good, then make choices #litchat -1:40 PM Sep 8th, 2010

Saffy @EvelynNAfred Same sort of age then :) Do you do Of Mice and Men? #tkam #litchat -1:41 PM Sep 8th, 2010

katmagendie @AngieLedbetter Can I have something other than catfish when I go with you to Harper Lee's house? :-D #litchat -1:41 PM Sep 8th, 2010

IreneZiegler @ficwriter Atticus was right about a lot of things, but yes, that theme is salient. #litchat -1:41 PM Sep 8th, 2010

robertjbennett @IreneZiegler Huck Finn remains one of the most protested books out there. It's pretty archaic. #litchat -1:42 PM Sep 8th, 2010

EvelynNAfred RT @deberryandgrant: Why isn't Native Son as widely read as #tkam--as they both explore themes of injustice/intolerance/racism both were much acclaimed #litchat -1:42 PM Sep 8th, 2010

IreneZiegler RT @latta: @CarolyBurnsBass i think hate levels are highly elevated right now w/poor economy etc. more vitriol than usual. #litchat -1:42 PM Sep 8th, 2010

deberryandgrant The point that I'm making is that it seems stories about racism written by whites are better "received" by the reading public than #litchat -1:42 PM Sep 8th, 2010

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deberryandgrant those on similar subjects written by blacks. #litchat -1:42 PM Sep 8th, 2010
AngieLedbetter @IreneZiegler They showed up at inner city school were I taught & sent my kids. Just let a teach do something they didn't like. :) #litchat -1:42 PM Sep 8th, 2010
deberryandgrant RT @ficwriter: "I was born good but had grown progressively worse every year."--Scout <-- Indeed! #litchat -1:42 PM Sep 8th, 2010
robertjbennett @deberryandgrant Native Son features sex. People are way more accepting of language and violence than they are sex. #litchat -1:43 PM Sep 8th, 2010
IreneZiegler RT @AngieLedbetter: IMHO 4 a small southern town woman of the era, Harper Lee did a fantastic job. #litchat #tkam->Hell to the yes! #litchat -1:43 PM Sep 8th, 2010
GLHancock @deberryandgrant Perhaps it is in the presentation? #litchat -1:43 PM Sep 8th, 2010
AngieLedbetter @katmagendie We're going to the Monroeville catfish place, but yeah, you can order a salad. *grin* #litchat -1:43 PM Sep 8th, 2010
katmagendie @deberryandgrant like "The Help"? -although I felt a little insulted reading it, if I'm being honest, but don't tell anyone #litchat -1:43 PM Sep 8th, 2010
Saffy @robertjbennett Swiss Family Robinson is much worse #litchat -1:44 PM Sep 8th, 2010
deberryandgrant RT @ficwriter: Atticus was right when he taught that you never understand a person until you consider things from his/her POV #litchat -1:44 PM Sep 8th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass Where would she be today? RT @ficwriter: "I was born good but had grown progressively worse every year." #tkam #litchat -1:44 PM Sep 8th, 2010
AngieLedbetter @deberryandgrant The Bluest Eyes is a great book too. #tkam #litchat -1:44 PM Sep 8th, 2010
latta @katmagendie @ficwriter hmm"i was pure as the driven snow. then i drifted." "I was born good but had grown progressivelyworse ev yr"#litchat -1:44 PM Sep 8th, 2010
deberryandgrant @katmagendie Yes. And I won't tell!! #litchat -1:44 PM Sep 8th, 2010
katmagendie I wonder too, because Harper Lee became a reclusive, enigma & that fueled people's interest & kept her there ? #litchat -1:44 PM Sep 8th, 2010
IreneZiegler @deberryandgrant I agree. Whites don't pick up "black" lit, like we don't watch "black" shows. Exception: Haley? (Roots) #litchat -1:45 PM Sep 8th, 2010
AngieLedbetter @CarolyBurnsBass Most likely, she'd be friends with the likes of us. ;) #litchat -1:45 PM Sep 8th, 2010
katmagendie @AngieLedbetter Salad? erp. I'll try the catfish if y'all insist :-D #litchat -1:45 PM Sep 8th, 2010
deberryandgrant @IreneZiegler And that was the 70's #litchat -1:45 PM Sep 8th, 2010
GLHancock @katmagendie I think Lee was about the same before she wrote the book. Success did not drive her into her, ah, unique behavior.. #litchat -1:46 PM Sep 8th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass *smiling* RT @AngieLedbetter: @CarolyBurnsBass Most likely, shed be friends with the likes of us. ;) #litchat -1:46 PM Sep 8th, 2010
ficwriter @katmagendie Sometimes I long to be a reclusive, enigma. May have to strive for that when I'm done with this book. :) #litchat -1:46 PM Sep 8th, 2010
AngieLedbetter @IreneZiegler I do...in tv, books, music. Maybe it's because I'm a Cajun woman and we live in a divine melting pot. #litchat -1:46 PM Sep 8th, 2010
robynmcintyre I liked Atticus b/c he showed you can be quiet and not aggressive and yet be strong and brave. #litchat -1:46 PM Sep 8th, 2010
Saffy Ok stupid question here but unless there is an author photo or something that you specific look at how do you now their colour? #litchat -1:47 PM Sep 8th, 2010

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deberryandgrant @IreneZiegler Actually the exception is historical fic. Toni Morrison, Alice Walker both widely ready by all who are well-read #litchat -1:47 PM Sep 8th, 2010

AngieLedbetter @katmagendie LOL & passing the Tums. #litchat -1:47 PM Sep 8th, 2010

IreneZiegler @katmagendie I am SO GLAD you said that! It is not a popular opinion to have. But this may be off-topic, I don't know... #litchat -1:47 PM Sep 8th, 2010

Saffy RT @robynmcintyre: I liked Atticus b/c he showed you can be quiet and not aggressive and yet be strong and brave. #litchat -1:47 PM Sep 8th, 2010

GLHancock I think I achieve the reclusive and enigmatic by \*not\* writing a book! #litchat -1:47 PM Sep 8th, 2010

dianeestrella RT @ficwriter: @katmagendie Sometimes I long to be a reclusive, enigma. May have to strive for that when I'm done with this book. :) #litchat -1:47 PM Sep 8th, 2010

deberryandgrant @CarolyBurnsBass She'd have loads of company!! #litchat -1:47 PM Sep 8th, 2010

AngieLedbetter RT @ficwriter: @katmagendie Sometimes I long to be a reclusive, enigma. May have to strive for that when I'm done with this book. :) #litchat -1:47 PM Sep 8th, 2010

katmagendie @ficwriter "they" won't allow us to be reclusive enigmas now - we have to scream and shout "look at us!" at ever turn \*sigh\* #litchat -1:48 PM Sep 8th, 2010

GLHancock @Saffy Sometimes by the writing style, including certain phrases and words, Sistah! #litchat -1:48 PM Sep 8th, 2010

bethaniey <http://ow.ly/2Bncj> #writechat #litchat #literary #publishing #romance #karenessex #books Why Our Discussion of the Literary is so Confused -1:48 PM Sep 8th, 2010

ficwriter @robynmcintyre Gregory Peck was cast perfectly to play Atticus Finch. #litchat -1:48 PM Sep 8th, 2010

deberryandgrant @Saffy Yes, there are author photos, cover art and shelving that all announce "who" the intended audience is... #litchat -1:49 PM Sep 8th, 2010

Saffy @EvelynNAfred Lord of the Flies was covered too along with Cider With Rosie, The Cider House Rules, The Empire of the Sun etc... #litchat -1:49 PM Sep 8th, 2010

katmagendie @IreneZiegler You mean on Help? - it was in response to another comment, so it was okay to post during #tkam :) #litchat -1:49 PM Sep 8th, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass I have never seen the film! RT @ficwriter: @robynmcintyre Gregory Peck was cast perfectly to play Atticus Finch. #litchat -1:49 PM Sep 8th, 2010

deberryandgrant @ficwriter Gregory Peck was perfect(ly cast in anything!) #litchat -1:49 PM Sep 8th, 2010

IreneZiegler RT @katmagendie: @ficwriter "they" wont allow us to be reclusive enigmas now - we have to scream and shout "look at us!"->Truth #litchat -1:49 PM Sep 8th, 2010

Saffy @GLHancock Phrases and writing style will just be from your local area and nothing to do with the colour of your skin though :/ ? #litchat -1:50 PM Sep 8th, 2010

IreneZiegler @ficwriter Role of Atticus was offered to Jimmy STewart who turned it down cuz "too controversial." #litchat -1:50 PM Sep 8th, 2010

AngieLedbetter RT @IreneZiegler: @ficwriter Role of Atticus was offered to Jimmy STewart who turned it down cuz "too controversial." #litchat -1:50 PM Sep 8th, 2010

ficwriter @deberryandgrant Agree! I've been in love with him my whole life. @CarolyBurnsBass You are in for a treat. #litchat -1:50 PM Sep 8th, 2010

Saffy @deberryandgrant Authors photos tend to be inside though I think I must have missed the whole intended audience bit as a book buyer #litchat -1:51 PM Sep 8th, 2010

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tclarkusa Have 1 person in my timeline asking why ppl have 2 go 2 jail b4 reading book from cover 2 cover & #litchat discussing best books ever. -1:51 PM Sep 8th, 2010
katmagendie @deberryandgrant Although I have to say, I never paid attn to author photos or who publs'd the work until bcame an author #litchat -1:51 PM Sep 8th, 2010
GLHancock @Saffy Not meaning to be combatative, but I disagree. There's all sorts of styles/talk that are more widespread. Think "rapping". #litchat -1:51 PM Sep 8th, 2010
IreneZiegler @katmagendie Yes, but I with just a little nudge (re Help) I could go OFF. #litchat -1:51 PM Sep 8th, 2010
deberryandgrant @Saffy We were pubbed here w/photo on jacket. In UK w/o photo at all. #litchat -1:52 PM Sep 8th, 2010
Saffy @deberryandgrant unless you mean like 'chick lit' 'scifi' 'crime' but that wouldn't have anything to do with colour? #litchat -1:52 PM Sep 8th, 2010
katmagendie @IreneZiegler *laughing* . . . got ya . . . #litchat -1:52 PM Sep 8th, 2010
deberryandgrant @IreneZiegler Me too! Much to say on that subject--but methinks that's a topic for another day! #litchat -1:53 PM Sep 8th, 2010
robynmcintyre @ficwriter Yes, he was! #litchat -1:53 PM Sep 8th, 2010
Saffy @GLHancock there are white and black rappers - its not a colour thing - it took inspiration that is all - it is a unique thing now #litchat -1:53 PM Sep 8th, 2010
robynmcintyre @CarolyBurnsBass Add it to your Netflix list! #litchat -1:53 PM Sep 8th, 2010
LitChat Do it after topic chat concludes! RT @IreneZiegler: @katmagendie Yes, but I with just a little nudge (re Help) I could go OFF. #litchat -1:53 PM Sep 8th, 2010
Saffy @deberryandgrant Ah I'm UK #litchat -1:53 PM Sep 8th, 2010
deberryandgrant @Saffy Here in the US? It seems to have everything to do with the marketing of your book...sad but true #litchat -1:54 PM Sep 8th, 2010
AngieLedbetter @katmagendie When you speak at the AL conference next year, we MUST make the literary pilgrimage to HL's stomping grounds. #litchat -1:54 PM Sep 8th, 2010
AngieLedbetter RT @deberryandgrant: @Saffy Here in the US? It seems to have everything to do with the marketing of your book...sad but true #litchat -1:55 PM Sep 8th, 2010
Saffy @deberryandgrant that's lame :( - but how can the publishers tell what colour you are before they ask you to sign contract? #litchat -1:55 PM Sep 8th, 2010
deberryandgrant @ficwriter @CarolyBurnsBass for me he's one of "he could read the phone book" and I'd love him actors #litchat -1:55 PM Sep 8th, 2010
katmagendie I find it interesting Jimmy Stewart turned down the part because it was "too controversial" - I never knew that about #tkam #litchat -1:55 PM Sep 8th, 2010
GLHancock @deberryandgrant Have you carefully chosen your books' language to appear nonracial? Or to avoid sounding African American? #litchat -1:55 PM Sep 8th, 2010
katmagendie @LitChat *smiling* - no worries there about going off-topic #litchat -1:55 PM Sep 8th, 2010
AS_King @CarolyBurnsBass You've never seen Gregory Peck as Atticus? If u ever thought u couldn't love Atticus more, you're in for a treat. #litchat -1:55 PM Sep 8th, 2010
ficwriter Must drink more coffee & work on proposal. Unless someone wants to write it for me. Loved today's chat. Thanks @deberryandgrant. :) #litchat -1:56 PM Sep 8th, 2010
Saffy I think I may be coming up on a culture gap here #litchat - sorry if I appear aggressive :/ -1:56 PM Sep 8th, 2010
deberryandgrant @GLHancock Of course, what a ridiculous question. #litchat -1:56 PM Sep 8th, 2010

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AngieLedbetter RT @ficwriter: Must drink coffee & work on proposal. Unless someone wants to write for me. Loved chat. Thanks @deberryandgrant. :) #litchat -1:57 PM Sep 8th, 2010
deberryandgrant @GLHancock You're about to cross into territory that perhaps should be saved for another day. #litchat -1:57 PM Sep 8th, 2010
ventus_17 RT @dexscribe: Updated: Literary Events and Writers Festivals <a href="http://bit.ly/9vWocA">http://bit.ly/9vWocA</a> #writing #writers #litchat #writechat -1:57 PM Sep 8th, 2010
AngelMenchan @IreneZiegler Many AA readers in my reader groups were not enamoured of The Help for myriad reasons #litchat -1:57 PM Sep 8th, 2010
GLHancock @deberryandgrant I was asking so @Saffy could see an example of what I meant, that language, style provide clues to race. #litchat -1:57 PM Sep 8th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass What helps #tkam endure is how it wraps up. Boo comes out, bad guy is killed. It's a complete circle joined by tragedy and hope. #litchat -1:58 PM Sep 8th, 2010
IreneZiegler @AngelMenchan I can WELL imagine. #litchat -1:58 PM Sep 8th, 2010
robynmcintyre @CarolyBurnsBass In which everything stays the same, yet everything is changed. #tkam #litchat -1:58 PM Sep 8th, 2010
Saffy @deberryandgrant @GLHancock you sound American to me :/ #litchat I have enough trouble with like Yankee, Southern stuff to be honest -1:59 PM Sep 8th, 2010
deberryandgrant @GLHancock That is an erroneous conclusion. It may. But it also may not. Presuming is where the problem starts. #litchat -1:59 PM Sep 8th, 2010
IreneZiegler @CarolyBurnsBass What's in Boo's future, I wonder? I think I'll write that sequel ; ) #litchat -1:59 PM Sep 8th, 2010
latta @IreneZiegler i really think that re: levels of hate now. Comments on many articles and blogs are really spiteful and inflamatory. #litchat -1:59 PM Sep 8th, 2010
deberryandgrant RT @CarolyBurnsBass: What helps #tkam endure is how it wraps up. Boo comes out, bad guy is killed. Its a complete circle... #litchat -2:00 PM Sep 8th, 2010
AngelMenchan @deberryandgrant It does seem that touchy racial subjects are more palatable to the majority when written by Whites #litchat -2:00 PM Sep 8th, 2010
katmagendie RT @deberryandgrant Presuming is where the problem starts. #litchat -2:00 PM Sep 8th, 2010
IreneZiegler Yikes! Hubby home. Must. Feed. Man. #litchat -2:00 PM Sep 8th, 2010
robynmcintyre @AngelMenchan I had mixed feelings about The Help. #litchat -2:00 PM Sep 8th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass I think more of same for Boo. RT @IreneZiegler: @CarolyBurnsBass Whats in Boos future, I wonder? I think Ill write that sequel ; ) #litchat -2:01 PM Sep 8th, 2010
deberryandgrant Then and now, we want stories to have a satisfying resolution and most of all for the bad guy/gal to get his/her due. #tkam #litchat -2:01 PM Sep 8th, 2010
AngieLedbetter RT @IreneZiegler: @CarolyBurnsBass Whats in Boos future, I wonder? I think Ill write that sequel ; ) #litchat -2:01 PM Sep 8th, 2010
katmagendie @deberryandgrant Yes, and hope - #tkam has hope #litchat -2:01 PM Sep 8th, 2010
deberryandgrant And in part I believe we require that kind of satisfaction from books, because we so often don't get it in real life. #litchat -2:01 PM Sep 8th, 2010
AngelMenchan @IreneZiegler I suspect the same would be true of TKAM if such discussions had taken place at that time #litchat -2:02 PM Sep 8th, 2010
robynmcintyre @deberryandgrant Yes. We knw real life isn't like tht - that's why we read; to have some illusion of control & cosmic justice #tkam #litchat -2:02 PM Sep 8th, 2010

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Saffy But language and style are to do with were your brought up rather than skin colour per se #litchat @GLHancock @deberryandgrant -2:02 PM Sep 8th, 2010

AngieLedbetter RT @deberryandgrant: Then and now, we want stories to have a satis. resolution & for the bad guy/gal to get his/her due. #tkam #litchat -2:02 PM Sep 8th, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass I think Scout becomes a Pulitzer-winning journalist who covers the civil rights movement and is there when MLK is killed. #tkam #litchat -2:03 PM Sep 8th, 2010

JSLion @AngelMenchan What leads you to that conclusion? #litchat -2:03 PM Sep 8th, 2010

JSLion RT @Saffy: But language and style are to do with were your brought up rather than skin colour per se #litchat - I agree -2:03 PM Sep 8th, 2010

deberryandgrant @AngieLedbetter @IreneZiegler @CarolyBurnsBass Boo inherits a fortune, finds a good shrink,& speech therapist #litchat -2:03 PM Sep 8th, 2010

AngieLedbetter RT @deberryandgrant: In part I believe we require that kind of satisfaction from books, b/c we so often dont get it in real life. #litchat -2:03 PM Sep 8th, 2010

deberryandgrant @AngieLedbetter @IreneZiegler @CarolyBurnsBass and retires to a condo in Palm Beach! #litchat -2:04 PM Sep 8th, 2010

robynmcintyre @CarolyBurnsBass I think Scout travels the world as a photographic journalist, doing what her father read about. #tkam #litchat -2:04 PM Sep 8th, 2010

LitChat Looks like we've crossed the endzone for today's #litchat -2:04 PM Sep 8th, 2010

AngieLedbetter RT @deberryandgrant: @AngieLedbetter @IreneZiegler @CarolyBurnsBass Boo inherits a fortune, finds a good shrink,& speech therapist #litchat -2:04 PM Sep 8th, 2010

deberryandgrant RT @AngelMenchan: @deberryandgrant It does seem touchy racial subjects are more palatable to the majority when written by Whites #litchat -2:05 PM Sep 8th, 2010

AngieLedbetter @deberryandgrant LOL. I love Boo! #tkam #litchat -2:05 PM Sep 8th, 2010

katmagendie @deberryandgrant I must go! Thank you for a wonderful discussion on #tkam - and for being the host today- gracious thanks! #litchat -2:05 PM Sep 8th, 2010

latta @CarolyBurnsBass i think it would be a great idea to do a "classic" again-- w/lead time for folks to read it [again]. #litchat -2:05 PM Sep 8th, 2010

deberryandgrant RT @LitChat: Looks like weve crossed the endzone for todays #litchat -2:05 PM Sep 8th, 2010

AngieLedbetter Thanks to all. Great chat! #litchat -2:05 PM Sep 8th, 2010

LitChat Let's give @deberryandgrant a HUGE round of applause for leading today's #tkam discussion. {{{APPALUSE}}} #litchat -2:06 PM Sep 8th, 2010

robynmcintyre @LitChat Good talk, Carolyn. Thanks to @deberryandgrant. Made me very reflective. #litchat - 2:06 PM Sep 8th, 2010

deberryandgrant Thanks for having me here --again!! Enjoyed it as always. Gracias. #litchat -2:06 PM Sep 8th, 2010

AngieLedbetter \*clap clap clap\* #litchat -2:06 PM Sep 8th, 2010

AngieLedbetter RT @LitChat: Lets give @deberryandgrant a HUGE round of applause for leading todays #tkam discussion. {{{APPALUSE}}} #litchat -2:06 PM Sep 8th, 2010

katmagendie @LitChat Let's give @deberryandgrant a HUGE round of applause for leading today's #tkam discussion. \*\*clap clap clap clap clap!\*\* #litchat -2:06 PM Sep 8th, 2010

Saffy @deberryandgrant thanks :) and sorry for arriving late and maybe not following what talk was supposed to be about! #litchat -2:07 PM Sep 8th, 2010

AngelMenchan @JSLion Books weren't discussed and dissected in the same manner 50 years ago. Times were different. Much was thought less said #litchat -2:07 PM Sep 8th, 2010

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LitChat Made some upcoming tweets, but next time will do better promo.RT @latta: it would be a great idea to do a classic again-w/lead time #litchat -2:08 PM Sep 8th, 2010
inkwellHQ RT @ficwriter: The beauty of Harper Lee's writing is that she dealt with difficult issues with warmth and humor. #litchat -2:08 PM Sep 8th, 2010
LitChat We're continuing the celebration of TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD's 50-yr pub anniversary on Friday w/ author @katmagendie hosting. #litchat -2:09 PM Sep 8th, 2010
katmagendie RT @LitChat: We're continuing the celebration of TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD's 50-yr pub anniversary on Friday w/ author @katmagendie hosting. #litchat -2:09 PM Sep 8th, 2010
AngelMenchan @robynmcintyre so did I. First time I read TKAM I was thirteen in 1970. It read different years later. Its all perspective. #litchat -2:10 PM Sep 8th, 2010
Saffy @GLHancock Culture is a mix of ethnic background & where you grow up #litchat speech mixes, it flows from immigrants as well as too #litchat -2:10 PM Sep 8th, 2010
CarolyBurnsBass RT @LitChat: continuing celebration of TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD 50-yr pub anniversary on Friday w/author @katmagendie hosting. #tkam #litchat -2:10 PM Sep 8th, 2010
Saffy @JSLion Thanks :) #litchat -2:11 PM Sep 8th, 2010
AngieLedbetter RT @LitChat: Were continuing the celebration of TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRDS 50-yr pub anniversary on Fri w/author @katmagendie hosting. #litchat -2:11 PM Sep 8th, 2010
katmagendie @deberryandgrant @katmagendie Yes. And I won't tell!! #litchat >>>laughing! thank you! -2:11 PM Sep 8th, 2010
DoggieDog RT @LitChat: We're continuing the celebration of TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD's 50-yr pub anniversary on Friday w/ author @katmagendie hosting. #litchat -2:11 PM Sep 8th, 2010
deberryandgrant RT @inkwellHQ: RT @ficwriter: The beauty of Harper Lees writing is that she dealt with difficult issues with warmth and humor. #litchat -2:11 PM Sep 8th, 2010
KCBOOKS RT @AngieLedbetter: RT @LitChat: Were continuing the celebration of TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRDS 50-yr pub anniversary on Fri w/author @katmagendie hosting. #litchat -2:12 PM Sep 8th, 2010
deberryandgrant Thanks again and I will try my best to be here Friday. #litchat -2:12 PM Sep 8th, 2010
BookishMagpie RT @DebraMarrs: RT @GLHancock: @LitChat How appropriate, on Intnat'l Literacy Day to celebrate the anniversary of one of the most-read novels. #litchat -2:13 PM Sep 8th, 2010
EvelynNAIfred RT @katmagendie: @LitChat Let's give @deberryandgrant a HUGE round of applause for leading today's #tkam discussion. **clap clap clap clap clap!** #litchat -2:13 PM Sep 8th, 2010
<b>FRIDAY: September 10, 2010 ❖ Moderator: @katmagendie</b>
LitChat Welcome to Friday's #litchat. Today we have author @katmagendie leading the celebration for TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD 50-yr pub anniversary. 4:01 PM Sep 10th via TweetDeck
katmagendie Hello everyone . . . I'm so honored to be a part of this #tkam discussion today! #litchat 4:01 PM Sep 10th via TweetChat
p2p_editor I was actually thinking about TKAM last night, as compared with Catcher in the Rye. IMHO, TKAM is the stronger book. #litchat 4:01 PM Sep 10th via web
ficwriter He-y, @katmagendie. So glad to be here with you as guest host today. To Kill A Mockingbird is today's topic. Join in, y'all. #litchat 4:02 PM Sep 10th via TweetChat
LitChat Please join me in welcoming @katmagendie, a southerner at heart and a writer by nature. #tkam #litchat 4:02 PM Sep 10th via TweetDeck

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p2p_editor	Both of them excel at presenting a great voice, but that's all Catcher really is: a great voice plus a little philosophizing. #litchat 4:02 PM Sep 10th via web
laurelruesswurm	RT @LitChat: Join us for #litchat as author @katmagendie leads convo celebrating TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD 50 yr pub anniv. #tkam #litchat 4:02 PM Sep 10th via TweetChat
katmagendie	@ficwriter And so good to see you here! *smiling* #litchat 4:02 PM Sep 10th via TweetChat in reply to ficwriter
p2p_editor	TKAM, on the other hand, has voice, philosophy, and a serious story arc: complications, rising stakes, the whole bit. #litchat 4:03 PM Sep 10th via web
robertjbennett	@p2p_editor Which offers more depth than "voice" + "philosophizing". But then, we're not exactly here to talk about that book... #litchat ,284,149,079,000.00 via web in reply to p2p_editor
p2p_editor	Hi all. Your friendly neighborhood book doctor here. Loving the topic today! One of my fav. books of all time. #litchat ,284,149,097,000.00 via web
katmagendie	I'm wondering what y'all think of the title: the significance of the title--who are the Mockingbirds? #tkam #litchat ,284,149,097,000.00 via TweetChat
TonyNoland	Tony Noland, writer, blogger and lousy poet. #litchat ,284,149,121,000.00 via TweetDeck
p2p_editor	@robertjbennett Don't get me wrong. I love Catcher & similar "slice of life" novels/movies, but a well developed plot also wins. #litchat ,284,149,173,000.00 via web
laurelruesswurm	@katmagendie I have no idea who 'the mockingbirds' are, but would be interested to know the significance #litchat ,284,149,206,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to katmagendie
p2p_editor	The mockingbirds are the innocent. "It's a sin to kill a mockingbird." #litchat ,284,149,218,000.00 via web
TonyNoland	@katmagendie "It's a sin to kill a mockingbird", to do in a bird that didn't do any harm to anyone #tkam #litchat ,284,149,233,000.00 via TweetDeck in reply to katmagendie
ficwriter	@katmagendie Title is symbolic of the innocent human mockingbirds, Tom Robinson, Boo Radley, and the children. #litchat ,284,149,234,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to katmagendie
JSLion	Jonathan Slaton, avid read and sometime poet. #litchat ,284,149,239,000.00 via TweetDeck
p2p_editor	I never felt that Lee was in any way attempting to make her deeper meaning difficult to figure out. :) #litchat ,284,149,248,000.00 via web
katmagendie	RT @laurelruesswurm: @katmagendie would be interested to know the significance >>>Wonder if it's "innocence"? Boo-Mckgbrd; Tom-Mkbrd #litchat ,284,149,279,000.00 via TweetChat
laurelruesswurm	@p2p_editor @robertjbennett I read Catcher decades ago; it made no impression. Mockingbird on the other hand still blows me away #litchat ,284,149,298,000.00 via TweetChat
katmagendie	@ficwriter Ah! just what I said! Great minds... #litchat ,284,149,305,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to ficwriter
robertjbennett	@p2p_editor Yep, you're right there. Catcher is not a plot-oriented novel by any means. Just depends on which aspect you like more. #litchat ,284,149,305,000.00 via web in reply to p2p_editor
byPetaL	Hi all. Let me introduce myself. I am a crazy person who is up at 6am on a Saturday morning. Seriously, who does that? #litchat ,284,149,321,000.00 via Twitter for iPhone
p2p_editor	And, can we also just agree, TKAM has one of the best opening lines ever? #litchat ,284,149,328,000.00 via web

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katmagendie @TonyNoland It's a sin to kill a mockingbird", to do in a bird that didn't do any harm to anyone >>yes, the innocence/the beauty #litchat ,284,149,362,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to TonyNoland
laurelruesswurm @bypetal you must be in australia #litchat ,284,149,406,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to byPetaL
katmagendie @p2p_editor And, can we also just agree, TKAM has one of the best opening lines ever?>>>>& tell those who've not read! #litchat ,284,149,428,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to p2p_editor
ficwriter Great symbolism in the novel such as the shutters and doors were always closed on Sunday at the Radley house. #litchat ,284,149,429,000.00 via TweetChat
CathrynLouis RT @ficwriter: Great symbolism in the novel such as the shutters and doors were always closed on Sunday at the Radley house. #litchat ,284,149,476,000.00 via TweetChat
21stCscribe Marc Nash writer & manipulator of words #litchat ,284,149,482,000.00 via TweetDeck
katmagendie @ficwriter Lots of symbolism in #tkam! #litchat ,284,149,502,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to ficwriter
endofriendo little late, but here #litchat ,284,149,502,000.00 via TweetChat
maggiedana Do the (or have the) English read TKAM? I never heard of it till I moved to the States several decades ago. #litchat ,284,149,521,000.00 via TweetChat
21stCscribe @maggiedana I had to read it at school in the UK for some reason. #litchat ,284,149,560,000.00 via TweetDeck in reply to maggiedana
ErikaRobuck Hi All. Erika Robuck, here. Writer, reader, lurker. #litchat ,284,149,562,000.00 via TweetDeck
LitChat @bypetal You must be in Australia? New Zealand? Welcome. #litchat ,284,149,563,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to byPetaL
p2p_editor I don't have the book handy, so this quote may be wildly wrong, but what sticks in my head is ... #litchat ,284,149,564,000.00 via web
byPetaL @laurelruesswurm Yes, Australia where #TKMB is compulsory reading at school and I was forever grateful. Loved it. #litchat ,284,149,574,000.00 via Twitter for iPhone in reply to laurelruesswurm
p2p_editor "It all started the day Jem and I decided to make Boo Radley come out." #litchat ,284,149,580,000.00 via web
LitChat @maggiedana Great to see you, Mags. #litchat ,284,149,582,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to maggiedana
buffysquirrel @maggiedana well speaking as an English sqlr, i read it when i was a teen. but i was in a very bookish household! #litchat ,284,149,586,000.00 via web in reply to maggiedana
p2p_editor At least, if that wasn't the real first line, it should have been! #litchat ,284,149,595,000.00 via web
maggiedana @21stCscribe Did it ring any bells w/you? Or was it a chore? #litchat ,284,149,597,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to 21stCscribe
robertjbennett There's a theory that Jem is the real protagonist of TKAM. He, after all, is the one who loses more innocence than Scout. #litchat ,284,149,600,000.00 via web
21stCscribe There was a British band called The Boo Radleys so presumably they read TKAM #litchat ,284,149,611,000.00 via TweetDeck
katmagendie @p2p_editor That's okay . . . ! paraphrase is great! #litchat ,284,149,615,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to p2p_editor

Topic of the Week:

maggiedana RT @LitChat: @maggiedana Great to see you, Mags. Hey thanks. It's good to be back. #litchat ,284,149,622,000.00 via TweetChat
JSLion Good question @maddiedana. I can see where the subject would be more relevant in the USA. #litchat ,284,149,622,000.00 via TweetChat
robertjbennett Jem is the one who first witnesses injustice. But Scout evolves to see the world from other's PoV by the end of the story. #litchat ,284,149,623,000.00 via web
katmagendie RT @p2p_editor: "It all started the day Jem and I decided to make Boo Radley come out." #litchat ,284,149,627,000.00 via TweetChat
ficwriter @ficwriter Lovely how Harper Lee ends the novel w/ Atticus reading The Gray Ghost to Scout which symbolized Tom and Boo's plight. #litchat ,284,149,639,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to ficwriter
Reply Retweet 7 Retweets .
Jesilea Review: ON WRITING by Stephen King. <a href="http://diaryofabibliophile-jesilea.blogspot.com/">http://diaryofabibliophile-jesilea.blogspot.com/</a> #amreading #amwriting #writing #litchat ,284,149,641,000.00 via web
robertjbennett Tequila Mockingbird is a fun bar here in Austin. #litchat ,284,149,653,000.00 via web
laurelrusswurm @bypetal It wasn't when I went but my so took it & went to Ontario Stratford Shakespere Festival production of it #litchat ,284,149,655,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to byPetal
CathrynLouis Realistic and thorough portrayal of the conflicts in many southern towns. #litchat ,284,149,656,000.00 via TweetChat
katmagendie RT @robertjbennett: Theres a theory that Jem is the real protagonist of TKAM. >>>I have a soft spot for Jem #litchat ,284,149,677,000.00 via TweetChat
21stCscribe @maggiedana I really can't remember any detail about it, suggests it didn't leave a lasting impression #litchat ,284,149,713,000.00 via TweetDeck in reply to maggiedana
CathrynLouis RT @katmagendie: RT @robertjbennett: Theres a theory that Jem is the real protagonist of TKAM. >>>I have a soft spot for Jem #litchat ,284,149,741,000.00 via TweetChat
p2p_editor @katmagendie As opposed to who? Atticus? Scout? I always took Atticus for the true protagonist, with scout as observer/narrator #litchat ,284,149,742,000.00 via web
p2p_editor @katmagendie What's the argument for Jem? (Not disagreeing, just curious) #litchat ,284,149,766,000.00 via web
monicabrand Me too, 'cept I'm me. RT @ErikaRobuck: Hi All. Erika Robuck, here. Writer, reader, lurker. #litchat ,284,149,766,000.00 via ÜberTwitter
robertjbennett @katmagendie I think Jem understands the wrongness and injustice of what happens more than Scout. #litchat ,284,149,772,000.00 via web in reply to katmagendie
ficwriter @CathrynLouis In the heat of summer ladies "were like soft tea cakes w/ frosting of sweat and sweet talcum." #litchat ,284,149,797,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to CathrynLouis
simonm223 Simon McNeil, author, checking in to #litchat ,284,149,799,000.00 via TweetDeck
katmagendie RT @p2p_editor: @katmagendie As opposed to who? Atticus? Scout? I retweeted something so ask original tweeter? #litchat ,284,149,805,000.00 via TweetChat
robertjbennett @p2p_editor Atticus roughly stays the same character. He's good throughout, doesn't stop, but has no arc. #litchat ,284,149,806,000.00 via web in reply to p2p_editor
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robertjbennett @p2p\_editor For Jem, the story is his first exposure to the world's injustice. He grows up throughout the story. #litchat ,284,149,832,000.00 via web in reply to p2p\_editor

CarolyBurnsBass The topic of #tkam may be more relevant to Americans, but the story is universal. #litchat ,284,149,851,000.00 via TweetChat

CathrynLouis @ficwriter More true than you know... except there was steel under the frosting. :) #litchat ,284,149,865,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to ficwriter

katmagendie RT @p2p\_editor: @katmagendie Whats the argument for Jem?>>>His honor and bravery and the way he idolized his father, protects Scout #litchat ,284,149,875,000.00 via TweetChat

p2p\_editor re: Atticus-- Yes, but the point isn't for him to have an arc. It's for him to stand for the opposite of society's bigotry which... #litchat ,284,149,876,000.00 via web

robertjbennett @p2p\_editor Scout seems to be the protagonist, but she's affected less by the trial than Jem is. It's his coming-of-age story. #litchat ,284,149,878,000.00 via web in reply to p2p\_editor

p2p\_editor ...also doesn't change. He's there as an icon. #litchat ,284,149,894,000.00 via web

laurelrusswurm RT @p2p\_editor: @katmagendie ...I always took Atticus for the true protagonist, with scout as observer/narrator>> me too #litchat ,284,149,907,000.00 via TweetChat

katmagendie RT @robertjbennett: I think Jem understands the wrongness and injustice of what happens more than Scout.>>Yes & he's older too #litchat ,284,149,912,000.00 via TweetChat

buffysquirrel my heart really sank for Scout when she said how she'd soon have to join their ladies in their meetings #litchat ,284,149,912,000.00 via web

monicabrand TKAM I never read in public school. Not sure why it wasn't required. I finally read as adult. #litchat ,284,149,913,000.00 via ÜberTwitter

robertjbennett @p2p\_editor Right, but that doesn't make him the protagonist. Protagonists usually have arcs of some kind. #litchat ,284,149,943,000.00 via web in reply to p2p\_editor

p2p\_editor I read TKAM in HS, at which time it made no impression, then again as an adult when it blew me away. #litchat. ,284,149,963,000.00 via web

p2p\_editor I hope today's youth are smarter than I was. :) #litchat ,284,149,975,000.00 via web

CarolyBurnsBass #tkam is a child's view of god-like father who stands on principles, even when it affects his own family. #litchat ,284,150,025,000.00 via TweetChat

robertjbennett @katmagendie It doesn't capture every event in the novel, but it completely captures the spirit. #litchat ,284,150,051,000.00 via web in reply to katmagendie

CathrynLouis @katmagendie I think it was very well done for the time. I'd like to see it done now. Wonder what the differences would be. #litchat ,284,150,053,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to katmagendie

ficwriter @katmagendie I think Scout was more like her daddy. Jem was older but more jaded by the awful events. #litchat ,284,150,054,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to katmagendie

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p2p_editor	It was merely to confront society's bigotry with the mirror of itself. Force it to admit, if only privately, its hypocrisy. #litchat ,284,150,072,000.00 via web
katmagendie	@robertjbennett It's probably the most perfect movie adaptation of all time, in my opinion.>>>agree-they didn't "do too much" w/it #litchat ,284,150,080,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to robertjbennett
robertjbennett	@CathrynLouis Because I think Jem understood what was happening more, and so was affected by it more. #litchat ,284,150,085,000.00 via web in reply to CathrynLouis
CathrynLouis	RT @robertjbennett: @katmagendie It doesnt capture every event in the novel, but it completely captures the spirit.>> I agree. #litchat ,284,150,087,000.00 via TweetChat
katmagendie	@robertjbennett It doesn't capture every event in the novel, but it completely captures the spirit.>>>& Peck was perfectly cast #litchat ,284,150,109,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to robertjbennett
MeredithCole	TKAM blew me away in HS, and again as an adult. Film also did a great job showing you life from Scout's POV. #litchat ,284,150,112,000.00 via HootSuite
robertjbennett	@CathrynLouis Really, it's his first experience exploring the meanings of right and wrong. Scout is mostly a bystander in this. #litchat ,284,150,118,000.00 via web in reply to CathrynLouis
p2p_editor	I've been wanting to rewatch the original movie adaptation again too. Maybe we should have a netflix-streaming-tweetup-party! #litchat ,284,150,123,000.00 via web
katmagendie	@p2p_editor Atticus didn't have a character arc as such, but he sure had a goal. And it wasn't to get Tom freed>>>explain! #litchat ,284,150,130,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to p2p_editor
CathrynLouis	@robertjbennett I see. I thought Scout emerged with the capacity of greater understanding. #litchat ,284,150,155,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to robertjbennett
monicabrand	@buffysquirrel mine too. I was so much like Scout as a girl, I related to her well. #litchat ,284,150,161,000.00 via ÜberTwitter in reply to buffysquirrel
katmagendie	@CathrynLouis it was very well done for the time. I'd like to see it done now. Wonder what the differences would be>>>me, too #litchat ,284,150,168,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to CathrynLouis
laurelruesswurm	@p2p_editor My son was blown away by the book in HS. 'Course he liked Dorian Gray too. #litchat ,284,150,172,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to p2p_editor
buffysquirrel	absolutely do not agree that Scout is a bystander to the exploration of right and wrong #litchat she brings childlike clarity to it ,284,150,176,000.00 via web
p2p_editor	@katmagendie See my next tweet. It was to expose the hypocrisy that was dooming Tom to death #litchat ,284,150,206,000.00 via web
CathrynLouis	@robertjbennett I thought her innocence allowed her to be more accepting of her father's path. #litchat ,284,150,216,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to robertjbennett
robertjbennett	@CathrynLouis Yeah, it's not a perfect example. Scout emerges changed. But I feel she's changed less than Jem. #litchat ,284,150,223,000.00 via web in reply to CathrynLouis
katmagendie	RT @ficwriter: I think Scout was more like her daddy. Jem was older but more jaded by the awful events.>>do u think Scout tougher? #litchat ,284,150,227,000.00 via TweetChat
p2p_editor	I think we need Scout's innocence from TKAM's narrator. Wouldn't have worked from anybody else's POV. #litchat ,284,150,240,000.00 via web
buffysquirrel	by showing the lynch mob who she believes them to be, she shames them into being it #litchat ,284,150,260,000.00 via web

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CathrynLouis	K RT @robertjbennett: @CathrynLouis Yeah, its not a perfect example. Scout emerges changed. But I feel shes changed less than Jem. #litchat ,284,150,261,000.00 via TweetChat
katmagendie	RT @p2p_editor: Maybe we should have a netflix-streaming-tweetup-party! >>>wouldn't that be cool :) #litchat ,284,150,263,000.00 via TweetChat
p2p_editor	We need her immature ability to cut through society's bullshit. #litchat ,284,150,269,000.00 via web
katmagendie	RT @p2p_editor: @katmagendie See my next tweet. It was to expose the hypocrisy that was dooming Tom to death >>Ah! I'd missed it! #litchat ,284,150,294,000.00 via TweetChat
ficwriter	@katmagendie I do think she was tougher because she was unscathed at the end. #litchat ,284,150,303,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to katmagendie
ficwriter	Many themes in the novel but courage is the strongest. Even for Lee who wrote it when the South was still segregated. #litchat ,284,150,329,000.00 via TweetChat
laurelrußwurm	RT @buffysquirrel: if the protag is the character you identify with, then for me its definitely Scout #litchat ,284,150,333,000.00 via TweetChat
buffysquirrel	if anything, Jem is corrupted in the course of the novel; he begins to adopt culture over justice #litchat ,284,150,338,000.00 via web
p2p_editor	I don't think Scout was unscathed at all. She definitely sees things a new way by the end. But I agree, Jem changed more. #litchat ,284,150,357,000.00 via web
katmagendie	RT @ficwriter: @katmagendie I do think she was tougher because she was unscathed at the end.>>> #litchat ,284,150,361,000.00 via TweetChat
robertjbennett	@buffysquirrel I don't think Jem was corrupted. He went through what everyone has to - he saw the world as it was. #litchat ,284,150,385,000.00 via web in reply to buffysquirrel
CathrynLouis	RT @ficwriter: Many themes in novel but courage is the strongest. Evn for Lee who wrote it when the South was still segregated. #litchat ,284,150,400,000.00 via TweetChat
robertjbennett	@buffysquirrel And seeing the world as it was made his father's stand all the more meaningful to him. #litchat ,284,150,401,000.00 via web in reply to buffysquirrel
laurelrußwurm	@buffysquirrel Atticus is certainly the hero. But I think you're right that Scout is the protagonist. #litchat ,284,150,408,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to buffysquirrel
katmagendie	If Mayella had told the truth during trial, do you think it would have affected change in the town? #tkam #litchat ,284,150,453,000.00 via TweetChat
ficwriter	@p2p_editor I agree Scout's perspective changed. But she was not bitter. That's what I meant by unscathed. #litchat ,284,150,459,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to p2p_editor
p2p_editor	It all depends on the definition of "protagonist"... #litchat ,284,150,477,000.00 via web
laurelrußwurm	I think the biggest tragedy of 20th Century literature was that TKAM was the only book Harper Lee wrote. #litchat ,284,150,503,000.00 via TweetChat
robertjbennett	@katmagendie No. Atticus's evidence was already overwhelming. They would have figure out way to shunt everything to Tom. #litchat ,284,150,508,000.00 via web in reply to katmagendie
p2p_editor	If "who I identify with", then protag = Scout #litchat ,284,150,521,000.00 via web
buffysquirrel	@katmagendie sure, they'd have lynched her AND Tom #litchat ,284,150,529,000.00 via web in reply to katmagendie
p2p_editor	if "who changed the most" then protag=Jem. #litchat ,284,150,550,000.00 via web
p2p_editor	If it's "who was working towards the highest-stakes goal", then protag=Atticus. All valid definitions. #litchat ,284,150,573,000.00 via web

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juliemusil RT @Jesilea: Review: ON WRITING by Stephen King. <http://diaryofabibliophile-jesilea.blogspot.com/> #amreading #amwriting #writing #litchat ,284,150,583,000.00 via TweetDeck

CathrynLouis explosive chg RT @katmagendie: If Mayella had told truth during trial, do u think it would have affected change in the town? #tkam #litchat ,284,150,585,000.00 via TweetChat

ficwriter @robertjbennett Agree verdict would have been the same. As Atticus indicated in his closing argument. #litchat ,284,150,587,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to robertjbennett

katmagendie @robertjbennett They would have figure out way to shunt everything to Tom.>>>#tkam ... I agree, yes #litchat ,284,150,607,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to robertjbennett

laurelruuswurm @buffysquirrel perhaps part of the problem is that men have difficulty empathizing with female characters #litchat ,284,150,613,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to buffysquirrel

CathrynLouis Such was the south at the time - & why she lied... RT @buffysquirrel: @katmagendie sure, theyd have lynched her AND Tom #litchat ,284,150,645,000.00 via TweetChat

robertjbennett @laurelruuswurm I really don't think that's it at all. #litchat ,284,150,646,000.00 via web in reply to laurelruuswurm

p2p\_editor Atticus knew there was no way to get Tom off. That's why his goal was merely to confront everyone with their pre-judgment of him. #litchat ,284,150,663,000.00 via web

katmagendie @buffysquirrel they'd hv lynched her AND Tom #litchat>>>I think they'd have found a way to blam her "truth telling" on Tom as well! #litchat ,284,150,669,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to buffysquirrel

buffysquirrel @laurelruuswurm you think? :) mind you, so do i, usually! #litchat ,284,150,686,000.00 via web in reply to laurelruuswurm

p2p\_editor I say "merely," although obviously under the circumstances even that was a tall order for Atticus to accomplish. #litchat ,284,150,691,000.00 via web

monicabrand You are inspiring me to re-read TKAM. There is much I don't remember. #litchat ,284,150,699,000.00 via ÜberTwitter

katmagendie @CathrynLouis What kind of explosive change do you think, Cathryn? #litchat ,284,150,710,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to CathrynLouis

buffysquirrel @katmagendie and then her daddy woulda kilt her! #litchat what a society ,284,150,768,000.00 via web in reply to katmagendie

endofriendo @monicabrand I am also inspired to read again. #litchat ,284,150,773,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to monicabrand

p2p\_editor I have to go with @katmagendie on this: they'd have rationalized that Tom somehow cowed Mayella to "spout those lies". #litchat ,284,150,793,000.00 via web

buffysquirrel supposing Maycomb had changed, how long would change have held up under pressure from wider society? #litchat ,284,150,814,000.00 via web

katmagendie @buffysquirrel You are inspiring me to re-read TKAM. There is much I don't remember.>>>Mayella may have told the truth at home! oh! #litchat ,284,150,823,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to buffysquirrel

CathrynLouis @katmagendie 4 the worse. People were not ready to confront truths, so it would have driven them in the other direction. #litchat ,284,150,832,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to katmagendie

p2p\_editor I don't think they would have lynched Mayella. The white woman represents purity (ha!), so the town would also have wanted ... #litchat ,284,150,854,000.00 via web

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laurelruesswurm @buffysquirrel When I read the book I just assumed that Harper Lee was man; but knowing she was a woman makes sense. #litchat ,284,150,874,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to buffysquirrel
CathrynLouis Just as what happened throughout the south - things had to get far worse before they got better. #litchat ,284,150,880,000.00 via TweetChat
buffysquirrel @katmagendie i thought her daddy caught her with Tom--certainly he beat her, didn't he? #litchat ,284,150,880,000.00 via web in reply to katmagendie
katmagendie @buffysquirrel >>Oops, think I replied on yours when I meant to answer on someone else's 'tweet' :) #litchat ,284,150,885,000.00 via TweetChat
p2p_editor to protect their fiction about that. To lynch her would be to admit that she wasn't pure, which would be to admit that ... #litchat ,284,150,887,000.00 via web
ficwriter @katmagendie Not kilt her, Kat. He would have "wore out" her behind. :) #litchat ,284,150,906,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to katmagendie
p2p_editor Tom wasn't fully at fault. The two biases re-enforce each other, if clung to in a dogmatic, unthinking manner. #litchat ,284,150,914,000.00 via web
buffysquirrel @laurelruesswurm i don't remember what i thought, but probably the same #litchat ,284,150,936,000.00 via web in reply to laurelruesswurm
CarolyBurnsBass If Mayella had told the truth during the trial, the charges would have to drop. Still, she would have been forever outcast. #litchat ,284,150,953,000.00 via TweetChat
katmagendie @buffysquirrel i thought her daddy caught her with Tom--certainly he beat her, didn't he? >>>she would have to lie to save herself #litchat ,284,150,954,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to buffysquirrel
laurelruesswurm @buffysquirrel I think it's funny men are starting to write some great women characters these days ('specially in crime fiction) #litchat ,284,150,984,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to buffysquirrel
katmagendie @ficwriter that ws someone else who said he'd've kilt her :) - but, he certainly would have beat the snot out of her #litchat ,284,150,990,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to ficwriter
CathrynLouis RT @ficwriter: @katmagendie Not kilt her, Kat. He would have "wore out" her behind. :) >>> sounds like u're another southern girl:) #litchat ,284,150,991,000.00 via TweetChat
p2p_editor The charges wouldn't have to drop. The prosecutor would just cross-examine her in such a way as to undermine her credibility. #litchat ,284,151,016,000.00 via web
buffysquirrel @CarolyBurnsBass ironic, given she pretty much was already #litchat ,284,151,021,000.00 via web in reply to CarolyBurnsBass
katmagendie @CarolyBurnsBass Back then, they may not have dropped charges -things were different then, sadly. #litchat ,284,151,022,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to CarolyBurnsBass
CathrynLouis @CarolyBurnsBass Nice thought - but would never have happened. #litchat ,284,151,036,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to CarolyBurnsBass
laurelruesswurm @katmagendie that's interesting (blame it on tom) and i think you're right #litchat ,284,151,040,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to katmagendie
monicabrand @laurelruesswurm agree. Wish she wrote more! Maybe she has a secret novel tucked away? #litchat ,284,151,056,000.00 via ÜberTwitter in reply to laurelruesswurm
buffysquirrel @robertjbennett you don't? surprise! #litchat ,284,151,065,000.00 via web in reply to robertjbennett
katmagendie Was the "saving" of Boo the "happy ending" readers are given, because of not being able to "save" Tom? #tkam #litchat ,284,151,087,000.00 via TweetChat

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ficwriter @CathrynLouis Deep South. Where the boys drank "stumphole whiskey" and drove around the square in "borrowed flivvers." #litchat ,284,151,099,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to CathrynLouis

robertjbennett @buffysquirrel I actually kind of find the idea insulting. I feel it's reductive and dismissive. #litchat ,284,151,127,000.00 via web in reply to buffysquirrel

CathrynLouis @ficwriter La. for me. The south, but with a French twist. #litchat ,284,151,145,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to ficwriter

p2p\_editor Boo was something of a silver lining, sure, but I wouldn't have called the book's ending "happy" at all. #litchat ,284,151,155,000.00 via web

laurelruuswurm @monicabrand I wish. It was interesting seeing her as a peripheral character in the two movies about Truman Capote #litchat ,284,151,157,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to monicabrand

buffysquirrel @robertjbennett lol. well, i find the idea that Scout isn't the protagonist deeply insulting. so, you know, la #litchat ,284,151,168,000.00 via web in reply to robertjbennett

p2p\_editor If anything, I felt even sadder for Boo for having learned more about why he was the way he was & what he lived through. #litchat ,284,151,179,000.00 via web

katmagendie @p2p\_editor Yes, that's why I put those quotes round happy ending - couldn't think of how I wanted to phrase that so quickly here! #litchat ,284,151,236,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to p2p\_editor

ficwriter @CathrynLouis We are neighbors. I'm south of I-10 in Lafayette. But early years in McAllen, Texas. #litchat ,284,151,244,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to CathrynLouis

laurelruuswurm @monicabrand Since she was a southern girl (Scout?) she would have got a lot of flack back home tho she was a new yorker by then #litchat ,284,151,252,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to monicabrand

katmagendie RT @p2p\_editor: I felt even sadder for Boo for having learned more about why he was the way he was & what he lived through. #litchat ,284,151,263,000.00 via TweetChat

katmagendie @p2p\_editor Me, too - the awareness of what/who's been missed, the life lead 'without' #litchat ,284,151,303,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to p2p\_editor

byPetaL Do you think #TKMB makes a more powerful statement because it was the only novel from Harper Lee? #litchat ,284,151,308,000.00 via Twitter for iPhone

CarolyBurnsBass #tkam definitely did not have a happy ending. Some literary justice come around in full circle gave it some satisfaction. #litchat ,284,151,308,000.00 via TweetChat

CathrynLouis @ficwriter Grew up in Baton Rouge, now in Sacramento. #litchat ,284,151,346,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to ficwriter

ficwriter @katmagendie The ending was not happy but tender with Atticus reading to Scout and tucking her into bed. #litchat ,284,151,351,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to katmagendie

katmagendie @bypetal Do you think #TKMB makes a more powerful statement because it was the only novel from Harper Lee>>>I asked this Wed! :) #litchat ,284,151,355,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to byPetaL

p2p\_editor @bypetal Impossible to say, since we'd have to know what other novel we were comparing it with! #litchat ,284,151,370,000.00 via web

katmagendie @bypetal >>>but I'm not sure if it was answered #litchat ,284,151,371,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to byPetaL

CathrynLouis @katmagendie @p2p\_editor it's like Boo could be salvaged, but Tom could not. A very small victory, but still one to savor. #litchat ,284,151,422,000.00 via TweetChat

#### Topic of the Week:

buffysquirrel @robertjbennett if you don't identify yourself with the men who can't identify with f protags, why be insulted by a ref to such? #litchat ,284,151,453,000.00 via web
p2p_editor @CathrynLouis Yeah, ok. I can see that. #litchat ,284,151,483,000.00 via web
katmagendie @ficwriter Yes, "happy ending" wasn't best choice of words :- ) #litchat ,284,151,500,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to ficwriter
TinaMcElroyAnsa Hi all, just wanted to stick my head in for a moment and enjoy the conversation before heading out #litchat ,284,151,541,000.00 via web
DazedPuckBunny @byPetaL A lot of kids I know, as well as me as a kid, fell in deep love w #TKMB before knowing or caring it was the only one. #litchat ,284,151,544,000.00 via web in reply to byPetaL
ficwriter @katmagendie Tender like your novel, Kat. :) #litchat ,284,151,545,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to katmagendie
katmagendie @CathrynLouis @p2p_editor it's like Boo could be salvaged, but Tom could not. A very small victory, but still one to savor >>>yes! #litchat ,284,151,546,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to CathrynLouis
robertjbennett @buffysquirrel Because it reduces my comment to "you just think that because boys like boys more than they do girls." #litchat ,284,151,556,000.00 via web in reply to buffysquirrel
katmagendie I wonder whose shoes Scout most felt she'd walked in #litchat ,284,151,574,000.00 via TweetChat
buffysquirrel @robertjbennett how? #litchat ,284,151,596,000.00 via web in reply to robertjbennett
byPetaL @katmagendie Sorry, would have been Tuesday morning work rush for me & I missed it. I'll have to go rummage through some #litchat history :) ,284,151,629,000.00 via Twitter for iPhone in reply to katmagendie
CarolyBurnsBass @bypetal I think #tkam stands on its own and would even if Harper Lee had written a dozen other notable novels. #litchat ,284,151,640,000.00 via TweetChat
robertjbennett @buffysquirrel Here's the book where that theory was originally put forth. It was written by a woman. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/2fzjls7">http://tinyurl.com/2fzjls7</a> #litchat ,284,151,642,000.00 via web in reply to buffysquirrel
endofriendo RT @ficwriter: @katmagendie Tender like your novel, Kat. :) #litchat ,284,151,660,000.00 via TweetChat
katmagendie @bypetal No! No sorries! Just smiled because someone else thought of that, too! :- ) #litchat ,284,151,682,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to byPetaL
buffysquirrel @robertjbennett oh lordy, if you don't want to be accused of a gender fight, don't use that phrase in your argument #litchat ,284,151,701,000.00 via web in reply to robertjbennett
ficwriter Yey! My niece @endofriendo is here. She is like Scout and taught herself to read at the early age of three. #litchat ,284,151,761,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to endofriendo
katmagendie @bypetal #tkam stands on its own even if Lee had written a dozen other notable novels<<certainly Lee bcame Iconic bcause of it, tho #litchat ,284,151,769,000.00 via TweetChat
robertjbennett @buffysquirrel I'm just saying I felt that Jem's loss was examined more closely than Scout's. #litchat ,284,151,793,000.00 via web in reply to buffysquirrel
CathrynLouis If I remember correctly, it took a while for #tkam to be available in the south. Does anyone know 4 sure? #litchat ,284,151,794,000.00 via TweetChat
p2p_editor @ficwriter One of my favorite TKAM passages is Scout describing her process of learning to read. So vivid. #litchat ,284,151,819,000.00 via web

Topic of the Week:

buffysquirrel @katmagendie Salinger managed iconic status with more than one novel published. however, silence is iconic! #litchat ,284,151,835,000.00 via web in reply to katmagendie
endofriendo :) RT @ficwriter: Yey! My niece @endofriendo is here. She is like Scout and taught herself to read at the early age of three. #litchat ,284,151,840,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to ficwriter
robertjbennett @buffysquirrel But instead, I was told that I only think that because I'm a boy. It's not a real argument. #litchat ,284,151,855,000.00 via web in reply to buffysquirrel
CathrynLouis RT @p2p_editor: @ficwriter One of my favorite TKAM passages is Scout describing her process of learning to read. So vivid. #litchat ,284,151,869,000.00 via TweetChat
ficwriter @p2p_editor And her first day of school was hilarious. #litchat ,284,151,885,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to p2p_editor
katmagendie RT @buffysquirrel: Oh, that is true! & many other iconic writers of our time with more than one book! yes #litchat ,284,151,888,000.00 via TweetChat
buffysquirrel @robertjbennett *nods* there might be a case for that as an aspect of a protagonist. not sure tho'. #litchat ,284,151,889,000.00 via web in reply to robertjbennett
Delete 4 Retweets .
LitChat We have 1 paperback of TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD w/ 50-yr anniversary logo to give away to the 50th tweet that follows this one. #litchat ,284,151,906,000.00 via TweetChat
buffysquirrel @robertjbennett nor is 'this argument was presented by a woman' #litchat ,284,151,929,000.00 via web in reply to robertjbennett
laurelruuswurm @bypetal & @katmagendie If #TKMB makes a more powerful statement because it was Harper Lee's only novel that's a sad commentary #litchat ,284,151,933,000.00 via TweetChat
ficwriter Did Mr. Ewell fall on his knife? Love the ambiguity. #litchat ,284,151,949,000.00 via TweetChat
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katmagendie RT @LitChat: We have 1 paperback TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD w/ 50-yr anniversary logo to give away to the 50th tweet tht follows this 1. #litchat ,284,151,959,000.00 via TweetChat
TinaMcElroyAnsa @katmagendie @but it does speak to realities of South and U.S., doesn't it? Just look at unemployment numbers. Too frank? #litchat ,284,151,969,000.00 via web in reply to katmagendie
buffysquirrel @ficwriter did he heck, lol #litchat ,284,151,980,000.00 via web in reply to ficwriter
CathrynLouis @LitChat just my luck - sorry it won't be me. Rushing off to get L from school. Have a great weekend everybody! :) #litchat ,284,151,998,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to LitChat

Topic of the Week:

CarolyBurnsBass Oh yes. Perfect ambiguity. RT @ficwriter: Did Mr. Ewell fall on his knife? Love the ambiguity. #litchat ,284,152,000,000.00 via TweetChat
robertjbennett @buffysquirrel It seemed like the only way to highlight how "only a boy would think that" is a bad argument. Apologies. #litchat ,284,152,005,000.00 via web in reply to buffysquirrel
angieLedbetter I hate self for being late! #litchat ,284,152,026,000.00 via TweetChat
katmagendie @laurelrusswurm @bypetal If #TKMB makes a more powerful statement bc it was Lee's only novel that's a sad commentary >>>exactly! #litchat ,284,152,032,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to laurelrusswurm
ClaireCaterer @ficwriter Coming in late to #litchat, but wanted to agree: 1st day of school was priceless! Have always loved TKAM. ,284,152,036,000.00 via TweetDeck in reply to ficwriter
ficwriter @CathrynLouis Enjoyed your company. #litchat ,284,152,044,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to CathrynLouis
angieLedbetter RT @CarolyBurnsBass: @bypetal #tkam stands on its own and would even if Harper Lee had written a dozen other notable novels. #litchat ,284,152,052,000.00 via TweetChat
buffysquirrel @robertjbennett no need for apologies! much enjoying the debate #litchat ,284,152,062,000.00 via web in reply to robertjbennett
katmagendie @TinaMcElroyAnsa South and U.S., doesn't it? Just look at unemployment numbers. Too frank? >>not sure which comment referring to? #litchat ,284,152,074,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to TinaMcElroyAnsa
ficwriter @ClaireCaterer Poor Miss Caroline. :) #litchat ,284,152,081,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to ClaireCaterer
JMoncktonSmith I'm really late too #litchat ,284,152,137,000.00 via TweetChat
buffysquirrel thanks for the great #litchat folks. latsr! ,284,152,141,000.00 via web
TinaMcElroyAnsa @katmagendie comment re: Boo surviving. Tom not. #litchat ,284,152,142,000.00 via web in reply to katmagendie
Quantamancer @katmagendie Can I be punished too? #litchat :) ,284,152,151,000.00 via web in reply to katmagendie
angieLedbetter RT @p2p_editor: @ficwriter One of my favorite TKAM passages is Scout describing her process of learning to read. So vivid. #litchat ,284,152,154,000.00 via TweetChat
Zajdek #litchat I can't believe how often I list actions, cut out crap and move to the crux. ,284,152,164,000.00 via web
TinaMcElroyAnsa Okay, really got to go now. #litchat ,284,152,164,000.00 via web
writernwaiting RT @LitChat: We have 1 paperback TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD w/50-yr anniversary logo to give away to the 50th tweet tht follows this 1. #litchat ,284,152,178,000.00 via web
katmagendie @bypetal I think I know what you are trying to say-maybe same thing in back of my head but can't articulate what I mean! #litchat ,284,152,204,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to byPetaL
ficwriter @ClaireCaterer Well, Lee never says exactly what happened. The reader knows but she never tells. #litchat ,284,152,206,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to ClaireCaterer
angieLedbetter @katmagendie LOL. I'vegot 2 sick teenagers here. How can I be punished more? #litchat ,284,152,208,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to katmagendie
katmagendie @TinaMcElroyAnsa Boo surviving. Tom not >>>>ah! #litchat ,284,152,243,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to TinaMcElroyAnsa
angieLedbetter RT @katmagendie: @TinaMcElroyAnsa Boo surviving. Tom not >>>>ah! #litchat ,284,152,271,000.00 via TweetChat

Topic of the Week:

katmagendie @TinaMcElroyAnsa and never too frank for me! -- glad you were here - see you next litchat or whenever! #litchat ,284,152,303,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to TinaMcElroyAnsa
ClaireCaterer @ficwriter True, there's nothing explicit. That makes it lovely, & more poignant too, I think. Better than showing what happened. #litchat ,284,152,311,000.00 via TweetDeck in reply to ficwriter
CarolyBurnsBass Thanks. RT @TinaMcElroyAnsa: Shoot, now I have to run. See all next time. We appreciate you, Carolyn #litchat ,284,152,330,000.00 via TweetChat
ClaireCaterer RT @AngieLedbetter: RT @katmagendie: @TinaMcElroyAnsa Boo surviving. Tom not >>>>ah! #litchat    No tears here! ,284,152,367,000.00 via TweetDeck
katmagendie @AngieLedbetter Oh dear - well, okay, guess you get a pass (laughing-) j/kidding glad to see your peppers icon #litchat ,284,152,372,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to AngieLedbetter
angieLedbetter RT @endofriendo: RT @ficwriter: @katmagendie Tender like your novel, Kat. :) #litchat ,284,152,395,000.00 via TweetChat
ficwriter Love Harper Lee's imagery such as "Molasses buckets appeared from nowhere, and the ceiling danced with metallic lights." #litchat ,284,152,403,000.00 via TweetChat
angieLedbetter RT @CathrynLouis: If I remember correctly, it took a while for #tkam to be available in the south. Does anyone know 4 sure? #litchat ,284,152,440,000.00 via TweetChat
angieLedbetter RT @writernwaiting Enoying the discussion, thank you. #litchat #litchat ,284,152,472,000.00 via TweetChat
laurelrußwurm @ficwriter Part of why it's sad she never wrote another. #litchat ,284,152,494,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to ficwriter
angieLedbetter RT @ficwriter: Love Lees imagery such as "Molasses buckets appeared from nowhere, and the ceiling danced with metallic lights." #litchat ,284,152,515,000.00 via TweetChat
ClaireCaterer Pardon if this has been addressed: I absolutely love Atticus, not least because so many novels feature BAD Southern fathers. #litchat ,284,152,548,000.00 via TweetDeck
katmagendie Thank you all for deciphering my flying fingers tweets :-D & making this a wonderful guest #tkam afternoon! Thank you @litchat! #litchat ,284,152,549,000.00 via TweetChat
ficwriter The moral voice is Atticus Finch who does not lose faith in human capacity for goodness. Just like my own daddy. #litchat ,284,152,550,000.00 via TweetChat
jessenovels It's funny how many people get grossed out with the mere words a story can tell. #litchat #powerofwriting ,284,152,554,000.00 via mobile web
byPetaL Thanks everyone. May you all have many moments of perfection today. I'm off to enjoy my weekend #litchat ,284,152,575,000.00 via Twitter for iPhone
endofriendo RT @ficwriter: The moral voice is Atticus Finch who does not lose faith in human capacity for goodness. Just like my own daddy. #litchat ,284,152,603,000.00 via TweetChat
katmagendie @ficwriter Tender like your novel, Kat. :) *smiling* thank you, D - have a great weekend my friend. #litchat ,284,152,605,000.00 via TweetChat
angieLedbetter RT @ClaireCaterer: ...I absolutely love Atticus, not least because so many novels feature BAD Southern fathers. #tkam #litchat ,284,152,610,000.00 via TweetChat
laurelrußwurm @bypetal nice to meet such an early riser :D #litchat ,284,152,626,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to byPetaL
angieLedbetter RT @LitChat: We have 1 pb of TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD w/ 50-yr anniversary logo to give away to the 50th tweet that follows this one. #litchat ,284,152,738,000.00 via TweetChat

Topic of the Week:

ficwriter @AngieLedbetter My southerner father never uttered a racial slur and had a colorful array of friends. Why I adore Atticus Finch. #litchat ,284,152,774,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to AngieLedbetter

laurelrußwurm @AngieLedbetter It's probably harder to write an Atticus than a bad father. He is so perfect. That's hard to do believably. #litchat ,284,152,783,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to AngieLedbetter

ficwriter @katmagendie Are you trying to leave or something? Didn't realize the time. Thanks for a wonderful chat. #litchat ,284,152,848,000.00 via TweetChat

laurelrußwurm @writernwaiting Atticus reminds me of my dad (but with hair) #litchat ,284,152,850,000.00 via TweetChat

ClaireCaterer @laurelrußwurm Atticus is perfect (er... so is Gregory Peck ... different topic), but still believable. #litchat ,284,152,915,000.00 via TweetDeck in reply to laurelrußwurm

IreneZiegler @AngieLedbetter Am I 50th? #feelinglucky #litchat ,284,152,930,000.00 via TweetDeck in reply to AngieLedbetter

laurelrußwurm @ficwriter I've never been to your South except in literature. You don't need to be a southerner to utter a racial slur. #litchat ,284,152,997,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to ficwriter

endofriendo thanks everyone #litchat ,284,153,007,000.00 via web

angieLedbetter @IreneZiegler I don't know who was 50th. Was hoping it was Self! (Since I'm 50 and all.) LOL #litchat ,284,153,020,000.00 via web in reply to IreneZiegler

ClaireCaterer @IreneZiegler It's like a radio call-in show. #litchat ,284,153,025,000.00 via TweetDeck in reply to IreneZiegler

laurelrußwurm @ClaireCaterer He was. He = Atticus = Gregory Peck ;D #litchat ,284,153,034,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to ClaireCaterer

CarolyBurnsBass In case you're wondering who won the 50th Anniversary copy of TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD, stay tuned... #litchat ,284,153,050,000.00 via TweetChat

ClaireCaterer @laurelrußwurm So true! And the racist Southerner is so cliché. #litchat ,284,153,078,000.00 via TweetDeck in reply to laurelrußwurm

writernwaiting Thank you for letting me join. =) First time. #litchat ,284,153,080,000.00 via web

angieLedbetter @writernwaiting Yeah, #litchat was great! Glad I got to see ya there for a sec. ,284,153,106,000.00 via web in reply to writernwaiting

ClaireCaterer @writernwaiting It's a great place to find new folks to follow! #litchat ,284,153,153,000.00 via TweetDeck in reply to writernwaiting

TwinkleChar @CarolyBurnsBass Serious bummer. Didn't get back from errands till #litchat wavs over. Missed all week! :<( Whaaaaaaaaaa! ,284,153,233,000.00 via TweetDeck in reply to CarolyBurnsBass

laurelrußwurm @ClaireCaterer @ficwriter One of the most interesting "Southern Fathers" in lit is "The Great Santini" but he's actually a Yankee #litchat ,284,153,240,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to ClaireCaterer

LitChat And the winner is @ficwriter. She was 50th tweet after posting announcement. She wins TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD w/50 yr anniversary logo #litchat ,284,153,265,000.00 via web

laurelrußwurm ...and though a terrible father, he was an interesting character #litchat ,284,153,285,000.00 via TweetChat

endofriendo #litchat Where can you find upcoming litchat topics? ,284,153,291,000.00 via web

LitChat Sorry for delays in announcing our winner. Twitter over capacity again this afternoon. #litchat ,284,153,312,000.00 via web

Topic of the Week:

ClaireCaterer @laurelruesswurm Thanks for the recommendation. I've not read that. #litchat ,284,153,317,000.00 via TweetDeck in reply to laurelruesswurm
ClaireCaterer Congrats, @ficwriter! My time here was brief, but I've gotta run now. Love you all, #litchat -ters! ,284,153,421,000.00 via TweetDeck
laurelruesswurm @ClaireCaterer It's one of the best books I've read. Another coming of age story... no doubt there the son Ben is the protag. #litchat ,284,153,453,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to ClaireCaterer
LitChat Will have fall schedule up later this weekend at www.litchat.net. RT @endofriendo: Where can you find upcoming litchat topics? #litchat ,284,153,480,000.00 via TweetChat
endofriendo @LitChat great, thanks! #litchat ,284,153,526,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to LitChat
laurelruesswurm it's been fun, but it's time to go throw the roast in the oven and get back to proofing. ciao! Thanks #litchat ,284,153,575,000.00 via TweetChat
ficwriter @endofriendo So glad you dropped by. Thanks for posting my guest blog for @JaneFriedman: Hurricane Season <a href="http://t.co/vQau19c">http://t.co/vQau19c</a> #litchat ,284,153,643,000.00 via web in reply to endofriendo
LitChat This has been a great week of discussing a classic novel. Several people have asked that we do this again. Send your suggestions! #litchat ,284,153,739,000.00 via TweetChat
endofriendo my pleasure! RT So glad you dropped by. Thanks for posting my guest blog for @JaneFriedman: Hurricane Season <a href="http://t.co/vQau19c">http://t.co/vQau19c</a> #litchat ,284,153,786,000.00 via web
LitChat Let's give our guest host @katmagendie a great big round of {{{APPLAUSE}}} for being with us today. Thanks, Kat! #litchat ,284,153,792,000.00 via TweetChat
endofriendo Applause! #litchat ,284,153,842,000.00 via web
LitChat Now that the published chat hour is up, please post your pitches, your URLs to published work and give yourself a shout-out. #litchat ,284,153,850,000.00 via TweetChat
robertjbennett A reviewer at Booksquawk placed my book as a candidate for book of the year. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/ykjpsvb">http://tinyurl.com/ykjpsvb</a> #litchat ,284,154,070,000.00 via web
ficwriter Thank you @LitChat. Just saw that I won the contest. Whoop! Can you hear me clapping for @katmagendie. Great job today. #litchat ,284,154,097,000.00 via web
LitChat Congrats!RT @robertjbennett: Areviewer at Booksquawk placed my book as a candidate for book of the year. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/ykjpsvb">http://tinyurl.com/ykjpsvb</a> #litchat ,284,154,208,000.00 via TweetChat
dirtywhitecandy Writing crime or mystery? The Writer's Forensics Blog <a href="http://ht.ly/2C1mo">http://ht.ly/2C1mo</a> #novels #mystery #crime #publishing #writers #litchat ,284,154,212,000.00 via HootSuite
RhondaLane RT @dirtywhitecandy: Writing crime or mystery? The Writer's Forensics Blog <a href="http://ht.ly/2C1mo">http://ht.ly/2C1mo</a> #novels #mystery #publishing #writers #litchat ,284,154,375,000.00 via HootSuite
maryltabor RT @ficwriter The moral voice is Atticus Finch who does not lose faith in human capacity for goodness. Just like my own daddy. #litchat ,284,154,447,000.00 via TwitBird iPad
EverettMaroon #litchat sorry I missed the chat today! what is monday's topic? ,284,154,476,000.00 via web from South-Lake Union, Seattle
BryanThomasS My 1st novel shld B contracted soon. My works cn B fnd online at <a href="http://bit.ly/9dhaQu">http://bit.ly/9dhaQu</a> & I blog Author's Tips @ <a href="http://bit.ly/ckUCwA">http://bit.ly/ckUCwA</a> #litchat ,284,154,695,000.00 via TweetDeck
TwinkleChar @ficwriter Not only missed #litchat but a contest too? Phooey! Glad you won, though. See, a balm for your hurricane season heart. XO ,284,155,054,000.00 via TweetDeck in reply to ficwriter

Topic of the Week:

CathrynLouis @TinaMcElroyAnsa Hi Tina, sorry didn't see this. Not 2 frank ay all. #litchat ,284,156,160,000.00 via PockeTwit in reply to TinaMcElroyAnsa

CathrynLouis Yours 2! RT @ficwriter: @CathrynLouis Enjoyed your company. #litchat ,284,156,243,000.00 via PockeTwit

katmagendie @ficwriter Thank you @LitChat. Can you hear me clapping for @katmagendie. Great job today. #litchat >>>>teehee thank you ,284,161,928,000.00 via web in reply to ficwriter

katmagendie @LitChat #litchat So sorry I had to run out as quickly as I did! I'm just glad they waited until 5:01 so I cld finish #tkam litchat! \*whew\* ,284,162,202,000.00 via web in reply to LitChat

katmagendie @LitChat #litchat I had a wonderful time and enjoyed the discussion today - appreciation & respect goes to you! ,284,162,372,000.00 via web in reply to LitChat

katmagendie Via @ficwriter: RT guest blog for @JaneFriedman: Hurricane Season <http://t.co/vQau19c> #litchat ,284,162,498,000.00 via TweetChat

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LitChat Welcome to a new week in #litchat. This week we're celebrating the 50 yr pub anniversary of TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD. [http://bit.ly/aTpeaT](#) #tkam #litchat -1:01 PM

katmagendie @CarolyBurnsBass: RT @LitChat: Join us in 5 minutes for #litchat (4pmET) as we celebrate 50 years of TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD. #litchat -1:02 PM

thebookmaven RT @LitChat: Welcome to a new week in #litchat. This week we're celebrating the 50 yr pub anniversary of TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD. #litchat -1:02 PM

katmagendie @litchat Celebrate 50 years of TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD. [http://bit.ly/aTpeaT](#) #tkam #litchat -1:01 PM

LitChat For this chat we are doubling the hashtags. Please add #tkam in addition to #litchat. #litchat -1:02 PM

Sep KimPlumley RT @LitChat: New week in #litchat. This week we're celebrating the 50 yr pub anniversary of TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD. #litchat -1:03 PM

LitChat Please introduce yourself as everyone gathers. Remember to stay on topic and save personal pitches until after the chat. #litchat -1:03 PM

katmagendie RT @LitChat: For this chat we are doubling the hashtags. Please add #tkam in addition to #litchat. #litchat -1:03 PM

SuzesMuses RT @LitChat: Welcome to a new week in #litchat. This week we're celebrating the 50 yr pub anniversary of TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD. #litchat -1:03 PM

marirandomities RT @LitChat: Welcome to a new week in #litchat. This week we're celebrating the 50 yr pub anniversary of TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD. #litchat -1:03 PM

ActorKay i'll answer your questions literary or otherwise. i know all the words. #litchat -1:04 PM

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J\_GriffinB I'm as interested in Lee as #TKaM. I hadn't realized she was Capote's assistant for his research for Cold Blood. #litchat -1:04 PM

apoulson RT @LitChat: Welcome to a new week in #litchat. This week we're celebrating the 50 yr pub anniversary of TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD. #litchat -1:04 PM

TinfoilMagnolia Hi, everyone. I have been out of the chat for a few weeks. Couldn't pass up Mockingbird discussion. #litchat -1:05 PM

ActorKay do you like books? do you like dogs? then you'll love my new bookdog. #litchat -1:06 PM

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LitChat HarperCollins Publishers has created a website [www.tokillamockingbird50years.com](http://www.tokillamockingbird50years.com) to share activities. #litchat -1:06 PM

AuthorWilliam I am straddling the fence between helping my kids with some coloring and #litchat #tkam -1:06 PM

amandastephan RT @LitChat: Welcome to a new week in #litchat. This week we're celebrating the 50 yr pub anniversary of TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD. #litchat -1:07 PM

thebookmaven @ActorKay And now you're trying to invade #litchat? -1:07 PM

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[PoseySessions](#) RT @LitChat: HarperCollins Publishers has created a website [www.tokillamockingbird50years.com](http://www.tokillamockingbird50years.com) to share activities. #litchat -1:07 PM

katmagendie RT @LitChat: HarperCollins Publishers has created a website [www.tokillamockingbird50years.com](http://www.tokillamockingbird50years.com) to share activities. #litchat -1:07 PM

TinfoilMagnolia @AuthorWilliam Oooh! Coloring! Great idea. #litchat -1:08 PM

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ActorKay @thebookmaven no. i don't even know what litchat is. #litchat -1:08 PM

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[AuthorWilliam](#) RT @LitChat: HarperCollins Publishers has created a website [www.tokillamockingbird50years.com](http://www.tokillamockingbird50years.com) to share activities. #litchat -1:08 PM

LitChat Let's begin by asking when you first read #tkam and your initial impressions. #litchat -1:09 PM

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[KiraStann](#) RT @katmagendie: RT @LitChat: HarperCollins Publishers has created a website [www.tokillamockingbird50years.com](http://www.tokillamockingbird50years.com) to share activities. #litchat -1:09 PM

pussreboots @LitChat I haven't read it yet. But it is on the TBR. #tkam #litchat -1:10 PM

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thebookmaven @ActorKay 'Splain: "@Actor Kay do you like books? do you like dogs? then you'll love my new bookdog. #litchat -1:10 PM

katmagendie @LitChat I didn't read it until about a year ago! I don't recall reading it as a child #tkam #litchat -1:10 PM

[BookishMagpie](#) RT @LitChat: HarperCollins Publishers has created a website [www.tokillamockingbird50years.com](http://www.tokillamockingbird50years.com) to share activities. #litchat -1:10 PM

TinfoilMagnolia I read it in Jr. High, I think. Definitely affected the way I saw people treated in society, etc. #tkam #litchat -1:11 PM

IreneZiegler My mom handed it to me when I was 12, over 40 yrs ago. She also handed me Of Mice & Men. #litchat -1:11 PM

Brattyhack High school and I immediately knew it a better work than Catcher in the Rye. #litchat #tkam -1:11 PM

amandastephan I was in high school when I read #tkam - thought provoking #litchat -1:11 PM

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katmagendie @LitChat My initial impression of #tkam were that I loved Scout's voice #litchat -1:11 PM

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J\_GriffinB Early teens, for me, I think. #litchat -1:11 PM

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TinfoilMagnolia I really need to read again as an adult, it has been a long time. #tkam #litchat -1:12 PM

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marisabirns @LitChat Read #tkam one summer as a teen and was so moved by the story. Still have dog-eared copy. #litchat -1:12 PM

[MegWClayton](#) wrote a whole essay on 1st read as a lonely girl (wh/ran on 50th Anniv @ AOLNews <http://bit.ly/dr>) #litchat -1:12 PM

jenlight @LitChat About three years ago. #litchat -1:12 PM

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J\_GriffinB @LitChat I have, of course, seen the Peck movie umpteen times since. #tkam #litchat -1:13 PM

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katmagendie RT @agentrobert Yes Celebrate that wonderful book. A story that's as timely today as the day it was written. #litchat -1:13 PM

IreneZiegler Last year, I met/worked w/ Mary Badham (she lives near me in VA). She makes her living as "the actress who played Scout's mother." #litchat -1:13 PM

amandastephan @TinfoilMagnolia & @marisabirns - totally agree! #litchat #tkam -1:13 PM

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MegWClayton Movie and book both amazing, but such different focus. Atticus's story v. Scout's #tkam #litchat -1:13 PM

katmagendie @IreneZiegler What does she have to say about #tkam (Mary Badham) #litchat -1:14 PM Sep 6th, 2010

permanentpaper @LitChat as a paper professional, I was shocked at the poor production quality of the 50th anniversary of *MegWClayton* Until I feared I would lose it, I never loved to read. One does not love breathing. - Harper Lee #tkam

TinfoilMagnolia @MegWClayton So true! I remember being so disappointed the first time I saw the movie b/c I thought it was a marshmallow

MarshmallowGun @ActorKay @bookmaven Is #litchat a kind of fruit? I had a lychee martini the other night. -1:16

AuthorWilliam RT @IreneZiegler Last year, I met/worked w/ Mary Badham She makes her living as "the actor who played *ActorKay* @thebookmaven I have printed a short story on the side of a labrador/collie cross. #litchat #bookdog -1:17

CarolyBurnsBass Am ashamed to admit my HS English didn't include #tkam in reading curriculum. #litchat -1:17 PM

katmagendie RT @MegWClayton: Until I feared I would lose it, I never loved to read. One does not love breathing

pussreboots RT @CarolyBurnsBass: Am ashamed to admit my HS English didn't include #tkam in reading curriculum

kdegrootcarter One to give my soon-to-be-12yr old RT @LitChat: #litchat. This week celebrating the 50 yr anniversary of *J\_GriffinB* @pussreboots some Texas town removed it from their school district as conflicting with their values. #litchat

IreneZiegler @katmagendie She admits she was a little kid & didn't know what the fuss was about, but teamed up with *katmagendie* @pussreboots @CarolyBurnsBass: Am ashamed to admit my HS English didn't include #tkam . #litchat

ActorKay @MarshmallowGun @bookmaven I think #litchat is a forum designed for me. Have I told you about my love of *marisabirns* I also admire Truman Capote's writing. He and Harper Lee were friends and she based Dill character on *J\_GriffinB* @J\_GriffinB back in '96. #litchat -1:19 PM Sep 6th, 2010

katmagendie @IreneZiegler I always find it fascinating how children "see" the role they played, esp when it's someone they loved

CarolyBurnsBass I didn't read #tkam until college, when it was discussed with passion in lit classes. Then I read it and I loved it

pussreboots @J\_GriffinB I don't know why it wasn't taught. It certainly wasn't for censorship reasons. #litchat -1:20

MarshmallowGun @ActorKay @bookmaven I did see that a beertini is a beer in a wobbly glass, yes. Is #litchat about *J\_GriffinB* @marisabirns wild that they were childhood friends...Two talents that huge. #litchat -1:20 PM Sep 6th, 2010

J\_GriffinB @pussreboots You sure? #litchat -1:20 PM Sep 6th, 2010

IreneZiegler Author Francine Prose made a case for removing TKAM from school curriculum. Said other books were better

CarolyBurnsBass #tkam is a novel of contrasts. What contrasts do you see and how were they portrayed by the characters?

J\_GriffinB somebody is about to get blocked. #litchat -1:21 PM Sep 6th, 2010

MegWClayton @TinfoilMagnolia Horton Foote does amazing screenplay + love Gregory Peck, but it did bother me

AuthorWilliam Read #tkam 4 the 1st time in 9th grade HS Eng. It was one of the books that introduced me to the power of literature

IreneZiegler @katmagendie Mary BADham was cute kid. Her brother John is major Hollywood director/producer/president of [LitChat](http://bit.ly/9zcl) Sorry, broken link in previous tweet. Here is correct link to HarperCollins #tkam website: <http://bit.ly/9zcl>

ECLamb @LitChat 1st read #tkam on a train from VA to SC for a family funeral, summer 1978. I was 12. — Clair #litchat

TinfoilMagnolia @MegWClayton oh, for sure. Great movie nonetheless! #tkam #litchat -1:23 PM Sep 6th, 2010

katmagendie RT @LitChat: Sorry, broken link in previous tweet. Here is correct link to HarperCollins #tkam website: <http://bit.ly/9zcl>

AuthorWilliam #tkam and A SEPARATE PEACE were to me in books what *Eleemosynary* was to me in the theatre. 5

ActorKay @MarshmallowGun lol - tiny french cats #litchat -1:23 PM Sep 6th, 2010

ActorKay tip for doubling your reading speed - read every other word of novel. #litchat -1:24 PM Sep 6th, 2010

MegWClayton Atticus does have the great quotes, e.g. "The one thing that doesn't abide by majority rule is a person's conscience"

CarolyBurnsBass How did that affect you? RT @ECLamb: @LitChat 1st read #tkam on a train from VA to SC for a family funeral

pussreboots @J\_GriffinB Positive. We read plenty of other things with the same themes. The book was just over the top

katmagendie @CarolyBurnsBass Contrasts: B/W, Men/Women, Poor/not poor, Child/Adult, Old ways/New ways -

IreneZiegler @AuthorWilliam I played Grandmother in *Eleemosynary*; Lee Blessing saw production. FABULOUS experience

ECLamb @CarolyBurnsBass #TKAM gave me a sense of myself as a Southerner - for better or worse - that I hadn't had before

[PoseySessions](http://bit.ly/9zcl) RT @LitChat: Sorry, broken link in previous tweet. Here is correct link to HarperCollins #tkam website: <http://bit.ly/9zcl>

LitChat @ActorKay @MarshmallowGun Thanks for your interest in chatting, but would you please bring comment

BlueMonarch #litchat I had forgotten how much #tkam resonates until my old law firm used a clip at a retreat...thank you

J\_GriffinB @pussreboots Good to know. I sometimes wonder about the schools I attended in the states. #litchat -1:27

AngieLedbetter Late to the party, but great crowd! #litchat #litchat -1:27 PM Sep 6th, 2010

marisabirns @katmagendie Contrasts: coexistence of good/evil #tkam #litchat -1:27 PM Sep 6th, 2010

katmagendie I know there were many "social" themes to #tkam, but I also just really loved Scout's voice -who she

J\_GriffinB I am still trying to get over the fact Lee and Capote were pals. Such talent. #tkam #litchat -1:28 PM Sep 6th, 2010

katmagendie RT @AngieLedbetter: Late to the party, but great crowd! #litchat Welcome Angie! #tkam #litchat -1:28 PM Sep 6th, 2010

AuthorWilliam @IreneZiegler How awesome! I directed a prod of Eleemosynary in 2002. It became a game changer for me. #tkam

CarolyBurnsBass Looking at contrasts in #tkam, do you see any polarization? If so, did it interfere with your perception of the book?

IreneZiegler TKAM was Robert Duvall's 1st movie. Played Boo Radley. Atticus offered to Jimmy Stewart; turned down by the experts -- are you hearing that literary fiction is dead? \*sniff\* Hey @katmagendie. #litchat

AuthorWilliam @IreneZiegler And I bet you rocked it. Dorothea is a GREAT character. She was the most compelling character in the book.

IreneZiegler Character of Dill was, of course, based on Truman Capote, Harper Lee's childhood friend. (Is such trivia too trivial?)

EverettMaroon @AuthorWilliam #tkam #litchat Wow, someone brought up A SEPARATE PEACE? I didn't think anyone would mention it.

MegWClayton RT @IreneZiegler: TKAM = Robert Duvall's 1st movie (Boo Radley). Atticus offered to Jimmy Stewart; turned down by the experts.

IreneZiegler @AuthorWilliam Blessing signed my script: "To my youngest, and most delightful Dorothea." I was on the set for the movie.

AngieLedbetter RT @marisabirns: @katmagendie Contrasts: coexistence of good/evil #tkam #litchat -1:31 PM Sep 6th, 2010

LitChat Absolutely not. RT @IreneZiegler: (Is such trivia too off topic?) #litchat -1:31 PM Sep 6th, 2010

ECLamb @CarolyBurnsBass Mrs. Dubose's story is about how polar opposites can exist in one person — why Atticus is so kind to her.

AngieLedbetter One of my most prized possessions is a first edition of #tkam, signed by Harper Lee and returned in the mail.

AuthorWilliam @IreneZiegler Love. It. How cool is that?! :- ) #litchat -1:32 PM Sep 6th, 2010

katmagendie @AngieLedbetter How lucky to have that 1st signed edition of #tkam! #litchat -1:33 PM Sep 6th, 2010

Conertr tip for doubling your reading speed - read every other word of novel. #litchat -1:33 PM Sep 6th, 2010

J\_GriffinB Has she ever spoken about why she only wrote the one novel? One such piece, you have to wonder how she got it done.

IreneZiegler @EverettMaroon Is A Separate Peace still assigned? Maybe not due to perceived homosexual themes? It's a great book.

SusannaSpeier Heard Norman Jewison speak about the film version of #tkam at Skirball a few years back. Was his goal to make it a classic?

latta @LitChat I read it in the hospital, a copy which belonged to my grandmother. Naturally it was very moving, but I don't think I'll ever read it again.

IreneZiegler @AngieLedbetter Returned in mail? You mean you sent book to her and she signed/returned? #litchat

AngieLedbetter @J\_GriffinB I read that she wrote another entire ms after tkam, but the publicity circus drove her to write it.

katmagendie @J\_GriffinB I can kind of understand why she may have written only 1, but I'd be only guessing of course.

AngieLedbetter @IreneZiegler Yes! c/o the Monroeville Post Office. :D (I'd sent her a copy of my book and promised to return it.)

IreneZiegler @J\_GriffinB She said a 2nd bk couldn't live up to the hype, had said what she had to say. Same w/ Margaret Mitchell's Gone with the Wind.

katmagendie @AngieLedbetter @J\_GriffinB I>>>>>you can be loved, then not loved, so quickly in this business #litchat

IreneZiegler @AngieLedbetter Amazing. I have a feeling you were lucky. Your note must have touched her. #litchat

ECLamb @IreneZiegler I admire her decision to let #TKAM stand alone tremendously. #litchat -1:37 PM Sep 6th, 2010

KiraStann RT @LitChat: Sorry, broken link in previous tweet. Here is correct link to HarperCollins #tkam website: <http://www.harpercollins.com>

TinfoilMagnolia @AngieLedbetter I could only imagine her impressions of what goes on today in the media. #litchat

AngieLedbetter @katmagendie True. And I think she felt familial guilt for leaving sister Alice to handle matters at home.

MegWClayton Second novel = The Long Goodbye, but never published #tkam #litchat -1:37 PM Sep 6th, 2010

AuthorWilliam @EverettMaroon There was a moment in the book...I vaguely remember it but I remember the FEI scene.

IreneZiegler @ECLamb I know, right? She could have been a gazillionaire. #litchat -1:38 PM Sep 6th, 2010

katmagendie @IreneZiegler @AngieLedbetter >>>Angie has a way with people - it's uncanny! #litchat -1:38 PM Sep 6th, 2010

EverettMaroon @IreneZiegler #litchat I read an article not long ago that ASP was "passe" for its under the surface.

AngieLedbetter @IreneZiegler Yes...luck + begged + promised it would be an heirloom for my daughter. #litchat -1:38 PM Sep 6th, 2010

katmagendie RT TinfoilMagnolia @AngieLedbetter I could only imagine her impressions of what goes on today in the media.

IreneZiegler @EverettMaroon Oh, for the love of Bob. #litchat -1:39 PM Sep 6th, 2010

AngieLedbetter @TinfoilMagnolia Yes. And after the In Cold Blood fallout, I'm sure she was just burnt with the whole thing.

GoodBooksInc RT @LitChat: HarperCollins Publishers has created a website [www.tokillamockingbird50years.com](http://www.tokillamockingbird50years.com) to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the publication of To Kill a Mockingbird.

MegWClayton "Well, it's better to be silent than to be a fool." - Harper Lee #litchat -1:39 PM Sep 6th, 2010

EverettMaroon @AuthorWilliam #tkam #litchat I hear you on that pushy sensation of mood in both those books. ^

IreneZiegler @MegWClayton Never knew the title. Wonder if her relations will pub after her death. Hope she dest  
AngieLedbetter @katmagendie LOL. Yeah, I got a "way." (PS to MegWClayton -- I LOVE your Wednesday Sisters.) S  
IreneZiegler @MegWClayton Love it! #litchat -1:40 PM Sep 6th, 2010  
ECLamb RT @MegWClayton: "Well, it's better to be silent than to be a fool." - Harper Lee #litchat -1:40 PM Sep 6t  
katmagendie @AngieLedbetter @TinfoilMagnolia >can you imagine? Trying to live up to everything, people practi  
MegWClayton @IreneZiegler Hope she destroyed it. <--- or it's really good! #litchat -1:40 PM Sep 6th, 2010  
katmagendie RT @MegWClayton: "Well, its better to be silent than to be a fool." - Harper Lee #litchat -1:40 PM Se  
IreneZiegler @EverettMaroon What mean by "like reading fog?" #litchat -1:40 PM Sep 6th, 2010  
AngieLedbetter @IreneZiegler I think she tore up a whole ms (not sure which book) and threw it out her NYC apt.  
MegWClayton @AngieLedbetter >(PS to MegWClayton -- I LOVE your Wednesday Sisters.) ---> Thk you!!! #litchat  
IreneZiegler @MegWClayton If she didn't want it pubbed, I hope they honor that, even if amazing. You think? Or c  
ECLamb @MegWClayton Maybe she could do what Mark Twain did, leave instructions for publication in 100 years  
AngieLedbetter RT @MegWClayton: @AngieLedbetter >(PS to MegWClayton -- I LOVE your Wednesday Sisters.) --  
TinfoilMagnolia @katmagendie Yes that would be horrible.Seriously, though I wonder if it is worse to have 1 over  
IreneZiegler @ECLamb I thot Twain's instructions were a publicity stunt myself. He understood marketing. Nothing  
katmagendie If she doesn't want it published, her wishes should be respected. Dang, I have crap under my couch I  
CarolyBurnsBass Every character in #tkam has a purpose, a lesson to learn through them. Which character resonat  
buffysquirrel think i love most the part where Scout is asserting that she knows what rape is and freaking everyon  
AngieLedbetter @ECLamb I bet sissy Alice has that all taken care of. She was a lawyer lady, still alive and in her 90  
katmagendie @TinfoilMagnolia if it is worse to have 1 overwhelming success than none at all? >>>Good question!  
marisabirns @AngieLedbetter Yes, and then her agent made her go retrieve book from snow. Original title was AT  
JHammons RT @katmagendie: RT @MegWClayton: "Well, its better to be silent than to be a fool." - Harper Lee #li  
CarolyBurnsBass ★ RT @buffysquirrel: think i love most the part where Scout is asserting that she knows what raj  
AngieLedbetter RT @katmagendie: If she doesnt want it published, should be respected. Dang, I have crap under r  
TinfoilMagnolia As far as empathy, Tom just breaks my heart. #tkam #litchat -1:44 PM Sep 6th, 2010  
IreneZiegler @buffysquirrel I almost named my first child Calpurnia. My mother was aghast. But 1st chld was boy,  
MegWClayton Lee's explann, acrding 2 her cousin-via UK Independent-4 no book 2: "when you're at the top, there  
EverettMaroon @IreneZiegler #tkam #litchat Whenever I go to that text, I feel wrapped in its clever moodiness. It  
TinfoilMagnolia @katmagendie exactly. #litchat -1:44 PM Sep 6th, 2010  
IreneZiegler @AngieLedbetter good to have a lawyer sister. #litchat -1:45 PM Sep 6th, 2010  
MegWClayton @TinfoilMagnolia As far as empathy, Tom just breaks my heart. <---amen #litchat -1:45 PM Sep 6th  
AngieLedbetter @IreneZiegler Absotutely. #litchat -1:45 PM Sep 6th, 2010  
IreneZiegler @EverettMaroon Yes, see what you mean. Feel same about TKAM? More action in that one... #litcha  
TinfoilMagnolia @MegWClayton I can totally see that. The expectations would have to be insurmountable. #litcha  
J\_GriffinB @IreneZiegler her dad was one too, no? #litchat -1:46 PM Sep 6th, 2010  
katmagendie @TinfoilMagnolia I think I'd take the one great iconic WOW :-D but hard to imagine not writing-may  
MegWClayton @IreneZiegler >good to have a lawyer sister <-- Will you whisper that 2 my brothers? :-) #litchat -1:  
AngieLedbetter @CarolyBurnsBass Boo sticks with me, the shadow man, misunderstood by society as a whole. A k  
ECLamb @MegWClayton But Mayella is horribly sad, too #tkam #litchat -1:47 PM Sep 6th, 2010  
EverettMaroon @IreneZiegler #tkam #litchat I do feel that way about TKAM! I wish I could create a mood like that  
latta @katmagendie sorry--my recollections of the book have been tainted by the movie. i believe it was a talkie. I  
TinfoilMagnolia Hard to pick favorites because all the characters are so richly drawn and most have admirable qua  
AuthorWilliam RT @AngieLedbetter: @CarolyBurnsBass Boo sticks with me, the shadow man, misunderstood by s  
CarolyBurnsBass @AngieLedbetter: My recent reading led me to wonder if the character of Boo Radley didn't suff  
katmagendie Yes, Boo . . . imagine holding all that was He all to himself #tkam #litchat -1:49 PM Sep 6th, 2010  
J\_GriffinB her father was an attrny too, no? #litchat -1:49 PM Sep 6th, 2010  
TinfoilMagnolia @katmagendie I would take either! :) #litchat -1:49 PM Sep 6th, 2010

buffysquirrel @EverettMaroon every time i read Great Expectations i swear i'm going to study how Dickens create  
AngieLedbetter @CarolyBurnsBass I think of Boo as another Elephant Man. #litchat -1:49 PM Sep 6th, 2010  
IreneZiegler @CarolyBurnsBass Agoraphobia and probably emotional abuse. Learning disabilities as well? #litchat  
buffysquirrel @CarolyBurnsBass rather than being deliberately kept inside, you mean, or because of? #litchat -1:5  
katmagendie @TinfoilMagnolia I think I may have the first -a few so so's hoping for the WOW! :-D #litchat -1:50 PM  
MegWClayton Lee on #tkam "I never expected any sort of success w/Mockingbird...I was hoping 4 a quick + merci  
ECLamb Boo, Mayella, Tom - all prisoners in different ways #tkam #litchat -1:50 PM Sep 6th, 2010  
marisabirns @J\_GriffinB Yes, Lee's father was an attorney. And assigned a case he couldn't win, too. #tkam #litcha  
souzawrites "when U R at the top, there's only 1 way to go." <= I wouldn't stop writing until I had nothing else to s  
katmagendie With Boo - homeostatis? What is your Normal is normal and you don't know better. #litchat -1:50 PM  
AuthorWilliam RT @MegWClayton: Lee on #tkam "I never expected any sort of success w/Mockingbird...I was hop  
EverettMaroon #litchat #tkam 1 of the reasons I find TKAM so fascinating: It could only have been told from Scout  
IreneZiegler @ECLamb Mayella is beautifully complicated character. Sympathetic and pathetic. Well rendered, ind  
J\_GriffinB @souzawrites No one said she hadn't written, just hadn't tried to publish #litchat -1:51 PM Sep 6th, 201  
MegWClayton Lee didn't stop writing, just hasn't published. #litchat -1:51 PM Sep 6th, 2010  
IreneZiegler @MegWClayton Reviewers were anticipating "a children's book." #litchat -1:51 PM Sep 6th, 2010  
CarolyBurnsBass Yes, as well as a newspaper man and a Alabama state congressman. RT @J\_GriffinB: her father wa  
AuthorWilliam @buffysquirrel Sounds like every time you read it you've done some of that study. :-) #litchat -1:52  
IreneZiegler @EverettMaroon Ooh, good point. "Stand up, children. Your father's passing." #litchat -1:52 PM Sep 6  
katmagendie @MegWClayton Lee didn't stop writing, just hasn't published. >> & she may not have that "need" so  
ECLamb @IreneZiegler Would it be YA if published today? I read it at 12, was taught it in 9th grade #TKAM #litcha  
buffysquirrel @AuthorWilliam heh. still, how does he do it? #litchat -1:53 PM Sep 6th, 2010  
souzawrites RT @ECLamb Boo, Mayella, Tom - all prisoners in different ways <= Maybe the same could be said of  
kriheli gah... didn't hop in on time. #litchat -1:54 PM Sep 6th, 2010  
AuthorWilliam @katmagendie Interesting. You're saying she shared what she needed to share and then her writin  
AngieLedbetter I wonder how mom's mental illness touched the lives of the grown children. Monroeville, AL is ver  
MegWClayton "It takes time + patience + effort 2 turn out a work of art, + few people seem willing to go all the w  
IreneZiegler @ECLamb What a great question! I think crossover book, tho can't think of comparable example. Can  
TinfoilMagnolia That is it. Now I am going to have to re-read it. 20+ years is too long. #tkam #litchat -1:54 PM Sep  
AuthorWilliam @buffysquirrel Creating mood is an awesome thing. #litchat -1:54 PM Sep 6th, 2010  
TinfoilMagnolia @souzawrites I totally agree! #litchat -1:54 PM Sep 6th, 2010  
MegWClayton ... I see a great deal of sloppiness + I deplore it" - Harper Lee #litchat -1:54 PM Sep 6th, 2010  
CarolyBurnsBass Does anyone know if Mayella has ever been "reimagined" by another author ala Brone's Mrs. Ro  
AngieLedbetter RT @souzawrites: RT @ECLamb Boo, Mayella, Tom - all prisoners in different ways <= Maybe sam  
IreneZiegler @souzawrites Except Lee freed herself of the media circus and other people's expectations. Who know  
buffysquirrel @AuthorWilliam yes. and #tkam has it in abundance. #litchat -1:55 PM Sep 6th, 2010  
ECLamb @souzawrites Interesting, but my impression is that Miss Lee has lived exactly the life she wanted to live.  
IreneZiegler @CarolyBurnsBass Never read WSS. Now want to! #litchat -1:55 PM Sep 6th, 2010  
MegWClayton "All I want to be is the Jane Austen of south Alabama." - Harper Lee (again from the UK article) #litc  
[AngieLedbetter @IreneZiegler Yes...@katmagendie's forthcoming book falls into both.](#) #litchat -1:56 PM Sep 6th, 2010  
AuthorWilliam @IreneZiegler This comment strikes me as a reminder that sometimes the most powerful reads do  
katmagendie @IreneZiegler Except Lee freed herself of the media circus and other people's expectations.>>I admi  
CarolyBurnsBass That would be WIDE SARAGASS\*O\* SEA. #litchat -1:56 PM Sep 6th, 2010  
ECLamb @CarolyBurnsBass Now that is a good question. I'd love to read the story from Mayella's point of view, th  
AngieLedbetter @AuthorWilliam So true! No boxes for a lot of classics. #litchat -1:57 PM Sep 6th, 2010  
IreneZiegler RT @AuthorWilliam: @IreneZiegler ...Sometimes the most powerful reads dont fit in a box. #litchat #  
MegWClayton "All I want to be is the Jane Austen of south Alabama."-Harper Lee; "All I want is to be the Harper L

buffysquirrel RT @MegWClayton: "All I want to be is the Jane Austen of south Alabama."-Harper Lee; "All I want is AuthorWilliam Wow, I missed #LitChat! This is such a breath of fresh air. Thank you everyone! #litchat #tkam -1:58 TinfoilMagnolia @MegWClayton LOL #litchat -1:58 PM Sep 6th, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass @ECLamb Yes. I've wondered what would have become of her. If maybe the trial impacted her li  
AngieLedbetter RT @AuthorWilliam: Wow, I missed #LitChat! This is such a breath of fresh air. Thank you everyone!  
IreneZiegler @ECLamb People re-imagine novels thru other viewpoints all the time, as w/ GWTW, Huck Finn. I thir  
katmagendie @AuthorWilliam This is such a breath of fresh air. Thank you everyone! #tkam >>>same here! & goo  
AuthorWilliam Off to feed the offspring. Looking forward to writing tonight. Feeling inspired. :-) Hope everyone ha  
IreneZiegler @CarolyBurnsBass Her nasty daddy is murdered by Boo; did she have abusive brothers? #litchat -2:00  
latta @CarolyBurnsBass @AngieLedbetter are all of you discussing this from reading 30 yrs ago? or did you have a  
AngieLedbetter This was great! Thanks to the organizers, experts, everyone. #litchat -2:01 PM Sep 6th, 2010

buffysquirrel @CarolyBurnsBass the worst thing for her is that everyone knows she's lying, yet she still \*has\* to lie  
marisabirns Courage is not a man w/a gun in his hand.It's knowing you're licked before you begin...and you see it t  
AngelMenchan I am Angelia Menchan read To Kill A Mockingbird for first time in 1972 as a teen. ^5 #litchat -2:01  
AngieLedbetter @latta LOL. Read #tkam long ago, but have kept up with Ms. Lee as a wee hobby. #litchat -2:01 PM  
buffysquirrel @latta i've re-read it more recently than that; first read in any case was voluntary, not school-releate  
LitChat Thank you for chatting today about TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD. We'll continue convo on Weds with author @  
katmagendie Thank you all - see you W and then F for more #tkam #litchat -2:01 PM Sep 6th, 2010

IreneZiegler BEst to all. Let's do this again! #litchat -2:02 PM Sep 6th, 2010

buffysquirrel or related, even (fingers!) #litchat -2:02 PM Sep 6th, 2010

[journalchat My post: Magic http://is.gd/eMiNz Your comment is welcome. :\) #writechat #litchat -2:02 PM Sep 6th](http://is.gd/eMiNz)

ECLamb @LitChat Thanks@ #tkam #litchat -2:02 PM Sep 6th, 2010

[DawnHerring My post: Magic http://is.gd/eMiNz Your comment is welcome. :\) #writechat #litchat -2:02 PM Sep 6](http://is.gd/eMiNz)

EverettMaroon @IreneZiegler #litchat Agreed! I love retellings; I just think Lee picked the perfect one for #TKAM.

buffysquirrel was good #litchat today. look forward to more #tkam -2:03 PM Sep 6th, 2010

LitChat Then on Friday, author @katmagendie will guest host for more TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD anniversary celeb  
LitChat If you have reviewed, reminisced, raved, or ranted about TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD, tweet it there. #tkam #

katmagendie RT @LitChat: Then on Friday, author @katmagendie will guest host for more TO KILL A MOCKINGBIR  
[LitChat Please stop in to leave a comment about TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD in the #LitChat blog at http://bit.ly/aTpe](http://bit.ly/aTpe)

AngieLedbetter RT @LitChat: Thank you for chatting about TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD. continue convo on Weds wit  
etatejohnson Hubs is making grilled flank steak with roasted corn salsa, black beans & grilled jalapeno poppers so

[BrooksSigler RT @LitChat: Please stop in to leave a comment about TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD in the #LitChat blog :](http://bit.ly/aTpe)

LitChat @BrooksSigler Are you still teaching HS English? Do you teach TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD? #litchat -2:13 PM

**WEDNESDAY: September 8, 2010**

lajennasaisquoi Pandora just played Patsy Cline's "U Belong To Me." Then "Everleen" by Bo Diddly...skip-skip... #n

LitChat Don't miss author @deberryandgrant hosting #litchat discussion of TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD today at 4pm

CarolyBurnsBass RT @LitChat: Don't miss author @deberryandgrant hosting #litchat discussion of TO KILL A MOCK

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DebraMarrs Don't miss author @deberryandgrant hosting #litchat discussion of TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD today at

deepsouthmag We won't! RT @LitChat: Don't miss author @deberryandgrant hosting #litchat discussion of TO KIL

SouthernRhoda RT @deepsouthmag: We won't! RT @LitChat: Don't miss author @deberryandgrant hosting #litc

MrStephenWolfe RT @LitChat: Don't miss author @deberryandgrant hosting #litchat discussion of TO KILL A MOC

twchat Find #litchat and over 100 other Twitter Chats on the schedule: <http://bit.ly/ChatSched> -8:45 AM Sep 8th,

Jeff\_\_Emmerson Looking forward to my guest #blog post for @duolit! #amwriting #litchat #amediting #IndieAuth

RasoirJ Where #characters in #stories come from: C. See suggests a simple answer - your life: <http://tinyurl.com/2>

RasoirJ The tale of Kaze's Uncle Seymour and Joe Namath's lion-skin coat. <http://tinyurl.com/2dsg379> #litchat #wr

Jeff\_\_Emmerson Jeff Emmerson - #Author of a Gritty, Reflective and #Inspiring #Memoir. <http://jeffemersonmy>

TheTutorWorks A great piece on Writing Jewish Fiction | JPS <http://bit.ly/9d0Kwe> Too Jewish, not Jewish enough, deberryandgrant RT @LitChat: Don't miss author @deberrandgrant hosting #litchat discussion of TO KILL A MOCIE  
Jeff\_\_Emmerson @highspot Cheers to #IndiePublishing!! #amwriting #litchat #amediting -10:02 AM Sep 8th, 2010  
FullofEssence RT @deberrandgrant: RT @LitChat: Don't miss author @deberrandgrant hosting #litchat discussio  
katmagendie #WW follow @LitChat and then join for #litchat and this week #tkam 50th anniversary. I'll be moder  
DebraMarrs @HulaMonkey Thx for the RT luv - Don't miss author @deberrandgrant hosting #litchat discussion o  
Jeff\_\_Emmerson WOW - I just got approved for an #ISBN number with Library Archives Canada!! #amwriting #am  
JulieBritt RT @LitChat: Don't miss author @deberrandgrant hosting #litchat discussion of TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD  
TheJanF @WritersPortal @JESeanachai My pleasure. Have not been here much lately. Need to join in #litchat and  
tammikibler RT @Jeff\_\_Emmerson: WOW - I just got approved for an #ISBN number with Library Archives Canada  
ficwriter #WW @VerbalAssaulter & @JulieBritt Hope to see you in today's #litchat. -12:35 PM Sep 8th, 2010  
ficwriter RT @LitChat Don't miss author @deberrandgrant hosting #litchat discussion of TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD  
LitChat Join author @deberrandgrant in a celebration of TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD in #litchat. Convo begins in 10  
J\_GriffinB RT @LitChat: Join author @deberrandgrant in a celebration of TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD in #litchat. Cor  
deberrandgrant RT @LitChat: Join author @deberrandgrant in a celebration of TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD in #litch  
GLHancock Celebrating International Literacy Day in my blog <http://awritersedge.posterous.com/> #writechat #scri  
LitChat Leading the discussion today is Virginia Deberry @deberrandgrant, co-author with Donna Grant, of five n  
LitChat Welcome to Wednesday's celebration of the 50-yr publishing anniversary of TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD. #tkam  
PeevishPenman RT @LitChat: Leading the discussion today is Virginia Deberry @deberrandgrant, co-author with  
deberrandgrant Hello litchatters! And oops... it's seven novels--the bio hasn't been updated I guess... #litchat -12  
GLHancock @LitChat How appropriate, on Intnat'l Literacy Day to celebrate the anniversary of one of the most-re  
J\_GriffinB Hello all, thanks for your leadership, ladies. #litchat -1:00 PM Sep 8th, 2010  
LitChat While everyone gathers for today's #litchat, introduce yourself, but please hold back non-topic hashtags, L  
deberrandgrant Am happy to be here for part 2 of the #tkam conversation. Sorry I couldn't make it Monday. #litc  
LitChat The easiest way to follow #litchat is at <http://bit.ly/MH5Qs>. Login w/Twitter and you're ready to join the #  
ficwriter @deberrandgrant So great to see one of my favorite ladies hosting today. (It still feels like Monday to m  
LitChat Sorry! Seven novels! RT @deberrandgrant: Hello litchatters! And oops... its seven novels--the bio hasnt b  
simonm223 Hi there, Simon McNeil, greenhorn sci fi author. I'm writing now so will be semi-afk. #litchat -1:02 PM  
rawsistaz RT @LitChat: Join author @deberrandgrant in a celebration of TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD in #litchat. Con  
deberrandgrant I first read #tkam not in 1960, but in 1963, when I was 14 yrs old.Read again in college-lesson pre  
deepsouthmag Hi, Erin from Deep South Magazine. We're in the process of planning our own event for #TKAM & ;  
deepsouthmag We're participating in @LitChat's To Kill A Mockingbird discussion starting now! #tkam #litchat -1:(  
AuthorWilliam RT @LitChat: Leading the discussion today is Virginia Deberry @deberrandgrant, co-author with D  
LitChat Asked @deberrandgrant to lead this convo for several reasons: 1) she's a former teacher 2) she's African-  
deberrandgrant I then taught #tkam as part of my English class for 4 years. The diff in my perspective of the story  
GLHancock Worldwide, 774 million adults lack minimum literacy skills; that's one in five adults and two-thirds of tl  
robynmcintyre RT @LitChat: Join author @deberrandgrant in a celebration of TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD in #litchat  
katmagendie RT @deepsouthmag: Were participating in @LitChats To Kill A Mockingbird discussion starting now!  
ficwriter RT @deepsouthmag: Were participating in @LitChats To Kill A Mockingbird discussion starting now! #tkam  
AuthorWilliam @deberrandgrant How great that you're leading today! #litchat -1:05 PM Sep 8th, 2010  
LitChat @deepsouthmag Keep us updated as your #tkam event unfolds. #litchat -1:05 PM Sep 8th, 2010  
deberrandgrant My question is do you feel #tkam is as relevant today as it was 50, 40, 30, 20, 10 years ago? #litc  
techtigger @LitChat ouch, I think it's been at least 25 years since I read it ;) #litchat #tkam -1:06 PM Sep 8th, 2010  
deberrandgrant Thanks for the hellos and good wishes @AuthorWilliam @ficwriter. Good to see you. #litchat -1:  
katmagendie RT @LitChat Asked @deberrandgrant to lead convo for sev'l reasons:1) shes a former teacher 2) sh  
deepsouthmag @LitChat Will do. Have a meeting about it at 3:30. #litchat -1:06 PM Sep 8th, 2010  
GLHancock RT @deberrandgrant: do you feel #tkam is as relevant today as it was 50, 40, 30, 20, 10 years ago? / (

deberryandgrant @katmagendie the 1st two are undeniable, the 3rd--we'll see... #litchat -1:07 PM Sep 8th, 2010  
cbnickras Just read #tkam for the first time at age 32 for the Classics Club I run @loganberrybooks. Relevance was  
ficwriter @deberryandgrant It's still relevant but was more so 50 years ago because it sparked a much need dialog  
CarolyBurnsBass Absolutely believe #tkam is just as relevant. Not just for blacks, but substitute any minority. #litc  
katmagendie @deberryandgrant @katmagendie the 1st two are undeniable, the 3rd--we'll >>>\*laughing\* #litchat  
robynmcintyre @deberryandgrant What emotions did reading #tkam bring out in you at 16 and now? #litchat -1:0  
deepsouthmag Definitely still relevant, as the convo about race is ongoing, especially in the South. #tkam #litchat  
GLHancock @CarolyBurnsBass That's what I meant when I wrote "Islam". People are now ready to blame all Musli  
simonm223 RT @GLHancock: Worldwide, 774 million adults lack minimum literacy skills; that's one in five adults a  
deberryandgrant Interestingly enough, as a general rule, blacks didn't find book relevant for us as much as releva  
CarolyBurnsBass Consider substituting an Arab/Muslim for Tom Robinson in a small Bible-belt town and you'd hav  
stujallen @deberryandgrant yes the story is universal ,the language may seem a little dated at times but book still  
AuthorWilliam RT @CarolyBurnsBass: Consider substituting an Arab/Muslim for Tom Robinson in a small Bible-bel  
Saffy It is a mirror of this time as it was a representation of it's own #litchat #tkam It represents repression, discr  
katmagendie RT @deberryandgrant: ...as a general rule, blacks didnt find book relevant for us as much as relevant  
AuthorWilliam @CarolyBurnsBass A most timely observation, Carolyn #litchat #tkam -1:11 PM Sep 8th, 2010  
deberryandgrant @robynmcintyre at 14, my 1st reading. I was stunned by the circumstances. I lived in an "Oz" of  
CarolyBurnsBass Exactly. RT @GLHancock: Thats what I meant when I wrote "Islam". People are now ready to blar  
simonm223 @deberryandgrant Although north america has made strides in overcoming racism it remains (cont) #  
deepsouthmag RT @deberryandgrant: As a general rule, blacks didn't find book relevant for us as much as releva  
simonm223 a serious issue worldwide. Also those who forget history are doomed to repeat it. So, yes, #ttkam rer  
J\_GriffinB @deberryandgrant Yes, whites of a certain generation did need experience of book, and now every ame  
AngieLedbetter RT @deberryandgrant: ...as a general rule, blacks didnt find book relevant for us as much as for wl  
deberryandgrant @robynmcintyre college, it was the late 60's and I was an official "radical" I thought the book de  
ficwriter @CarolyBurnsBass Not just small towns because NYC is battling problems as well. #litchat -1:12 PM Sep 8  
deberryandgrant RT @simonm223: Although north america has made strides in overcoming racism it remains (con  
simonm223 RT @CarolyBurnsBass: Exactly. RT @GLHancock: TWIM when I wrote "Islam". Ppl are ready to blame :  
Saffy Colour was not the only prejudice covered in #tkam there was religion, social class, mental illness, intelligenc  
AngieLedbetter RT @deepsouthmag: Definitely still relevant, as the convo about race is ongoing, especially in the  
AuthorWilliam RT @ficwriter: @CarolyBurnsBass Not just small towns because NYC is battling problems as well. #  
GeneDoucette topic? #litchat -1:13 PM Sep 8th, 2010  
katmagendie @deberryandgrant I fnd I didn't read it to "learn" smethng about "issues" but bc of Scout's voice, ho  
AuthorWilliam @ficwriter Yup #litchat -1:13 PM Sep 8th, 2010  
DebraMarrs RT @GLHancock: @LitChat How appropriate, on Intnat'l Literacy Day to celebrate the anniversary of c  
AngieLedbetter @Saffy Great point on varying prejudices covered in #tkam. #litchat #litchat -1:14 PM Sep 8th, 20  
cbnickras The thing I found odd about #tkam was that it's supposed to be America's most beloved book, right? #lit  
GLHancock Everybody evidences prejudices. The question is: does anything change? Did #tkam change anything, a  
deepsouthmag RT @Saffy: Colour was not only prejudice in #tkam, there was religion, social class, mental illness, i  
AuthorWilliam RT @Saffy: Colour was not the only prejudice covered in #tkam there was religion, social class, men  
Saffy There is also the feminist angle #tkam the subtle expectation of how genders are supposed to behave - still i  
AngieLedbetter Talking about the significance of To Kill a Mockingbird in #litchat right now! #litchat -1:14 PM Sep  
J\_GriffinB @ficwriter a certain degree of 'us' vs 'them'a part of our natural inheritance. Social animalsbattle one ar  
cbnickras But it's all about empathy, and I'd argue that Americans today don't seem like the most empathetic folk:  
ficwriter The beauty of Harper Lee's writing is that she dealt with difficult issues with warmth and humor. #litchat  
robynmcintyre RT @GLHancock: @LitChat How appropriate, on Intnat'l Literacy Day to celebrate the anniversary c  
GLHancock @cbnickras I think it is the most-read US book. Sadly, least productive author. #litchat -1:15 PM Sep 8t  
deepsouthmag Attended theatrical prod of #tkam in Monroeville, Al, earlier this year & was amazing to see how it

deberryandgrant @AuthorWilliam If we take #tkam as a coming of age novel, it stands in a different place than the MarDixon RT @DebraMarrs: RT @GLHancock: @LitChat How appropriate, on Intnat'l Literacy Day to celebrate the AngieLedbetter RT @ficwriter: The beauty of Harper Lees writing is that she dealt with difficult issues with warmth J\_GriffinB to one group or another. Not saying it is right or proper, but rising above such base behavior must be st AuthorWilliam RT @AngieLedbetter: Talking about the significance of To Kill a Mockingbird in #litchat right now! #latta @GLHancock i would rather have had her stop at #tkam than to continue writing and perhaps be disappointed CarolyBurnsBass Hate and ignorance still exists. I read this morning on my dauty's FB that Middle Eastern friends v Saffy @GLHancock It got people talking in my GCSE class got some people to see things from others perspectives #deberryandgrant @Saffy There is a class difference angle heavily portrayed in #tkam as well #litchat -1:16 PM Sep elizabethbuchan @deepsouthmag but what brilliant self knowledge to know that she wanted to remain silent #lit dazydaywriter RT @AngieLedbetter: RT @ficwriter: The beauty of Harper Lees writing is that she dealt with difficult AngieLedbetter RT @J\_GriffinB: to one group or another. Not saying it is right/proper, but rising above such base l GeneDoucette oh! One of my all-time favorite books. #litchat -1:17 PM Sep 8th, 2010

deberryandgrant @CarolyBurnsBass Sad to say, that term has been around for a long time... #litchat -1:17 PM Sep J\_GriffinB @latta which is what she said as well. I'm sure she continued to write, just hasn't chosen to publish.#tak GLHancock @latta Do you assume further works by Harper Lee would have been of lesser quality? Not unusual for webook yAgree! @deberryandgrant, as coming of age novel it works in a much more intimate/character driven way. latta @CarolyBurnsBass i think hate levels are highly elevated right now w/poor economy etc. more vitriol than us AngieLedbetter IMHO, for a small southern town woman of the era, Harper Lee did a fantastic job. #litchat #tkam katmagendie @deberryandgrant @CarolyBurnsBass Sad to say, that term has been around for a long time... >>>\*: J\_GriffinB @deberryandgrant 'tribalism' is a good catch-all. She covered almost all the social conflict it was permitted CarolyBurnsBass Yes, @deberryandgrant, even among the whites in #tkam, there were class distinctions. #litchat · Saffy Scout was one of the first female characters I came across who I could identify with #litchat #tkam -1:19 PM katmagendie @deberryandgrant, as coming of age novel it works in a much more intimate/character driven way > latta @GLHancock i am not assuming that they would be. but now we needn't worry abt it. A singular perfection. #deepsouthmag RT @AngieLedbetter: RT @ficwriter: The beauty of Harper Lees writing is that she dealt with difficult katmagendie @CarolyBurnsBass @deberryandgrant, even among the whites in #tkam, there were class distinctions AngelMenchan RT @deberryandgrant: Interestingly enough, as a general rule, blacks didn't find book relevant for J\_GriffinB @AngieLedbetter well, her small town upbringing was pretty extraordinary. It had to be, what with a friend AngieLedbetter RT @katmagendie: @deberryandgrant, as coming of age novel it works in a much more intimate/robynmcintyre RT @Saffy: Scout was one of the first female characters I came across who I could identify with #lit deberryandgrant For all who have read/re-read #tkam, whether it was a class assignment or not-book is meant to deepsouthmag True! RT @J\_GriffinB: @AngieLedbetter Her small town upbringing was pretty extraordinary. Had i robertjbennett The easiest way for a people to decide who they are is to choose who they are not. #TKAM depicted elizabethbuchan Feel that the pressure to produce a second great novel would have been unbearable #LitChat -1: latta Just because you have the right, doesn't mean you should shout "Fire" in a crowded Quran. #litchat -1:21 PM Saffy @AngieLedbetter thanks #litchat -1:21 PM Sep 8th, 2010

AngieLedbetter @J\_GriffinB Indeed, even tho I think her friendship with Capote is some of what put the quash on bigreader101 RT @robertjbennett: The easiest way for a people to decide who they are is to choose who they are deberryandgrant @katmagendie Absolutely... and these are also explored in #tkam #litchat -1:22 PM Sep 8th, 2010 GeneDoucette I hate the idea of boiling it down to "a lesson". It's just a well-told story. #litchat -1:22 PM Sep 8th, robynmcintyre RT @J\_GriffinB: @deberryandgrant She [Harper Lee] covered almost all the social conflict it was permitted Saffy RT @robertjbennett: The easiest way for a people to decide who they are is to choose who they are not. #TK GLHancock What other books fulfilled the promise or function of #TKAM? #litchat -1:22 PM Sep 8th, 2010 webook @katmagendie yes! the scene with the syrup at dinner still sticks with me as an example of class distinction deberryandgrant @AngieLedbetter @J\_GriffinB And there are those who claim that Capote had more than a passion katmagendie @deberryandgrant & and made me angry while reading it--but at same time, it made me breathless

katmagendie @webook #tkam; yes food becomes a thing to feel ashamed about - or lack of it #litchat -1:23 PM Sep 8th, 2010

J\_GriffinB @deberryandgrant Having read both recently, I don't think so. I think he was definitely first reader, but AngieLedbetter @deberryandgrant and proven fact H.L. had a lot to do with In Cold Blood. #litchat #tkam #litchat

Saffy @GLHancock An Inspector Calls is though obviously based in England so race is not really covered but prejudiced writer Harper Lee delineates not only race but class, the entire fabric of Maycomb, Alabama. It is also a book of J\_GriffinB @AngieLedbetter she was researcher for him. #litchat -1:24 PM Sep 8th, 2010

deberryandgrant @katmagendie I think when #tkam 1st came out, the whole country, the whole world was full of AngieLedbetter RT @katmagendie @deberryandgrant and made me angry while reading it--but at same time, ma GLHancock #TKAM is perennially on reading lists of various sorts. How much is self-perpetuating? #litchat -1:25 PM Sep 8th, 2010

katmagendie @ficwriter It is also a book of courage. >>> yes, and as well a simple story of a girl who loves her dad J\_GriffinB @deberryandgrant Certainly young people were. #litchat -1:25 PM Sep 8th, 2010

EvelynNALfred @deberryandgrant I'll be reading #tkam this year with my 8th graders. I haven't read it in at least a deberryandgrant @katmagendie Sadly, w/what's happening today, we can see that it has not changed as much as CarolyBurnsBass Re: Capote's influence on #tkam, just consider how many editors, agents and critique partners in AngieLedbetter @GLHancock I don't think #tkam is just a dusty remainder on old lists. It still has import and impact deberryandgrant @EvelynNALfred Should have some lively discussions in light of what's taking place here and in the J\_GriffinB @deberryandgrant Again, reason for continued reading of #TKAM and attempts by other writers to imitate IreneZiegler @GLHancock My favorite is A River Runs Through It, which always struck me as TKAM in Montana. #litchat

GeneDoucette Once more b4 leaving 4 home: NEW Immortal review posted this afternoon: <http://wp.me/XIXL> #litchat

robertjbennett I think our modern era envies moments in the past (60's, etc) for that sense of optimism they had. katmagendie @deberryandgrant #tkam & hope still is there. I remember the first time I heard "n" word & asked n IreneZiegler @EvelynNALfred I envy your 8th graders, getting to read it for the first time. #litchat -1:27 PM Sep 8th, 2010

GargoylePhan Having just seen TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD mentioned in #litchat, I'm thinking I'll read it again. I need robertjbennett In that way, the show Mad Men and steampunk are connected. They both focus on eras when we J\_GriffinB @robertjbennett Nostalgia is a double edged sword. Can't get better, etc. #litchat -1:27 PM Sep 8th, 2010

J\_GriffinB @robertjbennett Not just things, paradigms. #litchat -1:28 PM Sep 8th, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass Yes! RT @IreneZiegler: @EvelynNALfred I envy your 8th graders, getting to read it for the first time elizabethbuchan @GargoylePhan Agree. #LitChat -1:28 PM Sep 8th, 2010

Saffy @EvelynNALfred What age is that? We got it for first year of GCSE s so 14 #litchat #tkam -1:28 PM Sep 8th, 2010

latta @deberryandgrant The NEA had a wonderful study guide out for #TKAM. Don't know if still available. #litchat

IreneZiegler @GLHancock I think a lot is self-perpetuating. #litchat -1:28 PM Sep 8th, 2010

J\_GriffinB damn, have to step away for day job. #litchat -1:28 PM Sep 8th, 2010

GLHancock What propels us to continue subjecting children to reading an outdated theme/archaic writing styles/s Saffy @GeneDoucette psst #litchat is actually on mate and in a middle of talking about To Kill a Mockingbird -1:28 PM Sep 8th, 2010

robertjbennett @J\_GriffinB Oh, it's definitely nostalgia. Some steampunk literally rearranges history to meet modern GLHancock @IreneZiegler That is something that bothers me. Children need material that speaks to them here and deberryandgrant @IreneZiegler We "Do" because we've always "Done" is why I stopped teaching #tkam after 4 years J\_GriffinB @robertjbennett It could be argued all fantasy does this to a certain extent. #litchat -1:30 PM Sep 8th, 2010

AngieLedbetter RT @IreneZiegler: @EvelynNALfred I envy your 8th graders, getting to read it for the first time. #tkam

ficwriter @J\_GriffinB Great to see you. Enjoyed your brief visit. #litchat -1:30 PM Sep 8th, 2010

GLHancock Maybe we all read Lady Chatterly, but you don't see it on jr. high reading lists! #litchat -1:30 PM Sep 8th, 2010

IreneZiegler @AngelMenchan I feel that way about The Help...wonder if it has as much relevance for blacks. #litchat

katmagendie @GLHancock subjecting children >>>>to give them something to read other than sexualized teenage robertjbennett @GLHancock The alternative would be fashioning literature to target its audience. Maybe the audiobook AngieLedbetter RT @katmagendie: @GLHancock subjecting children >>>>to give them something to read other than ficwriter @GLHancock I can't imagine a better role model for boys than Atticus Finch. I raised 3 boys and they love IreneZiegler @GLHancock I would like A River Runs Through It to take its place for a while. Many same elements: r

GLHancock Schools assign the Twilight books? #litchat -1:32 PM Sep 8th, 2010

robynmcintyre RT @robertjbennett: The easiest way for a ppl to decide who they are is to chse who they are not.

Saffy I loved my GCSE reading list - still working my way through it at 29 but loved it none the less #litchat -1:33 PM

CarolyBurnsBass I think asking young people to read difficult classics helps their reading and comprehension skills-

deberryandgrant Why isn't Native Son as widely read as #tkam--as they both explore themes of injustice/intolerant

AngieLedbetter RT @ficwriter: @GLHancock cant imagine a better role model for boys than Atticus Finch. I raised

GLHancock @ficwriter Glad to hear your boys see Finch as a role model. Most don't aspire to be civil rights attorn

robertjbennett @GLHancock Sentimental answer would be that there's something in the work that's stood the tes

Saffy @GLHancock schools have the Discworld novels on their lists in the UK #litchat -1:34 PM Sep 8th, 2010

GLHancock @deberryandgrant Isn't the language in Native Son a bit ... rare ... for school kids? #litchat -1:34 PM Se

IreneZiegler @deberryandgrant Fantastic book. My guess is that it deals with communism in a positive light. Can't

leithliterary <http://ow.ly/2Bncj> #writechat #litchat #literary #publishing #romance #karenessex #books Why Our C

AngieLedbetter RT @deberryandgrant: Why isnt Native Son as widely read as #tkam-- they both explore themes o

CarolyBurnsBass In recent reading I found Atticus way too perfect. He was godlike. But then, that's how a child see

ficwriter @GLHancock My youngest is about to leave for The London School of Economics to study philosophy and

deberryandgrant @GLHancock Not today's high school kids. They use much "rarer" language and listen to it in the

katmagendie @CarolyBurnsBass Exactly! Father-worship by a daughter. It was told thru Scout's eyes, so that's hov

deberryandgrant We could add Invisible Man to my earlier question as well. #litchat -1:35 PM Sep 8th, 2010

Saffy @CarolyBurnsBass but #tkam isn't a difficult classic - shakespeare and Bronte sisters where the hard stuff #li

AngieLedbetter @deberryandgrant LOL. True. #litchat -1:36 PM Sep 8th, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass Congrats! RT @ficwriter:My youngest is about to leave for The London School of Economics to st

GLHancock @deberryandgrant Good point! Then it would be relevant to the kids, but we would be condoning tha

Saffy @CarolyBurnsBass he is not perfect he reads his books and they can get away with anything! He is easily dist

AngieLedbetter Wonderful experts & book lovers speaking on #TKAM right now! #litchat -1:37 PM Sep 8th, 2010

IreneZiegler @CarolyBurnsBass Wonder how Atticus would handle, for instance, Jem's addiction to crack. He's a 5

latta @CarolyBurnsBass enjoy the session. i have little to say on this text. maybe with more lead time i could have

robertjbennett @deberryandgrant Depends on the high school. Some schools will protest anything. #litchat -1:37

katmagendie RT @AngieLedbetter: Wonderful experts & book lovers speaking on #TKAM right now! #litchat -1:37

deberryandgrant I regularly got in trouble for teaching from texts w/ "rare" language& themes. Had to quit classrc

IreneZiegler @deberryandgrant Wow, Invisible Man. Another good one. #litchat -1:37 PM Sep 8th, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass Or hardcore pornography. RT @IreneZiegler: Wonder how Atticus would handle, for instance, Jer

deberryandgrant @IreneZiegler Or "Sexting" or "hooking up" ?? #litchat -1:38 PM Sep 8th, 2010

sleehadley RT @GLHancock: What propels us to continue subjecting children to reading an outdated theme/archa

IreneZiegler @deberryandgrant I think you're my hero. #litchat -1:38 PM Sep 8th, 2010

AngieLedbetter hopes she gets to eat fried catfish and chat with Harper Lee before either of us passes. #tkam #litc

Saffy @deberryandgrant what does that mean? I'm in the UK so not sure how US works! #litchat -1:39 PM Sep 8th

ficwriter "I was born good but had grown progressively worse every year."--Scout #litchat -1:39 PM Sep 8th, 2010

robertjbennett @deberryandgrant Just FYI, my wife was taught Native Son when she was in high school. It's not d

AngieLedbetter RT @ficwriter: "I was born good but had grown progressively worse every year."--Scout #litchat -1

elizabethbuchan Fantastic discussion but have to go. Mad Men is about to air over here in UK. The nation waits...#

CarolyBurnsBass Nice... RT @AngieLedbetter: hopes she gets to eat fried catfish and chat with Harper Lee before €

IreneZiegler What propels us to assign outdated theme/archaic writing styles/structures? My guess, it's safe. Pare

ficwriter Atticus was right when he taught that you never understand a person until you consider things from his [

katmagendie @ficwriter "I was born good but had grown progressively worse every year."--Scout >>>> most of us

Saffy @EvelynNAfred Same sort of age then :) Do you do Of Mice and Men? #tkam #litchat -1:41 PM Sep 8th, 201

katmagendie @AngieLedbetter Can I have something other than catfish when I go with you to Harper Lee's house

IreneZiegler @ficwriter Atticus was right about a lot of things, but yes, that theme is salient. #litchat -1:41 PM Sep

robertjbennett @IreneZiegler Huck Finn remains one of the most protested books out there. It's pretty archaic. #EvelynNAfred RT @deberryandgrant: Why isn't Native Son as widely read as #tkam--as they both explore themes IreneZiegler RT @latta: @CarolyBurnsBass i think hate levels are highly elevated right now w/poor economy etc. r deberryandgrant The point that I'm making is that it seems stories about racism written by whites are better "rece deberryandgrant those on similar subjects written by blacks. #litchat -1:42 PM Sep 8th, 2010

AngieLedbetter @IreneZiegler They showed up at inner city school were I taught & sent my kids. Just let a teach d deberryandgrant RT @ficwriter: "I was born good but had grown progressively worse every year."--Scout <--Indee robertjbennett @deberryandgrant Native Son features sex. People are way more accepting of language and violer IreneZiegler RT @AngieLedbetter: IMHO 4 a small southern town woman of the era, Harper Lee did a fantastic job GLHancock @deberryandgrant Perhaps it is in the presentation? #litchat -1:43 PM Sep 8th, 2010

AngieLedbetter @katmagendie We're going to the Monroeville catfish place, but yeah, you can order a salad. \*gri katmagendie @deberryandgrant like "The Help"? -although I felt a little insulted reading it, if I'm being honest, bu Saffy @robertjbennett Swiss Family Robinson is much worse #litchat -1:44 PM Sep 8th, 2010

deberryandgrant RT @ficwriter: Atticus was right when he taught that you never understand a person until you cc CarolyBurnsBass Where would she be today? RT @ficwriter: "I was born good but had grown progressively worse AngieLedbetter @deberryandgrant The Bluest Eyes is a great book too. #tkam #litchat -1:44 PM Sep 8th, 2010

latta @katmagendie @ficwriter hmm"i was pure as the driven snow. then i drifted." "I was born good but had gro deberryandgrant @katmagendie Yes. And I won't tell!! #litchat -1:44 PM Sep 8th, 2010

katmagendie I wonder too, because Harper Lee became a reclusive, enigma & that fueled people's interest & kept IreneZiegler @deberryandgrant I agree. Whites don't pick up "black" lit, like we don't watch "black" shows. Except AngieLedbetter @CarolyBurnsBass Most likely, she'd be friends with the likes of us. ;) #litchat -1:45 PM Sep 8th, 2010

katmagendie @AngieLedbetter Salad? erp. I'll try the catfish if y'all insist :-D #litchat -1:45 PM Sep 8th, 2010

deberryandgrant @IreneZiegler And that was the 70's #litchat -1:45 PM Sep 8th, 2010

GLHancock @katmagendie I think Lee was about the same before she wrote the book. Success did not drive her ir CarolyBurnsBass \*smiling\* RT @AngieLedbetter: @CarolyBurnsBass Most likely, shed be friends with the likes of u ficwriter @katmagendie Sometimes I long to be a reclusive, enigma. May have to strive for that when I'm done wi AngieLedbetter @IreneZiegler I do...in tv, books, music. Maybe it's because I'm a Cajun woman and we live in a di robynmcintyre I liked Atticus b/c he showed you can be quiet and not aggressive and yet be strong and brave. #litchat -1:46 PM Sep 8th, 2010

Saffy Ok stupid question here but unless there is an author photo or something that you specific look at how do yo deberryandgrant @IreneZiegler Actually the exception is historical fic.Toni Morrison, Alice Walker both widely rea AngieLedbetter @katmagendie LOL & passing the Tums. #litchat -1:47 PM Sep 8th, 2010

IreneZiegler @katmagendie I am SO GLAD you said that! It is not a popular opinion to have. But this may be off-to Saffy RT @robynmcintyre: I liked Atticus b/c he showed you can be quiet and not aggressive and yet be strong and GLHancock I think I achieve the reclusive and enigmatic by \*not\* writing a book! #litchat -1:47 PM Sep 8th, 2010

dianeestrella RT @ficwriter: @katmagendie Sometimes I long to be a reclusive, enigma. May have to strive for the deberryandgrant @CarolyBurnsBass She'd have loads of company!! #litchat -1:47 PM Sep 8th, 2010

AngieLedbetter RT @ficwriter: @katmagendie Sometimes I long to be a reclusive, enigma. May have to strive for t katmagendie @ficwriter "they" won't allow us to be reclusive enigmas now - we have to scream and shout "look a GLHancock @Saffy Sometimes by the writing style, including certain phrases and words, Sistah! #litchat -1:48 PM Sep 8th, 2010

bethaniey <http://ow.ly/2Bncj> #writechat #litchat #literary #publishing #romance #karensex #books Why Our Dis ficwriter @robynmcintyre Gregory Peck was cast perfectly to play Atticus Finch. #litchat -1:48 PM Sep 8th, 2010

deberryandgrant @Saffy Yes, there are author photos, cover art and shelving that all announce "who" the intende Saffy @EvelynNAfred Lord of the Flies was covered too along with Cider With Rosie, The Cider House Rules, The E katmagendie @IreneZiegler You mean on Help? - it was in response to another comment, so it was okay to post d CarolyBurnsBass I have never seen the film! RT @ficwriter: @robynmcintyre Gregory Peck was cast perfectly to pl deberryandgrant @ficwriter Gregory Peck was perfect(ly cast in anything!) #litchat -1:49 PM Sep 8th, 2010

IreneZiegler RT @katmagendie: @ficwriter "they" wont allow us to be reclusive enigmas now - we have to scream

Saffy @GLHancock Phrases and writing style will just be from your local area and nothing to do with the colour of IreneZiegler @ficwriter Role of Atticus was offered to Jimmy Stewart who turned it down cuz "too controversial." AngieLedbetter RT @IreneZiegler: @ficwriter Role of Atticus was offered to Jimmy Stewart who turned it down cuz ficwriter @deberryandgrant Agree! I've been in love with him my whole life. @CarolyBurnsBass You are in for a treat Saffy @deberryandgrant Authors photos tend to be inside though I think I must have missed the whole intended a tclarkusa Have 1 person in my timeline asking why ppl have 2 go 2 jail b4 reading book from cover 2 cover & #litchat katmagendie @deberryandgrant Although I have to say, I never paid attn to author photos or who publs'd the wo GLHancock @Saffy Not meaning to be combative, but I disagree. There's all sorts of styles/talk that are more wi IreneZiegler @katmagendie Yes, but I with just a little nudge (re Help) I could go OFF. #litchat -1:51 PM Sep 8th, 2010 deberryandgrant @Saffy We were pubbed here w/photo on jacket. In UK w/o photo at all. #litchat -1:52 PM Sep 8 Saffy @deberryandgrant unless you mean like 'chick lit' 'scifi' 'crime' but that wouldn't have anything to do with cc katmagendie @IreneZiegler \*laughing\* . . . got ya . . . #litchat -1:52 PM Sep 8th, 2010 deberryandgrant @IreneZiegler Me too! Much to say on that subject--but methinks that's a topic for another day! robynmcintyre @ficwriter Yes, he was! #litchat -1:53 PM Sep 8th, 2010 Saffy @GLHancock there are white and black rappers - its not a colour thing - it took inspiration that is all - it is a u robynmcintyre @CarolyBurnsBass Add it to your Netflix list! #litchat -1:53 PM Sep 8th, 2010 LitChat Do it after topic chat concludes! RT @IreneZiegler: @katmagendie Yes, but I with just a little nudge (re Hel Saffy @deberryandgrant Ah I'm UK #litchat -1:53 PM Sep 8th, 2010 deberryandgrant @Saffy Here in the US? It seems to have everything to do with the marketing of your book...sad AngieLedbetter @katmagendie When you speak at the AL conference next year, we MUST make the literary pilgrim AngieLedbetter RT @deberryandgrant: @Saffy Here in the US? It seems to have everything to do with the market Saffy @deberryandgrant that's lame :( - but how can the publishers tell what colour you are before they ask you to deberryandgrant @ficwriter @CarolyBurnsBass for me he's one of "he could read the phone book" and I'd love hi katmagendie I find it interesting Jimmy Stewart turned down the part because it was "too controversial" - I never GLHancock @deberryandgrant Have you carefully chosen your books' language to appear nonracial? Or to avoid s katmagendie @LitChat \*smiling\* - no worries there about going off-topic #litchat -1:55 PM Sep 8th, 2010 AS\_King @CarolyBurnsBass You've never seen Gregory Peck as Atticus? If u ever thought u couldn't love Atticus m ficwriter Must drink more coffee & work on proposal. Unless someone wants to write it for me. Loved today's cha Saffy I think I may be coming up on a culture gap here #litchat - sorry if I appear aggressive :/ -1:56 PM Sep 8th, 20 deberryandgrant @GLHancock Of course, what a ridiculous question. #litchat -1:56 PM Sep 8th, 2010 AngieLedbetter RT @ficwriter: Must drink coffee & work on proposal. Unless someone wants to write for me. Lov deberryandgrant @GLHancock You're about to cross into territory that perhaps should be saved for another day. : ventus\_17 RT @dexscribe: Updated: Literary Events and Writers Festivals <http://bit.ly/9vWocA> #writing #writers # AngelMenchan @IreneZiegler Many AA readers in my reader groups were not enamoured of The Help for myriad GLHancock @deberryandgrant I was asking so @Saffy could see an example of what I meant, that language, style CarolyBurnsBass What helps #tkam endure is how it wraps up. Boo comes out, bad guy is killed. It's a complete cir IreneZiegler @AngelMenchan I can WELL imagine. #litchat -1:58 PM Sep 8th, 2010 robynmcintyre @CarolyBurnsBass In which everything stays the same, yet everything is changed. #tkam #litchat -1 Saffy @deberryandgrant @GLHancock you sound American to me :/ #litchat I have enough trouble with like Yankee deberryandgrant @GLHancock That is an erroneous conclusion. It may. But it also may not. Presuming is where th IreneZiegler @CarolyBurnsBass What's in Boo's future, I wonder? I think I'll write that sequel ; ) #litchat -1:59 PM S latta @IreneZiegler i really think that re: levels of hate now. Comments on many articles and blogs are really spite deberryandgrant RT @CarolyBurnsBass: What helps #tkam endure is how it wraps up. Boo comes out, bad guy is k AngelMenchan @deberryandgrant It does seem that touchy racial subjects are more palatable to the majority wh katmagendie RT @deberryandgrant Presuming is where the problem starts. #litchat -2:00 PM Sep 8th, 2010 IreneZiegler Yikes! Hubby home. Must. Feed. Man. #litchat -2:00 PM Sep 8th, 2010 robynmcintyre @AngelMenchan I had mixed feelings about The Help. #litchat -2:00 PM Sep 8th, 2010

CarolyBurnsBass I think more of same for Boo. RT @IreneZiegler: @CarolyBurnsBass Whats in Boos future, I wond  
deberryandgrant Then and now, we want stories to have a satisfying resolution and most of all for the bad guy/ga  
AngieLedbetter RT @IreneZiegler: @CarolyBurnsBass Whats in Boos future, I wonder? I think Ill write that sequel ;  
katmagendie @deberryandgrant Yes, and hope - #tkam has hope #litchat -2:01 PM Sep 8th, 2010  
deberryandgrant And in part I believe we require that kind of satisfaction from books, because we so often don't g  
AngelMenchan @IreneZiegler I suspect the same would be true of TKAM if such discussions had taken place at the  
robynmcintyre @deberryandgrant Yes. We knw real life isn't like tht - that's why we read; to have some illusion of  
Saffy But language and style are to do with were your brought up rather than skin colour per se #litchat @GLHanc  
AngieLedbetter RT @deberryandgrant: Then and now, we want stories to have a satis. resolution & for the bad gu  
CarolyBurnsBass I think Scout becomes a Pulitzer-winning journalist who covers the civil rights movement and is tl  
JSLion @AngelMenchan What leads you to that conclusion? #litchat -2:03 PM Sep 8th, 2010  
JSLion RT @Saffy: But language and style are to do with were your brought up rather than skin colour per se #litch  
deberryandgrant @AngieLedbetter @IreneZiegler @CarolyBurnsBass Boo inherits a fortune, finds a good shrink,&  
AngieLedbetter RT @deberryandgrant: In part I believe we require that kind of satisfaction from books, b/c we so  
deberryandgrant @AngieLedbetter @IreneZiegler @CarolyBurnsBass and retires to a condo in Palm Beach! #litcha  
robynmcintyre @CarolyBurnsBass I think Scout travels the world as a photographic journalist, doing what her fath  
LitChat Looks like we've crossed the endzone for today's #litchat -2:04 PM Sep 8th, 2010  
AngieLedbetter RT @deberryandgrant: @AngieLedbetter @IreneZiegler @CarolyBurnsBass Boo inherits a fortune.  
deberryandgrant RT @AngelMenchan: @deberryandgrant It does seem touchy racial subjects are more palatable  
AngieLedbetter @deberryandgrant LOL. I love Boo! #tkam #litchat -2:05 PM Sep 8th, 2010  
katmagendie @deberryandgrant I must go! Thank you for a wonderful discussion on #tkam - and for being the ho:  
latta @CarolyBurnsBass i think it would be a great idea to do a "classic" again-- w/lead time for folks to read it [ag:  
deberryandgrant RT @LitChat: Looks like weve crossed the endzone for todays #litchat -2:05 PM Sep 8th, 2010  
AngieLedbetter Thanks to all. Great chat! #litchat -2:05 PM Sep 8th, 2010  
LitChat Let's give @deberryandgrant a HUGE round of applause for leading today's #tkam discussion. {{{APPALUSE  
robynmcintyre @LitChat Good talk, Carolyn. Thanks to @deberryandgrant. Made me very reflective. #litchat -2:06  
deberryandgrant Thanks for having me here --again!! Enjoyed it as always. Gracias. #litchat -2:06 PM Sep 8th, 201  
AngieLedbetter \*clap clap clap\* #litchat -2:06 PM Sep 8th, 2010  
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katmagendie @LitChat Let's give @deberryandgrant a HUGE round of applause for leading today's #tkam discussi  
Saffy @deberryandgrant thanks :) and sorry for arriving late and maybe not following what talk was supposed to b  
AngelMenchan @JSLion Books weren't discussed and dissected in the same manner 50 years ago. Times were diff  
LitChat Made some upcoming tweets, but next time will do better promo.RT @latta: it would be a great idea to dc  
inkwellHQ RT @ficwriter: The beauty of Harper Lee's writing is that she dealt with difficult issues with warmth and  
LitChat We're continuing the celebration of TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD's 50-yr pub anniversary on Friday w/ author  
katmagendie RT @LitChat: We're continuing the celebration of TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD's 50-yr pub anniversary o  
AngelMenchan @robynmcintyre so did I. First time I read TKAM I was thirteen in 1970. It read different years later  
Saffy @GLHancock Culture is a mix of ethnic background & where you grow up #litchat speech mixes, it flows from  
CarolyBurnsBass RT @LitChat: continuing celebration of TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD 50-yr pub anniversary on Friday  
Saffy @JSLion Thanks :) #litchat -2:11 PM Sep 8th, 2010  
AngieLedbetter RT @LitChat: Were continuing the celebration of TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRDS 50-yr pub anniversary  
katmagendie @deberryandgrant @katmagendie Yes. And I won't tell!! #litchat >>>laughing! thank you! -2:11 PM  
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deberryandgrant Thanks again and I will try my best to be here Friday. #litchat -2:12 PM Sep 8th, 2010  
BookishMagpie RT @DebraMarrs: RT @GLHancock: @LitChat How appropriate, on Intnat'l Literacy Day to celebra

EvelynNAfred RT @katmagendie: @LitChat Let's give @deberryandgrant a HUGE round of applause for leading to FRIDAY: September 10, 2010

LitChat Welcome to Friday's #litchat. Today we have author @katmagendie leading the celebration for TO KILL A

katmagendie Hello everyone . . . I'm so honored to be a part of this #tkam discussion today! #litchat 4:01 PM Se

p2p\_editor I was actually thinking about TKAM last night, as compared with Catcher in the Rye. IMHO, TKAM is t

ficwriter He-y, @katmagendie. So glad to be here with you as guest host today. To Kill A Mockingbird is today's t

LitChat Please join me in welcoming @katmagendie, a southerner at heart and a writer by nature. #tkam #litcha

p2p\_editor Both of them excel at presenting a great voice, but that's all Catcher really is: a great voice plus a littl

laurelruesswurm RT @LitChat: Join us for #litchat as author @katmagendie leads convo celebrating TO KILL A MO

katmagendie @ficwriter And so good to see you here! \*smiling\* #litchat 4:02 PM Sep 10th via TweetChat in rep

p2p\_editor TKAM, on the other hand, has voice, philosophy, and a serious story arc: complications, rising stakes,

robertjbennett @p2p\_editor Which offers more depth than "voice" + "philosophizing". But then, we're not exac

p2p\_editor Hi all. Your friendly neighborhood book doctor here. Loving the topic today! One of my fav. books of

katmagendie I'm wondering what y'all think of the title: the significance of the title--who are the Mockingbirds?

TonyNoland Tony Noland, writer, blogger and lousy poet. #litchat ,284,149,121,000.00 via TweetDeck

p2p\_editor @robertjbennett Don't get me wrong. I love Catcher & similar "slice of life" novels/movies, but a well

laurelruesswurm @katmagendie I have no idea who 'the mockingbirds' are, but would be interested to know the

p2p\_editor The mockingbirds are the innocent. "It's a sin to kill a mockingbird." #litchat ,284,149,218,000.00 via

TonyNoland @katmagendie "It's a sin to kill a mockingbird", to do in a bird that didn't do any harm to anyone #t

ficwriter @katmagendie Title is symbolic of the innocent human mockingbirds, Tom Robinson, Boo Radley, and t

JSLion Jonathan Slaton, avid read and sometime poet. #litchat ,284,149,239,000.00 via TweetDeck

p2p\_editor I never felt that Lee was in any way attempting to make her deeper meaning difficult to figure out. :)

katmagendie RT @laurelruesswurm: @katmagendie would be interested to know the significance >>>Wonder if i

laurelruesswurm @p2p\_editor @robertjbennett I read Catcher decades ago; it made no impression. Mockingbird i

katmagendie @ficwriter Ah! just what I said! Great minds... #litchat ,284,149,305,000.00 via TweetChat in reply

robertjbennett @p2p\_editor Yep, you're right there. Catcher is not a plot-oriented novel by any means. Just dep

byPetal Hi all. Let me introduce myself. I am a crazy person who is up at 6am on a Saturday morning. Seriously, y

p2p\_editor And, can we also just agree, TKAM has one of the best opening lines ever? #litchat ,284,149,328,000

katmagendie @TonyNoland "It's a sin to kill a mockingbird", to do in a bird that didn't do any harm to anyone >>y

laurelruesswurm @bypetal you must be in australia #litchat ,284,149,406,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to byPet

katmagendie @p2p\_editor And, can we also just agree, TKAM has one of the best opening lines ever?>>>>& tell

ficwriter Great symbolism in the novel such as the shutters and doors were always closed on Sunday at the Radl

CathrynLouis RT @ficwriter: Great symbolism in the novel such as the shutters and doors were always closed on

21stCscribe Marc Nash writer & manipulator of words #litchat ,284,149,482,000.00 via TweetDeck

katmagendie @ficwriter Lots of symbolism in #tkam! #litchat ,284,149,502,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to ficv

endofriendo little late, but here #litchat ,284,149,502,000.00 via TweetChat

maggiedana Do the (or have the) English read TKAM? I never heard of it till I moved to the States several decade

21stCscribe @maggiedana I had to read it at school in the UK for some reason. #litchat ,284,149,560,000.00 via

ErikaRobuck Hi All. Erika Robuck, here. Writer, reader, lurker. #litchat ,284,149,562,000.00 via TweetDeck

LitChat @bypetal You must be in Australia? New Zealand? Welcome. #litchat ,284,149,563,000.00 via TweetCha

p2p\_editor I don't have the book handy, so this quote may be wildly wrong, but what sticks in my head is ... #litc

byPetal @laurelruesswurm Yes, Australia where #TKMB is compulsory reading at school and I was forever gratefu

p2p\_editor "It all started the day Jem and I decided to make Boo Radley come out." #litchat ,284,149,580,000.0

LitChat @maggiedana Great to see you, Mags. #litchat ,284,149,582,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to maggieda

buffysquirrel @maggiedana well speaking as an English sql, i read it when i was a teen. but i was in a very booki

p2p\_editor At least, if that wasn't the real first line, it should have been! #litchat ,284,149,595,000.00 via web

maggiedana @21stCscribe Did it ring any bells w/you? Or was it a chore? #litchat ,284,149,597,000.00 via Twee

robertjbennett There's a theory that Jem is the real protagonist of TKAM. He, after all, is the one who loses more  
21stCscribe There was a British band called The Boo Radleys so presumably they read TKAM #litchat ,284,149,6  
katmagendie @p2p\_editor That's okay . . . ! paraphrase is great! #litchat ,284,149,615,000.00 via TweetChat in  
maggiedana RT @LitChat: @maggiedana Great to see you, Mags. Hey thanks. It's good to be back. #litchat ,284,  
JSLion Good question @maggiedana. I can see where the subject would be more relevant in the USA. #litchat ,2  
robertjbennett Jem is the one who first witnesses injustice. But Scout evolves to see the world from other's PoV  
katmagendie RT @p2p\_editor: "It all started the day Jem and I decided to make Boo Radley come out." #litchat  
ficwriter @ficwriter Lovely how Harper Lee ends the novel w/ Atticus reading The Gray Ghost to Scout which syr  
Reply Retweet 7 Retweets .

Jesilea Review: ON WRITING by Stephen King. <http://diaryofabibliophile-jesilea.blogspot.com/> #amreading #am  
robertjbennett Tequila Mockingbird is a fun bar here in Austin. #litchat ,284,149,653,000.00 via web  
laurelruuswurm @bypetal It wasn't when I went but my so took it & went to Ontario Stratford Shakespere Festiv  
CathrynLouis Realistic and thorough portrayal of the conflicts in many southern towns. #litchat ,284,149,656,00  
katmagendie RT @robertjbennett: There's a theory that Jem is the real protagonist of TKAM. >>>I have a soft sp  
21stCscribe @maggiedana I really can't remember any detail about it, suggests it didn't leave a lasting impressio  
CathrynLouis RT @katmagendie: RT @robertjbennett: There's a theory that Jem is the real protagonist of TKAM.  
p2p\_editor @katmagendie As opposed to who? Atticus? Scout? I always took Atticus for the true protagonist, w  
p2p\_editor @katmagendie What's the argument for Jem? (Not disagreeing, just curious) #litchat ,284,149,766,0  
monicabrand Me too, 'cept I'm me. RT @ErikaRobuck: Hi All. Erika Robuck, here. Writer, reader, lurker. #litchat  
robertjbennett @katmagendie I think Jem understands the wrongness and injustice of what happens more than  
ficwriter @CathrynLouis In the heat of summer ladies "were like soft tea cakes w/ frosting of sweat and sweet ta  
simonm223 Simon McNeil, author, checking in to #litchat ,284,149,799,000.00 via TweetDeck  
katmagendie RT @p2p\_editor: @katmagendie As opposed to who? Atticus? Scout? I retweeted something so as  
robertjbennett @p2p\_editor Atticus roughly stays the same character. He's good throughout, doesn't stop, but I  
p2p\_editor Well sure. Jem's older. #litchat ,284,149,821,000.00 via web  
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robertjbennett @p2p\_editor For Jem, the story is his first exposure to the world's injustice. He grows up through  
CarolyBurnsBass The topic of #tkam may be more relevant to Americans, but the story is universal. #litchat ,284  
CathrynLouis @ficwriter More true than you know... except there was steel under the frosting. :) #litchat ,284,1  
katmagendie RT @p2p\_editor: @katmagendie What's the argument for Jem?>>>His honor and bravery and the v  
p2p\_editor re: Atticus-- Yes, but the point isn't for him to have an arc. It's for him to stand for the opposite of so  
robertjbennett @p2p\_editor Scout seems to be the protagonist, but she's affected less by the trial than Jem is. I  
p2p\_editor ...also doesn't change. He's there as an icon. #litchat ,284,149,894,000.00 via web  
laurelruuswurm RT @p2p\_editor: @katmagendie ...I always took Atticus for the true protagonist, with scout as c  
katmagendie RT @robertjbennett: I think Jem understands the wrongness and injustice of what happens more t  
buffysquirrel my heart really sank for Scout when she said how she'd soon have to join their ladies in their meeti  
monicabrand TKAM I never read in public school. Not sure why it wasn't required. I finally read as adult. #litchat  
robertjbennett @p2p\_editor Right, but that doesn't make him the protagonist. Protagonists usually have arcs of  
p2p\_editor I read TKAM in HS, at which time it made no impression, then again as an adult when it blew me awa  
p2p\_editor I hope today's youth are smarter than I was. :) #litchat ,284,149,975,000.00 via web  
CarolyBurnsBass #tkam is a child's view of god-like father who stands on principles, even when it affects his own  
robertjbennett @katmagendie It doesn't capture every event in the novel, but it completely captures the spirit. :

CathrynLouis @katmagendie I think it was very well done for the time. I'd like to see it done now. Wonder what  
ficwriter @katmagendie I think Scout was more like her daddy. Jem was older but more jaded by the awful even  
p2p\_editor It was merely to confront society's bigotry with the mirror of itself. Force it to admit, if only privately  
katmagendie @robertjbennett It's probably the most perfect movie adaptation of all time, in my opinion.>>>>ag  
robertjbennett @CathrynLouis Because I think Jem understood what was happening more, and so was affected  
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MeredithCole TKAM blew me away in HS, and again as an adult. Film also did a great job showing you life from S  
robertjbennett @CathrynLouis Really, it's his first experience exploring the meanings of right and wrong. Scout is  
p2p\_editor I've been wanting to rewatch the original movie adaptation again too. Maybe we should have a netfl  
katmagendie @p2p\_editor Atticus didn't have a character arc as such, but he sure had a goal. And it wasn't to ge  
CathrynLouis @robertjbennett I see. I thought Scout emerged with the capacity of greater understanding. #litch  
monicabrand @buffysquirrel mine too. I was so much like Scout as a girl, I related to her well. #litchat ,284,150,  
katmagendie @CathrynLouis it was very well done for the time. I'd like to see it done now. Wonder what the dif  
laurelrusswurm @p2p\_editor My son was blown away by the book in HS. 'Course he liked Dorian Gray too. #litch  
buffysquirrel absolutely do not agree that Scout is a bystander to the exploration of right and wrong #litchat she  
p2p\_editor @katmagendie See my next tweet. It was to expose the hypocrisy that was dooming Tom to death #  
CathrynLouis @robertjbennett I thought her innocence allowed her to be more accepting of her father's path. #l  
robertjbennett @CathrynLouis Yeah, it's not a perfect example. Scout emerges changed. But I feel she's changec  
katmagendie RT @ficwriter: I think Scout was more like her daddy. Jem was older but more jaded by the awful e  
p2p\_editor I think we need Scout's innocence from TKAM's narrator. Wouldn't have worked from anybody else's  
buffysquirrel by showing the lynch mob who she believes them to be, she shames them into being it #litchat ,28  
CathrynLouis K RT @robertjbennett: @CathrynLouis Yeah, its not a perfect example. Scout emerges changed. Bu  
katmagendie RT @p2p\_editor: Maybe we should have a netflix-streaming-tweetup-party! >>>>wouldn't that be c  
p2p\_editor We need her immature ability to cut through society's bullshit. #litchat ,284,150,269,000.00 via web  
katmagendie RT @p2p\_editor: @katmagendie See my next tweet. It was to expose the hypocrisy that was door  
ficwriter @katmagendie I do think she was tougher because she was unscathed at the end. #litchat ,284,150,30  
ficwriter Many themes in the novel but courage is the strongest. Even for Lee who wrote it when the South was  
laurelrusswurm RT @buffysquirrel: if the protag is the character you identify with, then for me its definitely Sco  
buffysquirrel if anything, Jem is corrupted in the course of the novel; he begins to adopt culture over justice #litch  
p2p\_editor I don't think Scout was unscathed at all. She definitely sees things a new way by the end. But I agree,  
katmagendie RT @ficwriter: @katmagendie I do think she was tougher because she was unscathed at the end.>:  
robertjbennett @buffysquirrel I don't think Jem was corrupted. He went through what everyone has to - he saw  
CathrynLouis RT @ficwriter: Many themes in novel but courage is the strongest. Evn for Lee who wrote it when  
robertjbennett @buffysquirrel And seeing the world as it was made his father's stand all the more meaningful to  
laurelrusswurm @buffysquirrel Atticus is certainly the hero. But I think you're right that Scout is the protagonist.  
katmagendie If Mayella had told the truth during trial, do you think it would have affected change in the town? #  
ficwriter @p2p\_editor I agree Scout's perspective changed. But she was not bitter. That's what I meant by unsca  
p2p\_editor It all depends on the definition of "protagonist"... #litchat ,284,150,477,000.00 via web  
laurelrusswurm I think the biggest tragedy of 20th Century literature was that TKAM was the only book Harper L  
robertjbennett @katmagendie No. Atticus's evidence was already overwhelming. They would have figure out wa  
p2p\_editor If "who I identify with", then protag = Scout #litchat ,284,150,521,000.00 via web  
buffysquirrel @katmagendie sure, they'd have lynched her AND Tom #litchat ,284,150,529,000.00 via web in re  
p2p\_editor if "who changed the most" then protag=Jem. #litchat ,284,150,550,000.00 via web  
p2p\_editor If it's "who was working towards the highest-stakes goal", then protag=Atticus. All valid definitions. #  
juliemusil RT @Jesilea: Review: ON WRITING by Stephen King. <http://diaryofabibliophile-jesilea.blogspot.com/> #  
CathrynLouis explosive chg RT @katmagendie: If Mayella had told truth during trial, do u think it would have affe

ficwriter @robertjbennett Agree verdict would have been the same. As Atticus indicated in his closing argument

katmagendie @robertjbennett They would have figure out way to shunt everything to Tom.>>>#tkam ... I agree,

laurelruuswurm @buffysquirrel perhaps part of the problem is that men have difficulty empathizing with female

CathrynLouis Such was the south at the time - & why she lied... RT @buffysquirrel: @katmagendie sure, theyd h

robertjbennett @laurelruuswurm I really don't think that's it at all. #litchat ,284,150,646,000.00 via web in reply

p2p\_editor Atticus knew there was no way to get Tom off. That's why his goal was merely to confront everyone

katmagendie @buffysquirrel they'd hv lynched her AND Tom #litchat>>>I think they'd have found a way to blam

buffysquirrel @laurelruuswurm you think? :) mind you, so do i, usually! #litchat ,284,150,686,000.00 via web in

p2p\_editor I say "merely," although obviously under the circumstances even that was a tall order for Atticus to a

monicabrand You are inspiring me to re-read TKAM. There is much I don't remember. #litchat ,284,150,699,000

katmagendie @CathrynLouis What kind of explosive change do you think, Cathryn? #litchat ,284,150,710,000.00

buffysquirrel @katmagendie and then her daddy woulda kilt her! #litchat what a society ,284,150,768,000.00 vi

endofriendo @monicabrand I am also inspired to read again. #litchat ,284,150,773,000.00 via TweetChat in repl

p2p\_editor I have to go with @katmagendie on this: they'd have rationalized that Tom somehow cowed Mayella

buffysquirrel supposing Maycomb had changed, how long would change have held up under pressure from wide

katmagendie @buffysquirrel You are inspiring me to re-read TKAM. There is much I don't remember.>>>Mayella

CathrynLouis @katmagendie 4 the worse. People were not ready to confront truths, so it would have driven the

p2p\_editor I don't think they would have lynched Mayella. The white woman represents purity (ha!), so the tow

laurelruuswurm @buffysquirrel When I read the book I just assumed that Harper Lee was man; but knowing she

CathrynLouis Just as what happened throughout the south - things had to get far worse before they got better. #

buffysquirrel @katmagendie i thought her daddy caught her with Tom--certainly he beat her, didn't he? #litchat

katmagendie @buffysquirrel >>Oops, think I replied on yours when I meant to answer on someone else's 'tweet

p2p\_editor to protect their fiction about that. To lynch her would be to admit that she wasn't pure, which would

ficwriter @katmagendie Not kilt her, Kat. He would have "wore out" her behind. :) #litchat ,284,150,906,000.00

p2p\_editor Tom wasn't fully at fault. The two biases re-enforce each other, if clung to in a dogmatic, unthinking

buffysquirrel @laurelruuswurm i don't remember what i thought, but probably the same #litchat ,284,150,936,000.00

CarolyBurnsBass If Mayella had told the truth during the trial, the charges would have to drop. Still, she would h

katmagendie @buffysquirrel i thought her daddy caught her with Tom--certainly he beat her, didn't he? >>>she

laurelruuswurm @buffysquirrel I think it's funny men are starting to write some great women characters these d

katmagendie @ficwriter that ws someone else who said he'd've kilt her :) - but, he certainly would have beat the

CathrynLouis RT @ficwriter: @katmagendie Not kilt her, Kat. He would have "wore out" her behind. :) >>> soun

p2p\_editor The charges wouldn't have to drop. The prosecutor would just cross-examine her in such a way as to

buffysquirrel @CarolyBurnsBass ironic, given she pretty much was already #litchat ,284,151,021,000.00 via web

katmagendie @CarolyBurnsBass Back then, they may not have dropped charges -things were different then, sad

CathrynLouis @CarolyBurnsBass Nice thought - but would never have happened. #litchat ,284,151,036,000.00 v

laurelruuswurm @katmagendie that's interesting (blame it on tom) and i think you're right #litchat ,284,151,040,000.00

monicabrand @laurelruuswurm agree. Wish she wrote more! Maybe she has a secret novel tucked away? #litch

buffysquirrel @robertjbennett you don't? surprise! #litchat ,284,151,065,000.00 via web in reply to robertjbenr

katmagendie Was the "saving" of Boo the "happy ending" readers are given, because of not being able to "save"

ficwriter @CathrynLouis Deep South. Where the boys drank "stumphole whiskey" and drove around the square

robertjbennett @buffysquirrel I actually kind of find the idea insulting. I feel it's reductive and dismissive. #litcha

CathrynLouis @ficwriter La. for me. The south, but with a French twist. #litchat ,284,151,145,000.00 via TweetC

p2p\_editor Boo was something of a silver lining, sure, but I wouldn't have called the book's ending "happy" at all

laurelruuswurm @monicabrand I wish. It was interesting seeing her as a peripheral character in the two movies ;

buffysquirrel @robertjbennett lol. well, i find the idea that Scout isn't the protagonist deeply insulting. so, you k

p2p\_editor If anything, I felt even sadder for Boo for having learned more about why he was the way he was & v

katmagendie @p2p\_editor Yes, that's why I put those quotes round happy ending - couldn't think of how I want

ficwriter @CathrynLouis We are neighbors. I'm south of I-10 in Lafayette. But early years in McAllen, Texas. #litc  
laurelrusswurm @monicabrand Since she was a southern girl (Scout?) she would have got a lot of flack back hon  
katmagendie RT @p2p\_editor: I felt even sadder for Boo for having learned more about why he was the way he  
katmagendie @p2p\_editor Me, too - the awareness of what/who's been missed, the life lead 'without' #litchat ,  
byPetaL Do you think #TKMB makes a more powerful statement because it was the only novel from Harper Lee?  
CarolyBurnsBass #tkam definitely did not have a happy ending. Some literary justice come around in full circle ga  
CathrynLouis @ficwriter Grew up in Baton Rouge, now in Sacramento. #litchat ,284,151,346,000.00 via TweetCl  
ficwriter @katmagendie The ending was not happy but tender with Atticus reading to Scout and tucking her into  
katmagendie @bypetal Do you think #TKMB makes a more powerful statement because it was the only novel fr  
p2p\_editor @bypetal Impossible to say, since we'd have to know what other novel we were comparing it with! #  
katmagendie @bypetal >>>but I'm not sure if it was answered #litchat ,284,151,371,000.00 via TweetChat in re  
CathrynLouis @katmagendie @p2p\_editor it's like Boo could be salvaged, but Tom could not. A very small victor  
buffysquirrel @robertjbennett if you don't identify yourself with the men who can't identify with f protags, why  
p2p\_editor @CathrynLouis Yeah, ok. I can see that. #litchat ,284,151,483,000.00 via web  
katmagendie @ficwriter Yes, "happy ending" wasn't best choice of words :- ) #litchat ,284,151,500,000.00 via Tv  
TinaMcElroyAnsa Hi all, just wanted to stick my head in for a moment and enjoy the conversation before headin  
DazedPuckBunny @byPetaL A lot of kids I know, as well as me as a kid, fell in deep love w #TKMB before knowin  
ficwriter @katmagendie Tender like your novel, Kat. :) #litchat ,284,151,545,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to ka  
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robertjbennett @buffysquirrel Because it reduces my comment to "you just think that because boys like boys m  
katmagendie I wonder whose shoes Scout most felt she'd walked in #litchat ,284,151,574,000.00 via TweetChat  
buffysquirrel @robertjbennett how? #litchat ,284,151,596,000.00 via web in reply to robertjbennett  
byPetaL @katmagendie Sorry, would have been Tuesday morning work rush for me & I missed it. I'll have to go r  
CarolyBurnsBass @bypetal I think #tkam stands on its own and would even if Harper Lee had written a dozen otl  
robertjbennett @buffysquirrel Here's the book where that theory was originally put forth. It was written by a wc  
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katmagendie @bypetal No! No sorries! Just smiled because someone else thought of that, too! :- ) #litchat ,284,  
buffysquirrel @robertjbennett oh lordy, if you don't want to be accused of a gender fight, don't use that phrase  
ficwriter Yey! My niece @endofriendo is here. She is like Scout and taught herself to read at the early age of thre  
katmagendie @bypetal #tkam stands on its own even if Lee had written a dozen other notable novels<<certainly  
robertjbennett @buffysquirrel I'm just saying I felt that Jem's loss was examined more closely than Scout's. #litcl  
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endofriendo :) RT @ficwriter: Yey! My niece @endofriendo is here. She is like Scout and taught herself to read a  
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ficwriter @p2p\_editor And her first day of school was hilarious. #litchat ,284,151,885,000.00 via TweetChat in r  
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buffysquirrel @ficwriter did he heck, lol #litchat ,284,151,980,000.00 via web in reply to ficwriter  
CathrynLouis @LitChat just my luck - sorry it won't be me. Rushing off to get L from school. Have a great weeker  
CarolyBurnsBass Oh yes. Perfect ambiguity. RT @ficwriter: Did Mr. Ewell fall on his knife? Love the ambiguity. #li  
robertjbennett @buffysquirrel It seemed like the only way to highlight how "only a boy would think that" is a ba  
angieLedbetter I hate self for being late! #litchat ,284,152,026,000.00 via TweetChat  
katmagendie @laurelrusswurm @bypetal If #TKMB makes a more powerful statement bc it was Lee's only novel  
ClaireCaterer @ficwriter Coming in late to #litchat, but wanted to agree: 1st day of school was priceless! Have al  
ficwriter @CathrynLouis Enjoyed your company. #litchat ,284,152,044,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to Cathryn  
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buffysquirrel @robertjbennett no need for apologies! much enjoying the debate #litchat ,284,152,062,000.00 v  
katmagendie @TinaMcElroyAnsa South and U.S., doesn't it? Just look at unemployment numbers. Too frank? >>  
ficwriter @ClaireCaterer Poor Miss Caroline. :) #litchat ,284,152,081,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to ClaireCate  
JMoncktonSmith I'm really late too #litchat ,284,152,137,000.00 via TweetChat  
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Zajdek #litchat I can't believe how often I list actions, cut out crap and move to the crux. ,284,152,164,000.00 vi  
TinaMcElroyAnsa Okay, really got to go now. #litchat ,284,152,164,000.00 via web  
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katmagendie @bypetal I think I know what you are trying to say-maybe same thing in back of my head but can't  
ficwriter @ClaireCaterer Well, Lee never says exactly what happened. The reader knows but she never tells. #litc  
angieLedbetter @katmagendie LOL. I've got 2 sick teenagers here. How can I be punished more? #litchat ,284,15  
katmagendie @TinaMcElroyAnsa Boo surviving. Tom not >>>>ah! #litchat ,284,152,243,000.00 via TweetChat ir  
angieLedbetter RT @katmagendie: @TinaMcElroyAnsa Boo surviving. Tom not >>>>ah! #litchat ,284,152,271,00  
katmagendie @TinaMcElroyAnsa and never too frank for me! -- glad you were here - see you next litchat or whe  
ClaireCaterer @ficwriter True, there's nothing explicit. That makes it lovely, & more poignant too, I think. Better  
CarolyBurnsBass Thanks. RT @TinaMcElroyAnsa: Shoot, now I have to run. See all next time. We appreciate you,  
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katmagendie Thank you all for deciphering my flying fingers tweets :-D & making this a wonderful guest #tkam a  
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jessenovels It's funny how many people get grossed out with the mere words a story can tell. #litchat #powerof

byPetal Thanks everyone. May you all have many moments of perfection today. I'm off to enjoy my weekend #endofriendo RT @ficwriter: The moral voice is Atticus Finch who does not lose faith in human capacity for good katmagendie @ficwriter Tender like your novel, Kat. :) \*smiling\* thank you, D - have a great weekend my friend. angieLedbetter RT @ClaireCaterer: ...I absolutely love Atticus, not least because so many novels feature BAD Sou laurelrußwurm @bypetal nice to meet such an early riser :D #litchat ,284,152,626,000.00 via TweetChat in repl angieLedbetter RT @LitChat: We have 1 pb of TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD w/ 50-yr anniversary logo to give away to ficwriter @AngieLedbetter My southerner father never uttered a racial slur and had a colorful array of friends. V laurelrußwurm @AngieLedbetter It's probably harder to write an Atticus than a bad father. He is so perfect. The ficwriter @katmagendie Are you trying to leave or something? Didn't realize the time. Thanks for a wonderful ch laurelrußwurm @writernwaiting Atticus reminds me of my dad (but with hair) #litchat ,284,152,850,000.00 via ClaireCaterer @laurelrußwurm Atticus is perfect (er... so is Gregory Peck ... different topic), but still believable. IreneZiegler @AngieLedbetter Am I 50th? #feelinglucky #litchat ,284,152,930,000.00 via TweetDeck in reply to laurelrußwurm @ficwriter I've never been to your South except in literature. You don't need to be a southerner endofriendo thanks everyone #litchat ,284,153,007,000.00 via web angieLedbetter @IreneZiegler I don't know who was 50th. Was hoping it was Self! (Since I'm 50 and all.) LOL #lit ClaireCaterer @IreneZiegler It's like a radio call-in show. #litchat ,284,153,025,000.00 via TweetDeck in reply to laurelrußwurm @ClaireCaterer He was. He = Atticus = Gregory Peck ;D #litchat ,284,153,034,000.00 via TweetC CarlyBurnsBass In case you're wondering who won the 50th Anniversary copy of TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD, stay ClaireCaterer @laurelrußwurm So true! And the racist Southerner is so cliché. #litchat ,284,153,078,000.00 via writernwaiting Thank you for letting me join. =) First time. #litchat ,284,153,080,000.00 via web angieLedbetter @writernwaiting Yeah, #litchat was great! Glad I got to see ya there for a sec. ,284,153,106,000 ClaireCaterer @writernwaiting It's a great place to find new folks to follow! #litchat ,284,153,153,000.00 via Tw TwinkleChar @CarlyBurnsBass Serious bummer. Didn't get back from errands till #litchat wavs over. Missed all laurelrußwurm @ClaireCaterer @ficwriter One of the most interesting "Southern Fathers" in lit is "The Great Sa LitChat And the winner is @ficwriter. She was 50th tweet after posting announcement. She wins TO KILL A MOCK laurelrußwurm ...and though a terrible father, he was an interesting character #litchat ,284,153,285,000.00 via endofriendo #litchat Where can you find upcoming litchat topics? ,284,153,291,000.00 via web LitChat Sorry for delays in announcing our winner. Twitter over capacity again this afternoon. #litchat ,284,153, ClaireCaterer @laurelrußwurm Thanks for the recommendation. I've not read that. #litchat ,284,153,317,000.0 ClaireCaterer Congrats, @ficwriter! My time here was brief, but I've gotta run now. Love you all, #litchat -ters! laurelrußwurm @ClaireCaterer It's one of the best books I've read. Another coming of age story... no doubt the LitChat Will have fall schedule up later this weekend at www.litchat.net. RT @endofriendo: Where can you find endofriendo @LitChat great, thanks! #litchat ,284,153,526,000.00 via TweetChat in reply to LitChat laurelrußwurm it's been fun, but it's time to go throw the roast in the oven and get back to proofing. ciao! Than ficwriter @endofriendo So glad you dropped by. Thanks for posting my guest blog for @JaneFriedman: Hurrican LitChat This has been a great week of discussing a classic novel. Several people have asked that we do this again. endofriendo my pleasure! RT So glad you dropped by. Thanks for posting my guest blog for @JaneFriedman: Hur LitChat Let's give our guest host @katmagendie a great big round of {{{APPLAUSE}}} for being with us today. The endofriendo Applause! #litchat ,284,153,842,000.00 via web LitChat Now that the published chat hour is up, please post your pitches, your URLs to published work and give y robertjbennett A reviewer at Booksquawk placed my book as a candidate for book of the year. http://tinyurl.com ficwriter Thank you @LitChat. Just saw that I won the contest. Whoop! Can you hear me clapping for @katmage LitChat Congrats! RT @robertjbennett: A reviewer at Booksquawk placed my book as a candidate for book of the dirtywhitecandy Writing crime or mystery? The Writer's Forensics Blog http://ht.ly/2C1mo #novels #mystery #cr RhondaLane RT @dirtywhitecandy: Writing crime or mystery? The Writer's Forensics Blog http://ht.ly/2C1mo #r maryltabor RT @ficwriter The moral voice is Atticus Finch who does not lose faith in human capacity for goodne: EverettMaroon #litchat sorry I missed the chat today! what is monday's topic? ,284,154,476,000.00 via web fro

BryanThomasS My 1st novel shld B contracted soon. My works cn B fnd online at <http://bit.ly/9dhaQu> & I blog A  
TwinkleChar @ficwriter Not only missed #litchat but a contest too? Phooey! Glad you won, though. See, a balm  
CathrynLouis @TinaMcElroyAnsa Hi Tina, sorry didn't see this. Not 2 frank ay all. #litchat ,284,156,160,000.00 vi  
CathrynLouis Yours 2! RT @ficwriter: @CathrynLouis Enjoyed your company. #litchat ,284,156,243,000.00 via P  
katmagendie @ficwriter Thank you @LitChat. Can you hear me clapping for @katmagendie. Great job today. #lit  
katmagendie @LitChat #litchat So sorry I had to run out as quickly as I did! I'm just glad they waited until 5:01 so  
katmagendie @LitChat #litchat I had a wonderful time and enjoyed the discussion today - appreciation & respec  
katmagendie Via @ficwriter: RT guest blog for @JaneFriedman: Hurricane Season <http://t.co/vQau19c> #litchat ,  
GiantSweetTart Would you go birding alone with #Jonathan Franzen? #LitChat #Fridayreads about 24 hours ago  
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jameswhyle Pure Fiction was pondered today #writechat #BookBuzzr #scribechat #litchat by 4 Readers - <http://k>  
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's takes a mood & turns it into prose. -1:44 PM Sep 6th, 2010

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