



LitChat September 14 & 16

Topic of the Week: PLOTS, PLACES & PROTAGONISTS

Guest host: Lauren Baratz-Logsted (@LaurenBaratzL)

Friday, September 18, 2009

LitChat Are you ready for #litchat? Join us now in welcoming our guest host of the week, the wonderful and witty author @LaurenBaratzL. -12:59 PM Sep 18th, 2009

LaurenBaratzL @LitChat Not sure how wonderful or witty but I will do my best. #litchat -1:00 PM Sep 18th, 2009

luciaorth 3 of my students were 1st ever indigenous students group to visit Palestine several weeks ago; off to meet them now. Sorry to miss #litchat! -1:00 PM Sep 18th, 2009

LaurenBaratzL @luciaorth That's what everyone says. #litchat -1:01 PM Sep 18th, 2009

LitChat There you are! You are truly one of the most generous authors with your time and talent to other writers. Big thanks for that. #litchat -1:02 PM Sep 18th, 2009

luciaorth Again, @AdviceToWriters has a great website also. <http://tinyurl.com/loxb7u> #writing #writer #writechat #litchat Off til Sunday. Cheers. -1:02 PM Sep 18th, 2009

LaurenBaratzL @LitChat Oh make me feel good, why don't you. When's the other shoe going to drop? #litchat -1:02 PM Sep 18th, 2009

LitChat @LaurenBaratzL Let's begin by a recount of how many books you've published. Can you give us a count by genre? #litchat -1:03 PM Sep 18th, 2009

luciaorth #litchat I met two more writers last night who love M Robinson's work. Maybe sometime we could meet up and discuss online? Sorry to go now. -1:04 PM Sep 18th, 2009

LaurenBaratzL 15 books so far, 4 more next year. 5 adult comedy, 1 adult literary, edited 1 anthology, 3 YA, 1 MG, 4 young readers. #litchat -1:04 PM Sep 18th, 2009

rebeccawoodhead righto #litchat time. Will be on tweetchat for a bit so may not pick up tweets. -1:07 PM Sep 18th, 2009

LexxClarke plops into #litchat -1:08 PM Sep 18th, 2009

VictoriaMixon Let's do a #MRobinson chat. @luciaorth #litchat M Robinson's work. Maybe sometime we could discuss online? Sorry to go now. -1:09 PM Sep 18th, 2009

amyknichols I'm late! I'm late! I'm late for #litchat! -1:09 PM Sep 18th, 2009

scgreen Sorry I'm late #litchat, sometimes late, but worth the wait... I know. My wife doesn't agree either. -1:10 PM Sep 18th, 2009

LaurenBaratzL Sorry, I got bumped - will try to catch up. #litchat -1:10 PM Sep 18th, 2009

CDominiqueG Hey #litchat! I was horrified today when I read Lauren Conrad's LA Candy... seriously? Are you kidding me? -1:11 PM Sep 18th, 2009

LaurenBaratzL @CDominiqueG Well, being famous helps in getting contracts. #litchat -1:11 PM Sep 18th, 2009

LitChat PSA: Tweetchat is slow in starting up today, please bear with us. Now, back to @LaurenBaratzL! #litchat -1:12 PM Sep 18th, 2009

LaurenBaratzL @LitChat Yes, back to me. Everything's about me-me-me. #litchat -1:12 PM Sep 18th, 2009

CDominiqueG @sensitivemuse I was mortified, Im surprised I didn't have a heart attack, I havn't seen so many cliché lines since primary school #litchat! -1:13 PM Sep 18th, 2009

LaurenBaratzL @CDominiqueG Well, I hope it does well. Publishers need for books to make money these days. #litchat -1:14 PM Sep 18th, 2009

rebeccawoodhead hi - in #litchat on tweetchat now. Am author-in-waiting from Cotswolds, England. What are we chatting about? Is there a guest? #litchat -1:14 PM Sep 18th, 2009

VictoriaMixon The old joke: "Enough about me. Let's talk about you. What do YOU think of me?" @LaurenBaratzL @LitChat Everything's about me-me-me #litchat -1:14 PM Sep 18th, 2009

LitChat @CDominiqueG and @sensitivemuse We're having a topical chat right now with guest host @LaurenBaratzL. Let's keep chat for her, OK? #litchat -1:14 PM Sep 18th, 2009

mariblaser Browsing on #litchat now. When entering the convo will tweet a lot. Just saying. -1:14 PM Sep 18th, 2009

LaurenBaratzL @VictoriaMixon *snort* Exactly. I'm self-absorbed, but at least I admit it. #litchat -1:15 PM Sep 18th, 2009

LexxClarke @LaurenBaratzL apologies but I'm unfamiliar with your work, what is it enjoy writing about? #litchat -1:15 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LitChat @LaurenBaratzL You just had another YA book released--CRAZY BEAUTIFUL. Tell us a bit about it. #litchat -1:15 PM Sep 18th, 2009
VictoriaMixon @LaurenBaratzL, what's your favorite genre to write in? #litchat -1:15 PM Sep 18th, 2009
George9Writer Looking forward to another great #litchat! I'm George, author of The Legend of Jimmy Gollihue. -1:15 PM Sep 18th, 2009
pitchparlour Can someone help me out with tonight's subject please? #litchat -1:16 PM Sep 18th, 2009
pussreboots Congrats on all the up coming books. What is a typical day of writing like for you? #litchat -1:16 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @LexxClarke I write for adults, YA, kids. I'm an eclectic reader and writer. Most recent: CRAZY BEAUTIFUL. #litchat -1:16 PM Sep 18th, 2009
maggiedana @LaurenBaratzL Hi Lauren: jumping in a bit late. #litchat -1:17 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LitChat @pitchparlour We have a guest host @LaurenBaratzL, author very prolific author of multiple genres. #litchat -1:17 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @LitChat Contemp revisioning of Beauty & Beast, set in high school, @ a boy with hooks for hands + gorgeous girl. #litchat -1:17 PM Sep 18th, 2009
JSColley RT @VictoriaMixon: @LaurenBaratzL, what's your favorite genre to write in? #litchat Magical Realism, not really a genre -1:17 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LexxClarke @LaurenBaratzL you sound like my kind of writer! #litchat -1:17 PM Sep 18th, 2009
George9Writer @LaurenBaratzL is the guest host, @pitchparlour - #litchat -1:17 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @VictoriaMixon I love it all! Although currently I'm partial to YA. So much creative freedom there! #litchat -1:17 PM Sep 18th, 2009
pitchparlour Got subject now, thanks guys! #litchat -1:18 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @pussreboots Insanely busy! Writing, promoting, blogging, Twitter, my family, friends, Geberal Hospital. #litchat -1:18 PM Sep 18th, 2009
maggiedana @LaurenBaratzL I wrote YA centuries ago; am thinking about dipping toe back into it. Scary thought. Much has changed. #litchat -1:18 PM Sep 18th, 2009
CarolyBurnsBass @LaurenBaratzL What do you mean by creative freedom in YA? How is it different from adult? #litchat -1:18 PM Sep 18th, 2009
VictoriaMixon @LaurenBaratzL Can you tell us about the special freedom of writing for YA? #litchat -1:18 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @LexxClarke Thank ye! #litchat -1:18 PM Sep 18th, 2009
SharenFord First attempt at #Litchat but wanted to say hi to the most definitely witty and wonderful Lauren B-L. -1:19 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @maggiedana Dip your toe, Mags, you know you want to! #litchat -1:19 PM Sep 18th, 2009
maggiedana Better dip my fingers, as well. Can't type with toes. RT @LaurenBaratzL: @maggiedana Dip your toe, Mags, you know you want to! #litchat -1:20 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @CarolyBurnsBass E.g., Ellen Hopkins writes 600-page novels as prose poems and is a #1 NYT bestseller in YA. #litchat -1:20 PM Sep 18th, 2009
pussreboots @LaurenBaratzL I'm guessing you put in much more than 40 hour week. #litchat -1:20 PM Sep 18th, 2009
natashasolomons Maggie - I saw someone buying Beach combing in Selfridges... #litchat -1:20 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @VictoriaMixon See answer to Carolyn. Plus, the characters and audience aren't jaded yet. Ideas can still be fresh. #litchat -1:21 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @SharenFord Love you, Sharen with an e! #litchat -1:21 PM Sep 18th, 2009
maggiedana Really! Wow. Didya take a photo??? RT @natashasolomons: Maggie - I saw someone buying Beachcombing in Selfridges...#litchat #litchat -1:21 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @pussreboots Mine is a 365-day-a-year job. Not complaining at all. #litchat -1:21 PM Sep 18th, 2009
CarolyBurnsBass @LaurenBaratzL Love this... the audience isn't jaded yet. Good enough reason to plunge in. #litchat -1:22 PM Sep 18th, 2009

natashasolomons A lovely stack of books...looking forward to reading! #litchat -1:22 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @natashasolomons Yea for @maggiedana ! #litchat -1:23 PM Sep 18th, 2009
natashasolomons I like the 365 days a year - it's the people talking in my head at night that gets tiring.#litchat -1:23 PM Sep 18th, 2009
VictoriaMixon @LaurenBaratzL re: Hopkins' 600-pagers, do you think YA readers have longer attention spans? #litchat -1:23 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LexxClarke @CarolyBurnsBass @LaurenBaratzL I think that is probably the biggest joy of writing YA, would you agree? #litchat -1:24 PM Sep 18th, 2009
rebeccawoodhead @LaurenBaratzL do you find there is resistance for publishers to multiple-genres and if so, do you have any tips? (I do it too) :) #litchat -1:24 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @natashasolomons It does, but better as a writer to hear voices than not. #litchat -1:24 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @VictoriaMixon They actually have short attention spans. Since Ellen's books are prose poems, less words. #litchat -1:24 PM Sep 18th, 2009
SharenFord @LaurenBaratzL You didn't mention that you somehow also manage to find the time to edit other writers' mss (brilliantly).#litchat -1:24 PM Sep 18th, 2009
maggiedana Long as voices behave themselves. RT @LaurenBaratzL: @natashasolomons It does, but better as a writer to hear voices than not. #litchat -1:25 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @LexxClarke What is the greatesy joy, Sorry, I'm slow. #litchat -1:25 PM Sep 18th, 2009
llunalila I hope I still got some time to plunge into #litchat ! Forgot completely -1:25 PM Sep 18th, 2009
maggiedana @SharenFord I don't think @LaurenBaratzL sleeps. #litchat -1:25 PM Sep 18th, 2009
natashasolomons @LaurenBaratzL Yes, that's certainly true. When you start to hear the voices, the book's going well. #litchat -1:25 PM Sep 18th, 2009
George9Writer @LaurenBaratzL Could you sum up the essence of the YA genre for us, in a single tweet (or two)? #litchat -1:26 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @rebeccawoodhead Decide what you want your career to be and pursue it. I wrote a blug on writing in multi genres. #litchat -1:26 PM Sep 18th, 2009
natashasolomons The difference between writing and madness: hearing voices when writing is a good thing. #litchat -1:26 PM Sep 18th, 2009
maggiedana @LaurenBaratzL You'e not slow. You're probably writing, cooking, and sewing curtains while answering Qs on litchat. #litchat -1:26 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LexxClarke @LaurenBaratzL The greatest joy of YA writing is that your audience isn't jaded #litchat -1:26 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @SharenFord (blush) #litchat -1:26 PM Sep 18th, 2009
CDominiqueG @LaurenBaratzL I would never place your name and slow in the same sentence. #litchat -1:26 PM Sep 18th, 2009
mariblaser @LaurenBaratzL Can you tel something about your marketing efforts? Also, did you hire someone to help you? #litchat -1:27 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @George9Writer HA! Let's see: YA, although considered a genre now, contains every genre you see on adult side of store, BUT... #litchat -1:27 PM Sep 18th, 2009
mariblaser Perfectly put! lol RT @natashasolomons: The difference between writing and madness: hearing voices when writing is a good thing. #litchat -1:27 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LexxClarke @maggiedana so @LaurenBaratzL is the epitome of Domestic Goddess as well then?! #litchat -1:27 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @George9Writer ...voice of narrator must be authentically YA. Hope that def helps. #litchat -1:27 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @natashasolomons Good one. #litchat -1:28 PM Sep 18th, 2009
VictoriaMixon Prose poetry can be thick wading. What do you think attracts YA readers? @LaurenBaratzL Ellen's books are prose poems, less words. #litchat -1:28 PM Sep 18th, 2009
George9Writer @alannacoca discussion today on #litchat - just use the term (with # hashtag) to follow discussion feed - right now, from 4-5 EST -1:28 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @maggiedana *snort* No, but I do only type w/4 fingers. #litchat -1:28 PM Sep 18th, 2009

maggiedana @LexxClarke Domestic Goddess? She's beyond that. She's a Power Goddess. #litchat -1:29 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @LexxClarke That does help. The audience is amazing. Also the audience for my young readers bks, age 6-10. Best fanmail ever. #litchat -1:29 PM Sep 18th, 2009
maggiedana @LaurenBaratzL Yeah, typing w/4 fingers on one hand while you whip up a gourmet meal with the other #litchat -1:29 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @mariblaser Never hired anyone for promo. I blog extensively, do tons of online interviews etc. #litchat -1:29 PM Sep 18th, 2009
CarolyBurnsBass @LaurenBaratzL I'm trying to imagine which four fingers. Still those fingers have gotta fly over that keyboard. #litchat -1:30 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @LexxClarke No goddess here, domestic or otherwise. #litchat -1:30 PM Sep 18th, 2009
natashasolomons When you start writing a story, do you know whether it's going to be YA or middle grade etc. or do you discover as you're writing?#litchat -1:30 PM Sep 18th, 2009
maggiedana LOL! RT @CarolyBurnsBass: @LaurenBaratzL Im trying to imagine which four fingers. #litchat -1:31 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @VictoriaMixon You'd need to read Ellen's books. Her novels as prose poems are not thick wading at all, tho themes are dark. #litchat -1:31 PM Sep 18th, 2009
CarolyBurnsBass @LaurenBaratzL Are you working on any adult fiction these days? #litchat -1:31 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @maggiedana I don't cook anymore, just hit the microwave buttons and open the wine. #litchat -1:31 PM Sep 18th, 2009
CDominiqueG @LaurenBaratzL Do you find sometimes that you have to consider whether what you are writing is appropriate for your target age grp? #litchat -1:31 PM Sep 18th, 2009
maggiedana @LaurenBaratzL Is today's YA more dark than it was, say, 10-15 years ago? #litchat -1:31 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @CarolyBurnsBass I'm the quickest 4-finger typist in the world, but it's still not 10. #litchat -1:32 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LexxClarke @LaurenBaratzL I'm not sure I believe you, @maggiedana is honest, never sycophantic and a good judge of people's skills :o) #litchat -1:32 PM Sep 18th, 2009
SharenFord @LaurenBaratzL How are things going with CRAZY BEAUTIFUL, Lauren? #litchat -1:32 PM Sep 18th, 2009
amyknichols @LaurenBaratzL Lauren, what does your typical day look like? How do you find time to blog, write, market, twitter, edit, etc? #litchat -1:32 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LitChat Wow, some great questions coming in for author @LaurenBaratzL in #litcht. #litchat -1:33 PM Sep 18th, 2009
mariblaser @LaurenBaratzL Thanks! Do these interviews come from the blogging, by chance? #litchat -1:33 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @natashasolomons Mostly I know but sometimes discover or change along the way. CRAZY B was orig MG, but I changed it to YA. #litchat -1:33 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @CarolyBurnsBass I am working on an adult novel, not under contract. #litchat -1:33 PM Sep 18th, 2009
llunalila @LaurenBaratzL Does you use dif plotting techniques for each age (MG, YA...) or use same technique for all? #litchat -1:33 PM Sep 18th, 2009
maggiedana She gave up sleeping. RT @amyknichols: @LaurenBaratzL How do you find time to blog, write, market, twitter, edit, etc? #litchat -1:33 PM Sep 18th, 2009
amyknichols @LaurenBaratzL Did you change to YA because of the subject matter? Or because the characters needed to be older? #litchat -1:34 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @CDominiqueG I'm careful not to send the wrong message - don't want kids jumping off bridges on my account. #litchat -1:34 PM Sep 18th, 2009
mdbenoit2 Hi all, late to the game today. Will try to keep up. #litchat -1:34 PM Sep 18th, 2009
mmj5170 RT @LitChat: Wow, some great questions coming in for author @LaurenBaratzL in #litcht. Those four fingers are likely smoking by now #litchat -1:34 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @maggiedana I think it's more realistic than it was. Certainly the genre is oceans broader. #litchat -1:34 PM Sep 18th, 2009

amyknichols @maggiedana Oh...sleep! That's the secret. OK. No more sleeping for me. ;) #litchat -1:34 PM Sep 18th, 2009
maggiedana Hey! RT @mdbenoit2: Hi all, late to the game today. Will try to keep up. #litchat -1:34 PM Sep 18th, 2009
mizwrite @LaurenBaratzL Lauren, what was the first book you wrote (which genre)? And when did you switch? #litchat -1:34 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @SharenFord CRAZY BEAUTIFUL is doing well, thanks for asking, but I hope people still buy it! #litchat -1:35 PM Sep 18th, 2009
mdbenoit2 @maggiedana Hye, Maggie #litchat -1:35 PM Sep 18th, 2009
nicolamorgan @natashasolomons I have to know. Totally. Precisely. #litchat -1:35 PM Sep 18th, 2009
mdbenoit2 @maggiedana Or rather, hey... #litchat -1:35 PM Sep 18th, 2009
nicolamorgan Hello I am here [stunned silence] What r we talking about? #litchat -1:35 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @amyknichols I prioritize. Writing always comes first. I have a datebook that functions as my drill sergeant. #litchat -1:35 PM Sep 18th, 2009
dosankodebbie @LitChat Hi, joined you about ten minutes ago from pre-dawn Japan. Will probably just lurk. #litchat -1:36 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @mariblaser Yes, bloggers contact me for interviews all the time. #litchat -1:36 PM Sep 18th, 2009
scgreen In line with this week's topic, @LaurenBaratzL, when you start a story, do you start w/ a plot, place or protag? #litchat -1:36 PM Sep 18th, 2009
maggiedana I am stunned & stupefied. RT @nicolamorgan: Hello I am here [stunned silence] What r we talking about? #litchat -1:36 PM Sep 18th, 2009
kashicat Okay, finally here in #litchat; better late than never. Will try to read back and catch up. -1:36 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LexxClarke @nicolamorgan we are talking to (and about) the wonderful @LaurenBaratzL :o) #litchat -1:36 PM Sep 18th, 2009
nicolamorgan @maggiedana what are we talking about and is @hprw here or has she had too much wine already? #litchat -1:36 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @llunalila I start with an idea that feels fresh plus a character - everything grows from there. #litchat -1:36 PM Sep 18th, 2009
natashasolomons writing first YA novel with my husband now. He's a kid's writer, and I write adult lit fic. It's not really any different. #litchat -1:36 PM Sep 18th, 2009
maggiedana @LaurenBaratzL Datebook as drill sergeant. Great line. #litchat -1:37 PM Sep 18th, 2009
mdbenoit2 @kashicat Hey there. Got here late, too. #litchat -1:37 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LitChat @nicolamorgan Today is guest host @LaurenBaratzL, prolific author in multiple genres. #litchat -1:37 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @mizwrite The first I wrote was a comedic mystery (never sold). The first pubbed was the dark comedy THE THIN PINK LINE. #litchat -1:37 PM Sep 18th, 2009
SharenFord @LaurenBaratzL Going to friend's signing tonight at B&N. Will try to hand sell CRAZY B to her audience. :-) #litchat -1:37 PM Sep 18th, 2009
maggiedana @nicolamorgan No sign of @hprw. Probably out cold. #litchat -1:37 PM Sep 18th, 2009
nicolamorgan Just arrive. We seem to be talking about the same as last time - ie protag, plot or setting??? #litchat -1:37 PM Sep 18th, 2009
kashicat @mdbenoit2 Hee! Yes, I just backtracked and saw that much. <g> #litchat -1:37 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @dosankodebbie Hello, Japan! #litchat -1:38 PM Sep 18th, 2009
nicolamorgan @maggiedana Yeah, I think you're right. And she's apparently back with a living PC too - shame she can't hold her wine #litchat -1:38 PM Sep 18th, 2009
natashasolomons You hear the voice in your head - whether 15 year old girl, or 100 year old man and then listen to the story.#litchat -1:38 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @scgreen Idea and character. The char's voice, which comes almost immediately, dictates age group, setting etc. #litchat -1:39 PM Sep 18th, 2009
rebeccawoodhead @nicolamorgan no - we're talking to @LaurenBaratzL #litchat -1:39 PM Sep 18th, 2009

CarolyBurnsBass @LaurenBaratzL Do you have a daily routine that helps you maintain writing as a priority? #litchat -1:39 PM Sep 18th, 2009
kashicat RT @LaurenBaratzL: the audience for my young readers bks, age 6-10. Best fanmail ever. #litchat [I can just imagine!] -1:39 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @natashasolomons That's cool you're writing with hub. My hub, daughter and I created THE SISTERS 8 series. www.sisterseight.com #litchat -1:40 PM Sep 18th, 2009
maggiedana @LaurenBaratzL Meet @nicolamorgan. Brit YA author who sleeps as little as you do. #litchat -1:40 PM Sep 18th, 2009
CDominiqueG @LaurenBaratzL lol, i find that children who read lit even with sensitive material, are less likely to be influenced by fiction, #litchat -1:40 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @SharenFord Thank ye! #litchat -1:40 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @CarolyBurnsBass Writing comes first. That's the routine. #litchat -1:40 PM Sep 18th, 2009
scgreen @LaurenBaratzL Do you find the setting is important to your stories & @ what point do you decide the setting? #litchat -1:41 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @maggiedana *snort* #litchat -1:41 PM Sep 18th, 2009
natashasolomons @maggiedana @nicolamorgan Still can't believe you've written 90 books. Or is it 91. I feel like such a slacker. #litchat -1:41 PM Sep 18th, 2009
kashicat @CDominiqueG Re yr comment about kids reading lit & less likely to be influenced... [next tweet] #litchat -1:41 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @CDominiqueG My 9-year-old reads widely. I don't worry about bks/TV leading her astray. It's my job to help her interpret world. #litchat -1:41 PM Sep 18th, 2009
dosankodebbie @LaurenBaratzL Pleased to make your acquaintance.I'm a translator of Japanese and Ainu lit, trying to understand the western market #litchat -1:42 PM Sep 18th, 2009
wendykwebb Just joined discussion so I'm lurking awhile. #litchat -1:42 PM Sep 18th, 2009
mmj5170 @LaurenBaratzL When you say writing, is that just new writing or editing included? #litchat -1:42 PM Sep 18th, 2009
kashicat @CDominiqueG That's what psychoanalyst Bruno Bettelheim discovered; kids who read fairy tales understood reality BETTER #litchat -1:42 PM Sep 18th, 2009
deberryandgrant RT @wendykwebb: Just joined discussion so Im lurking awhile. (Ditto) #litchat -1:43 PM Sep 18th, 2009
CDominiqueG @LaurenBaratzL exactly but I appreciate writers who consider those children who dont have great parents like yourself. TY for that #litchat -1:43 PM Sep 18th, 2009
nicolamorgan @natashasolomons it's all front - 80 of them were seriously pathetic, took day to write (don't tell pub) Only 12 are full-length! #litchat -1:43 PM Sep 18th, 2009
mizwrite @LaurenBaratzL (Just looked up PINK LINE -- sounds hilarious!) So did you do several for Red Dress before switching to YA? #litchat -1:43 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @scgreen The setting comes with the voice. E.g., I've only been to England once, but THE THIN PINK LINE is set there. #litchat -1:43 PM Sep 18th, 2009
pussreboots @LaurenBaratzL An excellent approach re your daughter and reading / tv. I'm doing the same w/ my 7 year old. #litchat -1:44 PM Sep 18th, 2009
nicolamorgan @LaurenBaratzL Britain or England? #litchat -1:44 PM Sep 18th, 2009
scgreen RT @LaurenBaratzL:My 9-yo reads widely. I don't worry about bks/TV leading her astray. It's my job to help her interpret world. #litchat -1:44 PM Sep 18th, 2009
natashasolomons @nicolamorgan Still impressive. They must never know how long it actually takes to write v eating cake/ drinking wine. #litchat -1:44 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @mmj5170 Writing + revising. I don't usually edit til the 1st draft is in the can. #litchat -1:44 PM Sep 18th, 2009
nicolamorgan @natashasolomons oooh, exactly - keep them guessing! What do you write? #litchat -1:45 PM Sep 18th, 2009
CDominiqueG @kashicat started reading King @ age 9,& Id like to think did better than other children whose parents kept them reading kid lit. #litchat -1:45 PM Sep 18th, 2009
mizwrite RT @LaurenBaratzL: Char's voice, which comes almost immediately, dictates age group, setting etc. #litchat {Ah - I was going to ask this!} -1:45 PM Sep 18th, 2009

LaurenBaratzL @mizwrite I did five for RDI and 1 literary/Victorian suspense for Random House. #litchat -1:45 PM Sep 18th, 2009
deberryandgrant @natashasolomons Isn't eating cake and drinking wine part of writing?! #litchat -1:45 PM Sep 18th, 2009
dosankodebbie That's fascinating RT @kashicat psychoanalyst Bruno Bettelheim discovered; kids who read fairy tales understood reality BETTER #litchat -1:46 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL Can I really be up to date here? Surely, I must be missing posts. #litchat -1:46 PM Sep 18th, 2009
amyknichols @LaurenBaratzL Any tips for balancing writing and raising kids? How to stay productive and not neglect them? #litchat -1:46 PM Sep 18th, 2009
nicolamorgan @deberryandgrant not forgetting chocolate #litchat -1:46 PM Sep 18th, 2009
kashicat @CDominiqueG When I was a kid I really *liked* reading beyond my age grp. I loved reaching higher. #litchat -1:47 PM Sep 18th, 2009
natashasolomons @nicolamorgan Literary fic. First novel 'Mr Rosenblum's List' out with Sceptre nxt year. But writing first YA with husband. #litchat -1:47 PM Sep 18th, 2009
deberryandgrant @nicolamorgan Right! Mea culpa. #litchat -1:47 PM Sep 18th, 2009
wendykwebb Adults too, I daresay. RT @kashicat psychoanalyst Bruno Bettelheim discovered; kids who read fairy tales understood reality BETTER #litchat -1:47 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @amyknichols I wrote VERTIGO while breastfeeding my one and only. #litchat -1:47 PM Sep 18th, 2009
deberryandgrant @kashicat I busied myself in my mother's bookshelves early. Long before she knew I was there. #litchat -1:47 PM Sep 18th, 2009
nicolamorgan @LaurenBaratzL you are certainly not getting my posts [or you're ignoring them ...!] #litchat -1:47 PM Sep 18th, 2009
natashasolomons @deberryandgrant For sure. And sloe gin. And biscuits. #litchat -1:48 PM Sep 18th, 2009
pussreboots RT @kashicat: @CDominiqueG When I was a kid I really *liked* reading beyond my age grp. I loved reaching higher. #litchat Me too. -1:48 PM Sep 18th, 2009
mariblasers @LaurenBaratzL I keep up with tweetdeck's "mention" column. Helps a lot! #litchat -1:48 PM Sep 18th, 2009
mmj5170 @LaurenBaratzL Will you "write" on more than one work at a time? #litchat -1:48 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @nicolamorgan I'm sorry. What did I miss??? #litchat -1:48 PM Sep 18th, 2009
kashicat @dosankodebbie That Bettelheim conclusion sounds contradictory,doesn't it?But fairy tales allowed kids to learn distinctions safely #litchat -1:48 PM Sep 18th, 2009
mariblasers Psychoanalyst Bruno Bettelheim discovered; kids who read fairy tales understood reality BETTER #litchat RT @kashicat -1:48 PM Sep 18th, 2009
deberryandgrant @natashasolomons And whatever it takes to keep yourself in the chair hour after hour... #litchat -1:48 PM Sep 18th, 2009
maggiedana Am tweeting and cooking a curry. Please excuse messy fingers. #litchat -1:48 PM Sep 18th, 2009
CDominiqueG @kashicat ok you were advanced. I have to be honest, i just liked the stories. #litchat -1:48 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @mariblasers Thanks! #litchat -1:49 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @mmj5170 Yes, I often work on more than one book at a time. #litchat -1:49 PM Sep 18th, 2009
nicolamorgan @LaurenBaratzL I can't remember! I was introducing myself as UK YA author, but there was other stuff too #litchat -1:49 PM Sep 18th, 2009
deberryandgrant @mariblasers Twitter and Litchat helped me to keep my sanity while finishing the last book! #litchat -1:49 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LexxClarke RT @maggiedana: Am tweeting and cooking a curry. Please excuse messy fingers. Will you share? :o) #litchat -1:49 PM Sep 18th, 2009
mmj5170 @maggiedana How many fingers you you cook with? #litchat -1:49 PM Sep 18th, 2009
wendykwebb Same here. RT @LaurenBaratzL @mmj5170 Yes, I often work on more than one book at a time. #litchat -1:50 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LitChat @nicolamorgan Sometimes Twitter search drops tweets. Sorry. #litchat -1:50 PM Sep 18th, 2009

dosankodebbie @kashicat it doesn't sound contradictory at all. makes lots of sense once I think about it. #litchat -1:50 PM Sep 18th, 2009
mizwrite @LaurenBaratzL Don't edit until 1st draft in can? Do you write the first draft very quickly? #litchat -1:50 PM Sep 18th, 2009
kashicat @CDominiqueG Well, I didn't know that was what I was reaching for. :-) So any "advancement" was subconscious. #litchat -1:50 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @nicolamorgan Congratulation on your book. If you have a question, I'm happy to try to answer. #litchat -1:50 PM Sep 18th, 2009
CDominiqueG @LaurenBaratzL sometimes there are so many you miss a few. But I'll try to RT some of them. #litchat -1:50 PM Sep 18th, 2009
nicolamorgan @maggiedana That's clever! What sort of curry? #litchat -1:50 PM Sep 18th, 2009
mariblasers Agree wholeheartedly! @wendykwebb Adults too, I daresay. RT @kashicat psychoanalyst Bruno Bettelheim discovered; kids who read(...) #litchat -1:50 PM Sep 18th, 2009
maggiedana Sue. Here ...RT @LexxClarke: RT @maggiedana: Am tweeting and cooking a curry. Please excuse messy fingers. Will you share? :o) #litchat -1:50 PM Sep 18th, 2009
nicolamorgan @LitChat You are forgiven! #litchat -1:50 PM Sep 18th, 2009
maggiedana Nineteen. RT @mmj5170: @maggiedana How many fingers you you cook with? #litchat -1:50 PM Sep 18th, 2009
deberryandgrant @mariblasers They provided a perfect break w/o actually going anywhere. Got to chat with friends. Refresh myself. #litchat -1:50 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LitChat @deberryandgrant Wow, thank you! Glad to know we've kept another writer from going coo-coo. #litchat -1:50 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @mizwrite Yes, quick 1st drafts. Don't ask. You will hate me. #litchat -1:51 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LexxClarke @LaurenBaratzL Sometimes I read more than one book at a time! #litchat -1:51 PM Sep 18th, 2009
mariblasers @deberryandgrant Doing wonders for me too! Loads of useful info and great people to meet. :-) #litchat -1:51 PM Sep 18th, 2009
SharenFord @amyknichols What Lauren does is make her kid write with her. That way she keeps an eye on her and creates empathy at same time.#litchat -1:51 PM Sep 18th, 2009
wendykwebb Re: editing 1st draft. How can you stop from getting caught up in re-reading everything before going on? I often re-read chapters. #litchat -1:51 PM Sep 18th, 2009
scgreen @LaurenBaratzL @LitChat Bowing out. It was a pleasure. #litchat -1:51 PM Sep 18th, 2009
mmj5170 @LaurenBaratzL Other than Gen Hospital, do you have other set time disciplines? #litchat -1:51 PM Sep 18th, 2009
kashicat @deberryandgrant Wow, I'm really impressed that Twitter served that purpose. Hurray for community! #litchat -1:51 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @LexxClarke HA! Me too! #litchat -1:51 PM Sep 18th, 2009
nicolamorgan @LaurenBaratzL I don't! I was hoping for a general conversation about YA writing. Or any writing. Not to worry. #litchat -1:51 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LexxClarke @maggiedana Yummy, thanks :o) #litchat -1:52 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @SharenFord Yes, I am a slave mommy. #litchat -1:52 PM Sep 18th, 2009
amyknichols @SharenFord Well that's a fascinating idea. Thank you for sharing that. :) #litchat -1:52 PM Sep 18th, 2009
natashasolomons @wendykwebb I don't re-read more than previous chapter. Really helps me keep moving forward. Big edit at the end. #litchat -1:52 PM Sep 18th, 2009
deberryandgrant @kashicat And I truly mean that. Should have included an acknowledgement... #litchat -1:52 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @wendykwebb It's just not my method to reread extensively while on 1st draft. Just read enough to know what the hell I'm doing. #litchat -1:52 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LexxClarke RT @LaurenBaratzL: @SharenFord Yes, I am a slave mommy. sometimes it's the best education ;o) #litchat -1:53 PM Sep 18th, 2009
mariblasers @deberryandgrant I get to learn a lot here. Guess that's what they call *newbie*? lol! #litchat -1:53 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @scgreen Thanks, same here! #litchat -1:53 PM Sep 18th, 2009

mizwrite @LaurenBaratzL Oh c'mon! I'm impressed that Stephen King says 3 mos. Shorter than that? {I might hate you then!} #litchat -1:53 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @mmj5170 Nope. #litchat -1:53 PM Sep 18th, 2009
wendykwebb Curious: How quickly do you write 1st draft? LaurenBaratzL @wendykwebb It's not my method to reread extensively while on 1st draft. #litchat -1:53 PM Sep 18th, 2009
kashicat @deberryandgrant When it goes into its next edition, you can add it then. :-) #litchat -1:53 PM Sep 18th, 2009
mariblasers Agree. Fairly tales are based on human issues. RT @dosankodebbie: @kashicat it doesn't sound contradictory at all. #litchat -1:54 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @mizwrite Still not answering. :) #litchat -1:54 PM Sep 18th, 2009
nicolamorgan am missing so many tweets that i'm going 2 have 2 go - sorry, can't follow any threads at all. Can't engage. Bye. Write well. #litchat -1:54 PM Sep 18th, 2009
George9Writer #litchat @wendykwebb Reading back is fine. The big key, for me, is MAKE NO CHANGES until the entire draft is complete. -1:54 PM Sep 18th, 2009
deberryandgrant @mariblasers And back when we were newbies, there was NO INTERNET. Hard to believe but true. #litchat -1:54 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @wendykwebb That's the one Q I won't answer. It does vary based on genre. #litchat -1:54 PM Sep 18th, 2009
maggiedana @nicolamorgan Bye Nicola. I'll tell Lauren you're having problems with Twitter. Good to see you. #litchat -1:55 PM Sep 18th, 2009
mizwrite @LaurenBaratzL Gotcha! ;) #litchat -1:55 PM Sep 18th, 2009
mariblasers @LaurenBaratzL I wanna hate you, please tell? (don't really want to hate you, but you got the idea, lol) #litchat -1:55 PM Sep 18th, 2009
wendykwebb A habit I must break. RT George9Writer @wendykwebb Reading back is fine. MAKE NO CHANGES until the entire draft is complete. - #litchat -1:55 PM Sep 18th, 2009
maggiedana @LaurenBaratzL @nicolamorgan having trouble with Twitter. Had to bow out. #litchat -1:55 PM Sep 18th, 2009
danish_novelist @wendykwebb I can't write a quick first draft. I rewrite every page many times, but when I'm done with novel I'm actually done #litchat -1:56 PM Sep 18th, 2009
natashasolomons @LaurenBaratzL I agree! It's not about speed. #litchat -1:56 PM Sep 18th, 2009
deberryandgrant I think everyone's process, routine for both writing and editing is different. There is on one size fits all...is there? #litchat -1:56 PM Sep 18th, 2009
maggiedana @wendykwebb Hi Wendy! #litchat -1:56 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @mariblasers I'm going to hate myself in the morning... The fastest? A 120-page first draft in three days. #litchat -1:56 PM Sep 18th, 2009
kashicat @wendykwebb Facilitator in novel wkshop told us never to edit till done. I tried that, & cut finish time to 1/3 my usual. #litchat -1:56 PM Sep 18th, 2009
natashasolomons @nicolamorgan Bye! Nice chatting with you. And I love your blog. #litchat -1:57 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @danish_novelist That's terrific. Every writer needs to find method that works best for him/her. #litchat -1:57 PM Sep 18th, 2009
deberryandgrant @danish_novelist @wendykwebb this is how Donna & I write. We rewrite and edit throughout the process. But the draft is the book. #litchat -1:57 PM Sep 18th, 2009
wendykwebb Hi Maggie! And look who just joined? Globetrotting Danish Novelist! @ maggiedana Hi Wendy! #litchat -1:57 PM Sep 18th, 2009
danish_novelist @deberryandgrant The internet has always been there. We were just late in discovering it :-) #litchat -1:57 PM Sep 18th, 2009
maggiedana ee? This woman's a writing machine! RT @LaurenBaratzL: The fastest? A 120-page first draft in three days. #litchat -1:57 PM Sep 18th, 2009
natashasolomons @LaurenBaratzL That's bonkers. #litchat -1:58 PM Sep 18th, 2009
deberryandgrant @kashicat From your lips! :-) #litchat -1:58 PM Sep 18th, 2009
natashasolomons @LaurenBaratzL And was it typing with 4 fingers? #litchat -1:58 PM Sep 18th, 2009

mariblaser @deberryandgrant OMG, can't imagine myself writing w/o internet research sources and contact w/ people... #litchat -1:58 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LexxClarke @LaurenBaratzL would you ever consider collaborating with another writer on a novel? #litchat -1:58 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @natashasolomons I know. I'm a lunatic. #litchat -1:58 PM Sep 18th, 2009
deberryandgrant @danish_novelist True. #litchat -1:58 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @natashasolomons Yes, 4 fingers. Never learned to use all 10. #litchat -1:59 PM Sep 18th, 2009
mariblaser @maggiedana I love curry! Good choice. :-) #litchat -1:59 PM Sep 18th, 2009
rebeccawoodhead No way! rt @LaurenBaratzL The fastest? A 120-page first draft in three days. #litchat -1:59 PM Sep 18th, 2009
danish_novelist @LaurenBaratzL @deberryandgrant I actually think my way of writing is stupid but after 12 published novels I guess it works for me #litchat -1:59 PM Sep 18th, 2009
amyknichols @LaurenBaratzL That sounds like what happens in the 3 Day Novel contest. You write like mad for 72 hours and voila! First draft. #litchat -1:59 PM Sep 18th, 2009
CDominiqueG @kashicat lol *wink* @ advancement. #litchat -1:59 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @LexxClarke I collaborate on a kids' series with my family. At the moment I'm too busy for other collaborations - not saying never. #litchat -1:59 PM Sep 18th, 2009
wendykwebb Gulp! @LaurenBaratzL The fastest? A 120-page first draft in three days. #litchat -1:59 PM Sep 18th, 2009
George9Writer @danish_novelist I've heard of that method, and someday I may try it. But I suspect many people would never finish a book that way #litchat -2:00 PM Sep 18th, 2009
deberryandgrant @mariblaser Was exhausting. Lots of libraries, bookstores, maps, embassies, experts. 1/2 of bk was set in Paris where we had not been #litchat -2:00 PM Sep 18th, 2009
natashasolomons @LexxClarke I write with my husband. It's exciting - characters grow with parts of both you. Grow own lives...like children. #litchat -2:00 PM Sep 18th, 2009
mariblaser @LaurenBaratzL Jeez, you're a machine! Ok, I officially hate you, but strangely, I kind of love you.. (admire is the word. :-) #litchat -2:00 PM Sep 18th, 2009
wendykwebb Although, when I write quickly, I write consistently. And oftentimes, better. #litchat -2:00 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LexxClarke @LaurenBaratzL Cool beans! thanks for the response :o) #litchat -2:00 PM Sep 18th, 2009
kashicat @amyknichols I was just thinking of the 3-Day Novel Contest too. #litchat -2:00 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @danish_novelist Exactly. I know a well-respected lit novelist who types over the book each time she adds something new. #litchat -2:00 PM Sep 18th, 2009
mizwrite Agree on varying methods, but I enjoy the fast first draft, too. Exhilarating. #litchat -2:00 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @rebeccawoodhead I'm sorry. Way. #litchat -2:01 PM Sep 18th, 2009
natashasolomons @danish_novelist What is your way of writing? #litchat -2:01 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @mariblaser How about if we simply agree to like one another? #litchat -2:01 PM Sep 18th, 2009
amyknichols @kashicat Have you done the 3 Day? It's insane. But so much fun, too. #litchat -2:01 PM Sep 18th, 2009
kashicat @George9Writer That wd be my brother, never finishing a book because he revised & revised & revised & revised #litchat -2:01 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LexxClarke @mizwrite big endorphin rush I'm sure! #litchat -2:01 PM Sep 18th, 2009
danish_novelist @rebeccawoodhead On an EXTREMELY good day I write 5 publishable pages. Then I high 5 myself for the rest of the night #litchat -2:01 PM Sep 18th, 2009
mariblaser Yeah, best solution. RT @danish_novelist That's terrific. Every writer needs to find method that works best for him/her. #litchat -2:02 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @wendykwebb Same here. The speed keeps the voice present and the story moving as it should. #litchat -2:02 PM Sep 18th, 2009
deberryandgrant @danish_novelist Which is why I don't think the way someone else "does it" is necessarily helpful. #litchat -2:02 PM Sep 18th, 2009

mizwrite RT @wendykwebb: Gulp! @LaurenBaratzL The fastest? A 120-page first draft in three days. #litchat {my reaction, too! wow.} -2:02 PM Sep 18th, 2009
mmj5170 @LaurenBaratzL I must run, but thank you for your time. Like so many before you, your insight is and will be invaluable! #litchat -2:02 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LitChat I hate to point at the clock, but we hooked @LaurenBaratzL with a promise of 1 hr chat. We need to let her go and say thank you. #litchat -2:02 PM Sep 18th, 2009
TomYHowe @LaurenBaratzL I wrote my first novel in 20 years, so I like your way better. #litchat -2:02 PM Sep 18th, 2009
CDominiqueG @LaurenBaratzL that is awesome ... now I have to step my game up 120 pages in three days! #litchat , most I got was 80 in 3. -2:03 PM Sep 18th, 2009
rebeccawoodhead @LaurenBaratzL why apologize? It's brilliant! :) #litchat -2:03 PM Sep 18th, 2009
wendykwebb Thanks everyone! I love our #Litchat hours. We should all have wine next time. #litchat -2:03 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL @TomYHowe *snort* #litchat -2:03 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LexxClarke @natashasolomons you must have a very good sympathetic/empathetic relationship to do that, very exciting! #litchat -2:03 PM Sep 18th, 2009
natashasolomons @LitChat Thanks Lauren - it's been really fab. Can't wait to read your next book! #litchat -2:03 PM Sep 18th, 2009
rebeccawoodhead @LaurenBaratzL thanks for sharing your knowledge and for chatting. Bye :) #litchat -2:04 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL Oops, it's 5:03. Since I told my daughter it'd be 1 hour... #litchat -2:04 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LitChat Of course, we don't want to rush her out the door either. @LaurenBaratzL, you're welcome in the LitChat salon as long as you like. #litchat -2:04 PM Sep 18th, 2009
amyknichols @LaurenBaratzL @litchat Thanks for the chat! :) See you next time. #litchat -2:04 PM Sep 18th, 2009
mciddangelo @kashicat I revised once so much there were no words left in the ms. #litchat -2:04 PM Sep 18th, 2009
kashicat @amyknichols Tried 3-Day just once, got 7 chapters (half the story). I loved it, but have never had the nerve since #litchat -2:04 PM Sep 18th, 2009
mizwrite @wendykwebb Me, too, Wendy -- I'm much more consistent if I write in a short time span. (Not three days, though!) #litchat -2:04 PM Sep 18th, 2009
danish_novelist @LaurenBaratzL Ha ha, that's wonderfully sick. I used to do that, too, but with age I'm getting less anal :) #litchat -2:04 PM Sep 18th, 2009
mmj5170 Thank you @LitChat for another excellent Guest host! #litchat -2:04 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LaurenBaratzL Thank you so much, everyone! I hope a few of you will consider reading CRAZY BEAUTIFUL! #litchat -2:04 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LexxClarke Many thanks for sharing your expertise with us @LaurenBaratzL I look forward to reading some of your work very much :o) #litchat -2:04 PM Sep 18th, 2009
George9Writer @kashicat Yeah, I imagine authors with a very clear vision of what they want can do that. I rely on making a mess, cleaning it up. #litchat -2:04 PM Sep 18th, 2009
CDominiqueG lol RT @mciddangelo @kashicat I revised once so much there were no words left in the ms. #litchat -2:05 PM Sep 18th, 2009
TomYHowe @LaurenBaratzL What does snort mean? Is that a snort of disdain? Not like I wasn't trying. #litchat -2:05 PM Sep 18th, 2009
mariblaser Me too. First book on the way. RT @deberryandgrant: this is how Donna & I write. We rewrite and edit throughout the process. (...) #litchat -2:05 PM Sep 18th, 2009
CDominiqueG @LaurenBaratzL will look out for it, but thank you! #litchat -2:05 PM Sep 18th, 2009
LitChat So before everyone leaves the party, let's give @LaurenBaratzL a HUGE thank you for joining us today. {{applause}} #litchat -2:05 PM Sep 18th, 2009