



## LitChat: April 9, 2012

Topic of the Week: Celebration of Poets & Poetry

Moderated by @LitChat [Carolyn Burns Bass]

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

Guest Host: @Daniel\_Halpern

LitChat Welcome to #litchat CELEBRATION OF POETS & POETRY. -4:00 PM Apr 9th, 2012

LitChat We have poet & publisher @Daniel\_Halpern with us today to begin our celebration of poetry. Join us. #litchat -4:02 PM Apr 9th, 2012

CrownPublishing Hello! Ready for #litchat -4:03 PM Apr 9th, 2012

LitChat While #litchat is underway from 4-5 ET, please don't use the hashtag unless you are contributing to scheduled convo. Thanks. #litchat -4:03 PM Apr 9th, 2012

LitChat The easiest way to follow #litchat is from <http://t.co/qwQEMWtp>. Simply authorize the app and you're in the convo. #litchat -4:03 PM Apr 9th, 2012

LitChat Who's with us today? Please introduce yourself to our guest host @Daniel\_Halpern. #litchat -4:05 PM Apr 9th, 2012

LitChat Poetry discussion eith @Daniel\_Halpern RT @BiblioCrunch: @LitChat Whats todays topic for #litchat? #litchat -4:06 PM Apr 9th, 2012

soniawrite @LitChat sonia lal, presently engaged in the #atozchallenge blogging challenge. #litchat -4:06 PM Apr 9th, 2012

tracyleacarnes HI there! I'm Tracy, a novelist. #LITCHAT #litchat -4:07 PM Apr 9th, 2012

robynmcintyre @Daniel\_Halpern Welcome. I admire poets . #LitChat -4:07 PM Apr 9th, 2012

StanfordF Hi @Daniel\_Halpern - Good to see you lo these many years (Columbia MFA '90) #litchat -4:08 PM Apr 9th, 2012

Daniel\_Halpern So do I, most of the time. #LitChat -4:08 PM Apr 9th, 2012

soniawrite @LitChat it is poetry month. #litchat -4:09 PM Apr 9th, 2012

randomhouse @RandomHouse in, um, the house? Excited for #litchat -4:09 PM Apr 9th, 2012

Daniel\_Halpern @StanfordF hey. that was awhile back. still writing po'try? #LitChat -4:10 PM Apr 9th, 2012

tracyleacarnes So is poetry back in fashion or has never really gone out? #litchat -4:11 PM Apr 9th, 2012

LitChat For those unfamiliar with @Daniel\_Halpern, he is a poet, former professor, and also publisher of @EccoBooks. He's with us today in #litchat -4:11 PM Apr 9th, 2012

LitChat Let's begin by asking @Daniel\_Halpern about his work. Daniel, what drew you into poetry in the beginning? #litchat -4:12 PM Apr 9th, 2012

HarperCollins Chat live now! RT @eccobooks: Join poet (and our Publisher) @Daniel\_Halpern as guest host of today's #LitChat conversation w/ @litchat -4:12 PM Apr 9th, 2012

Daniel\_Halpern i have answers to your unasked questions. #LitChat -4:12 PM Apr 9th, 2012

librarylovest RT @LitChat: We have poet & publisher @Daniel\_Halpern with us today to begin our celebration of poetry. Join us. #litchat -4:13 PM Apr 9th, 2012

CrownPublishing :) RT @randomhouse: @RandomHouse in, um, the house? Excited for #litchat -4:13 PM Apr 9th, 2012

LitChat A girlfriend drew you into poetry? RT @Daniel\_Halpern: A girlfriend at San Francisco State. But it didnt work. #litchat -4:14 PM Apr 9th, 2012

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tracyleacarnes So is poetry back in fashion or has it never truly gone out of fashion? #litchat -4:14 PM Apr 9th, 2012
CrownPublishing RT @LitChat: A girlfriend drew you into poetry? RT @Daniel_Halpern: A girlfriend at San Francisco State. But it didnt work. #litchat -4:15 PM Apr 9th, 2012
Daniel_Halpern I think the audience for poetry remains stable - at least for the 40 years I've been reading it. #LitChat -4:15 PM Apr 9th, 2012
Daniel_Halpern Actually, reading my mother's poetry anthology of British and American poetry drew me in. Lewis Carroll, Edna St. Vincent Millay #LitChat -4:16 PM Apr 9th, 2012
soniawrite @Daniel_Halpern who's your favorite poet? #litchat -4:17 PM Apr 9th, 2012
LitChat @Daniel_Halpern So the audience remains the same. Does that mean there is a certain type of person who is drawn to poetry? #litchat -4:17 PM Apr 9th, 2012
randomhouse Talking poetry @Daniel_Halpern: Actually, reading my mothers poetry anthologies drew me in. Lewis Carroll, Edna St. Vincent Millay #litchat -4:17 PM Apr 9th, 2012
Daniel_Halpern How do you guys decide on books of poetry to buy? #LitChat -4:18 PM Apr 9th, 2012
HarperCollins RT @daniel_halpern: I think the audience for poetry remains stable - at least for the 40 years I've been reading it. #LitChat -4:18 PM Apr 9th, 2012
CrownPublishing +1 RT @Daniel_Halpern: How do you guys decide on books of poetry to buy? #litchat -4:19 PM Apr 9th, 2012
Daniel_Halpern @soniawrite Yeats, Stevens, Eliot #LitChat -4:19 PM Apr 9th, 2012
LitChat RT @Daniel_Halpern: How do you guys decide on books of poetry to buy? #litchat -4:19 PM Apr 9th, 2012
StanfordF How does food writing (yours and those authors you edit) influence your poetry, if at all? #litchat -4:19 PM Apr 9th, 2012
Daniel_Halpern @LitChat I guess, but you never know who's going to make the connection, who wants to reside in that language awhile. #LitChat -4:19 PM Apr 9th, 2012
randomhouse We decide on what poetry to buy after some bookstore browsing and sampling. Hard to decide via eReaders #litchat -4:19 PM Apr 9th, 2012
nicole_miller National Poetry Month #litchat w/ @Daniel_Halpern, a poet, former professor, and publisher of @EccoBooks. -4:19 PM Apr 9th, 2012
tracyleacarnes Sadly, I haven't bought poetry in some time but I'm being led back to it thru twitter and poets posting their work in blogs #litchat -4:20 PM Apr 9th, 2012
robynmccintyre @Daniel_Halpern Reading samples - see if the imager/voice draw me in #LitChat -4:20 PM Apr 9th, 2012
LitChat We are chatting now with @Daniel_Halpern, poet, professor & publisher. Join us with your questions now in #litchat -4:20 PM Apr 9th, 2012
Daniel_Halpern @StanfordF It does, it's a subject to think about and therefore meat for poetry. Or lettuce. #LitChat -4:21 PM Apr 9th, 2012
HarperCollins RT @daniel_halpern: How do you guys decide on books of poetry to buy? #LitChat -4:21 PM Apr 9th, 2012
soniawrite @LitChat haven't bought a poetry book in a while. I find poems kind of randomly, through blogs I follow, twitter and so on #litchat -4:21 PM Apr 9th, 2012
Daniel_Halpern @robynmccintyre there's one good reason. #LitChat -4:21 PM Apr 9th, 2012
Daniel_Halpern A second good reason. #LitChat -4:22 PM Apr 9th, 2012
ReadWhileFemale @Daniel_Halpern I usually buy poetry for classes or books written by my professors. There's so much out there, it's hard to choose. #litchat -4:23 PM Apr 9th, 2012

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tracyleacarnes It seems poetry is coming back via poetry slams. Do you ever do those? #litchat -4:23 PM Apr 9th, 2012
CrownPublishing We tend to base purchase on friend recs & reading samples RT @Daniel_Halpern: How do you guys decide on books of poetry to buy? #litchat -4:23 PM Apr 9th, 2012
ReadWhileFemale @Daniel_Halpern I also look at poets who are related to or influenced my favorite poets (Eliot, Stevens, etc) and go from there. #litchat -4:24 PM Apr 9th, 2012
Daniel_Halpern @ReadWhileFemale Maybe you need a stable of poetry readers, to spread your reach. #LitChat -4:24 PM Apr 9th, 2012
LitChat @Daniel_Halpern As audience for poetry hasn't changed much in your experience, how has poetry changed through the years? #litchat -4:24 PM Apr 9th, 2012
Daniel_Halpern Not much of a poetry slam person. I like reading by myself. Or one other. #LitChat -4:25 PM Apr 9th, 2012
randomhouse What about you guys? @daniel_halpern: How do you guys decide on books of poetry to buy? #LitChat -4:25 PM Apr 9th, 2012
Daniel_Halpern @LitChat Styles change - The Lice, Merwin, Ashbery, Hugo, James Wright, but the appetite for thoughtful language remains constant. #LitChat -4:26 PM Apr 9th, 2012
ChowdoryNS @randomhouse @daniel_halpern #LitChat I rely on recommendations from friends that actually read poetry, it's not marketed very publicly. -4:26 PM Apr 9th, 2012
Daniel_Halpern @ChowdoryNS Good point. Not many effective venues to advertise poetry WOM is always best. #LitChat -4:27 PM Apr 9th, 2012
tracyleacarnes Is there a market for poetry & poets? #litchat -4:27 PM Apr 9th, 2012
IthacanOdysseus @randomhouse @daniel_halpern #litchat forgot the hashtag. It's usually the cover that gets me first, title, and then layout on the page. -4:28 PM Apr 9th, 2012
ReadWhileFemale @Daniel_Halpern This is true. Most people I know, even English majors, prefer novels for some reason. It's hard to find good recs. #litchat -4:28 PM Apr 9th, 2012
LitChat MT@Daniel_Halpern:Styles change-The Lice, Merwin, Ashbery, Hugo,James Wright,but appetite for thoughtful language remains constant. #litchat -4:28 PM Apr 9th, 2012
ASPSmith I need to read a sample to tell if I like it. RT @LitChat: RT @Daniel_Halpern: How do you guys decide on books of poetry to buy? #litchat -4:28 PM Apr 9th, 2012
Daniel_Halpern Note that poetry is always present during rites of passage and moments of celebration and mourning. #LitChat -4:29 PM Apr 9th, 2012
LitChat @Daniel_Halpern Love this. "appetite for thoughtful language." The food writer meets the poet. #litchat -4:29 PM Apr 9th, 2012
Daniel_Halpern @ASPSmith Right. Sometimes the easiest way out is via the door. #LitChat -4:29 PM Apr 9th, 2012
JSLion HI #litchat. Jonathan here, - part time poet, and currently unemployed IT manager. -4:29 PM Apr 9th, 2012
LitChat RT @Daniel_Halpern: Note that poetry is always present during rites of passage and moments of celebration and mourning. #litchat -4:29 PM Apr 9th, 2012
robynmccintyre @Daniel_Halpern Thoughtful language - hard to arrive there #LitChat -4:29 PM Apr 9th, 2012
tracyleacarnes So very true! RT @Daniel_Halpern: Note that poetry is always present during rites of passage & moments of celebration and mourning. #litchat -4:30 PM Apr 9th, 2012
LaurenBaratzL @tracyleacarnes There's certainly a market for YA fiction written as prose poems, e.g. Ellen Hopkins or Watch That Ends the Night. #litchat -4:30 PM Apr 9th, 2012

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Daniel\_Halpern @LitChat I'm thinking about dinner and a glass of claret. You? #LitChat -4:30 PM Apr 9th, 2012

ASPSmith Going to a reading is always good too. RT @HarperCollins: RT @daniel\_halpern: How do you guys decide on books of poetry to buy? #LitChat -4:30 PM Apr 9th, 2012

Daniel\_Halpern @tracyleacarnes If it weren't difficult it would be hard to determine great poetry. #LitChat -4:30 PM Apr 9th, 2012

LaurenBaratzL Writer here but not a poet. Only good poem I ever wrote was a bad four-line poem about writing. #litchat -4:30 PM Apr 9th, 2012

Daniel\_Halpern @ASPSmith Right. Important to hear the poets voice at least once. I hear Bishop now when I read her poetry. #LitChat -4:31 PM Apr 9th, 2012

IthacanOdysseus @LitChat @Daniel\_Halpern #litchat Does that mean we will be reading a plethora of Egyptian and Syrian poets in the year(s) to come? -4:31 PM Apr 9th, 2012

LitChat @Daniel\_Halpern Claret would be lovely, but I'll settle with a deep glass of Syrah. #litchat -4:32 PM Apr 9th, 2012

Daniel\_Halpern @LaurenBaratzL Must be a grim moral in that somewhere. #LitChat -4:32 PM Apr 9th, 2012

LitChat @Daniel\_Halpern Tell us about your first poem. When did you write it? Do you still have it? What do you think of it now? #litchat -4:32 PM Apr 9th, 2012

randomhouse RT @Daniel\_Halpern: Note that poetry is always present during rites of passage & moments of celebration and mourning. #litchat -4:33 PM Apr 9th, 2012

LaurenBaratzL @Daniel\_Halpern The bad poem? #litchat -4:33 PM Apr 9th, 2012

mvw888 Poetry is so wonderful spoken aloud...takes a bit of work to read it from a book and therefore, a tough sell for some. #litchat -4:33 PM Apr 9th, 2012

RidingShotgunLA @RidingShotgunLA @daniel\_halpern All I see are poems, all I feel are voices. #LitChat -4:33 PM Apr 9th, 2012

KathrineRoid @LaurenBaratzL Hi guys! Writer, not a poet, but with some amount of rusty poet ability. #litchat -4:33 PM Apr 9th, 2012

tracyleacarnes I romanticize poets from the past writing in pubs (Pete's Tavern), etc. Now, I guess most poets lurk at Starbucks! #litchat -4:34 PM Apr 9th, 2012

Daniel\_Halpern Written to Rachel, who lived in the dorm next to mine. Thank God I do not have it - nor do I remember it. I hope noone else has it. #LitChat -4:34 PM Apr 9th, 2012

CrownPublishing RT @Daniel\_Halpern: Note that poetry is always present during rites of passage & moments of celebration and mourning. #litchat -4:34 PM Apr 9th, 2012

Daniel\_Halpern @tracyleacarnes Oh, there are still a few in the bars. #LitChat -4:35 PM Apr 9th, 2012

LitChat @Daniel\_Halpern When did you feel a breakthrough in your poetry? Was it self-validation or praise from professor, pub acceptance? #litchat -4:36 PM Apr 9th, 2012

tracyleacarnes That's so romantic, the way poetry should be! MT @Daniel\_Halpern: Written to Rachel, who lived in the dorm next to mine. #litchat -4:36 PM Apr 9th, 2012

Daniel\_Halpern A poem I'd written in Tangier, called Taveling on Credit, was taken by the Saturday Review, by John Ciardi. I was over the moon. #LitChat -4:37 PM Apr 9th, 2012

Daniel\_Halpern You don't have that poem, do you? #LitChat -4:37 PM Apr 9th, 2012

KathrineRoid #litchat My first poem was a terrible (yet brilliant, I was only 8) four-liner. I think it was about a medieval juggler. I illustrated it. -4:37 PM Apr 9th, 2012

tracyleacarnes I would love it if a man wrote me a poem! Ok, a good poem!!! #litchat -4:38 PM Apr 9th, 2012

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Daniel_Halpern @KathrineRoid did it rhyme? #LitChat -4:38 PM Apr 9th, 2012
Daniel_Halpern @tracyleacarnes Don't be too picky. No one starts out trying to write a bad poem. too bad this hasn't occurred to reviewwers. #LitChat -4:39 PM Apr 9th, 2012
StrachanLit One of my favorite people on earth, Dan Halpern (@Ecco) is chatting over at #LitChat -4:39 PM Apr 9th, 2012
LitChat @Daniel_Halpern Do you think blogs, personal websites, e-zines, social media has changed or has capacity to change poetry? #litchat -4:39 PM Apr 9th, 2012
LitChat RT @Daniel_Halpern: Dont be too picky. No one starts out trying to write a bad poem. too bad this hasnt occurred to reviewwers. #litchat -4:40 PM Apr 9th, 2012
Daniel_Halpern BTW, Ashbery has a new book coming out this fall to celebrate his 85th year! #LitChat -4:40 PM Apr 9th, 2012
LaurenBaratzL @Daniel_Halpern Too bad it hasn't occurred to reviewers that no writer sets out to write a bad anything! (says one who used to rev) #litchat -4:40 PM Apr 9th, 2012
StrachanLit One of my favorite people on earth, Dan Halpern (@Dan_Halpern) is chatting over at #LitChat -4:40 PM Apr 9th, 2012
LitChat Yow! RT @Daniel_Halpern: BTW, Ashbery has a new book coming out this fall to celebrate his 85th year! #litchat -4:41 PM Apr 9th, 2012
StrachanLit I think I got it right that time. @Dan_Halpern #litchat -4:41 PM Apr 9th, 2012
Daniel_Halpern @LitChat Well, maybe. Depends on how a writer can actually talk about poetry. That is, beyond the poem itelf. #LitChat -4:41 PM Apr 9th, 2012
KathrineRoid @tracyleacarnes But bad poems to significant others are still sweet, right? #litchat -4:41 PM Apr 9th, 2012
Daniel_Halpern @StrachanLit probably. #LitChat -4:41 PM Apr 9th, 2012
LitChat Err, it's @Daniel_Halpern. :-) RT @StrachanLit: I think I got it right that time. @Dan_Halpern #litchat -4:42 PM Apr 9th, 2012
LaurenBaratzL @Daniel_Halpern Actually, my bad four-line poem to writing was really an Ode to Reviewers. #litchat -4:43 PM Apr 9th, 2012
tracyleacarnes @KathrineRoid I've never had a guy write a poem to me in my adult life. Would be a welcome treat! #litchat -4:43 PM Apr 9th, 2012
StrachanLit @LitChat @Daniel_Halpern @Dan_Halpern He's still one of my favorite people, even if I can't remember his twitter name. :) #litchat -4:43 PM Apr 9th, 2012
LitChat @Daniel_Halpern Would you explain (sorry for 140 limitation) what you mean by "talk about poetry... beyond the poem itself." #litchat -4:44 PM Apr 9th, 2012
KathrineRoid @LaurenBaratzL Do you still have this bad poem? I'm curious now! #litchat -4:44 PM Apr 9th, 2012
robynmcintyre RT @LaurenBaratzL: Too bad it hasn't occurred to reviewers that no writer sets out to write a bad anything! #litchat #writing -4:44 PM Apr 9th, 2012
Daniel_Halpern @LaurenBaratzL Maybe a couplet would have sufficed. #LitChat -4:44 PM Apr 9th, 2012
LitChat @StrachanLit No worries. Twitter is very forgiving with typos and misremembering Twitter handles. #litchat -4:45 PM Apr 9th, 2012
LaurenBaratzL @Daniel_Halpern If I could sit on your shouder/and tell you what to think/you'd always tell me how wonderful I am/ 1/2 #litchat -4:46 PM Apr 9th, 2012
tracyleacarnes In "talking about poetry.. beyond poem" does that mean breaking it down or just bringing it to discussion itself? #litchat -4:46 PM Apr 9th, 2012

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LaurenBaratzL @Daniel_Halpern you'd never tell me I stink. (quick curtsey) 2/2 #litchat -4:46 PM Apr 9th, 2012
robynmcintyre @Daniel_Halpern Was Rod McKuen a poet in your opinion? #LitChat -4:47 PM Apr 9th, 2012
Daniel_Halpern To say something abt a poem that convinces a reader to find the poem. The poem beyond itself, as Stevens might have phrased it. The the. #LitChat -4:47 PM Apr 9th, 2012
StrachanLit What are you writing these days? Just saw Stan Plumly has a new book of poetry coming out in June. @daniel_halpern #litchat -4:47 PM Apr 9th, 2012
LitChat @Daniel_Halpern As a poet, do you ever analyze musical lyrics in terms of poetry? #litchat -4:47 PM Apr 9th, 2012
robynmcintyre @LaurenBaratzL I would! I would, Lauren! #litchat -4:47 PM Apr 9th, 2012
Daniel_Halpern @LaurenBaratzL Never. #LitChat -4:47 PM Apr 9th, 2012
mvw888 @Daniel_Halpern What's your opinion of rap? I'm often amazed at the succinct and innovative use of language in some rap songs. #litchat -4:47 PM Apr 9th, 2012
Don_Share RT @Daniel_Halpern: BTW, Ashbery has a new book coming out this fall to celebrate his 85th year! #LitChat -4:48 PM Apr 9th, 2012
Daniel_Halpern @robynmcintyre I used to read him at Bob's Big Boy. #LitChat -4:48 PM Apr 9th, 2012
KathrineRoid @LaurenBaratzL *laughs* Love it. #litchat -4:48 PM Apr 9th, 2012
LitChat @Daniel_Halpern The "the." In other words, the words beyond the wordplay. #litchat -4:48 PM Apr 9th, 2012
robynmcintyre @Daniel_Halpern That -- kinda seems appropriate. #LitChat -4:48 PM Apr 9th, 2012
LadyPirateLord Honestly whatever looks good RT @randomhouse What about you guys? @daniel_halpern: How do you guys decide on books of poetry to buy? #LitChat -4:49 PM Apr 9th, 2012
tracyleacarnes Poetry and Bob's Big Boy! Who'd a thunk?! But I like it! #litchat -4:49 PM Apr 9th, 2012
KathrineRoid @LitChat @Daniel_Halpern I'm not even a poet and I still think of lyrics as poetry. #odd #litchat -4:49 PM Apr 9th, 2012
Daniel_Halpern @mvw888 I love it. My 18 year old daughter educates me. Explains what I don't understand. A mountain of that. #LitChat -4:49 PM Apr 9th, 2012
LaurenBaratzL @KathrineRoid I retired as a poet after that; knew I'd never get better. Thankfully, there are amazing peeps like @Daniel_Halpern #litchat -4:50 PM Apr 9th, 2012
tracyleacarnes Are there any trends in poetry, like in fiction/non-fiction? #litchat -4:51 PM Apr 9th, 2012
KathrineRoid I keep an eye out for poetry from my fave genres. RT @daniel_halpern: How do you guys decide on books of poetry to buy? #LitChat -4:51 PM Apr 9th, 2012
Daniel_Halpern Beyond the language only poetry dreams of. & there's Simic- the dream of every honest cliché is to find its way into a great poem. #LitChat -4:51 PM Apr 9th, 2012
Daniel_Halpern @tracyleacarnes Not that matter. #LitChat -4:52 PM Apr 9th, 2012
robynmcintyre RT @Daniel_Halpern: the dream of every honest cliché is to find its way into a great poem. #LitChat -4:52 PM Apr 9th, 2012
IthacanOdysseus @Daniel_Halpern #litchat tell that (the bit about clichés) to William Carlos Williams - hashtag ADD -4:54 PM Apr 9th, 2012
LitChat MT @Daniel_Halpern: ... Simic- the dream of every honest cliché is to find its way into a great poem. #litchat -4:54 PM Apr 9th, 2012

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Daniel_Halpern @Daniel_Halpern And good prose. Read anything Richard Ford writes. Or Cormac. #LitChat -4:54 PM Apr 9th, 2012
Daniel_Halpern @IthacanOdysseus Too late. #LitChat -4:55 PM Apr 9th, 2012
LitChat RT @tracyleacarnes: Are there any trends in poetry, like in fiction/non-fiction? #litchat -4:55 PM Apr 9th, 2012
mvw888 One eye on youth, always a good idea! "@Daniel_Halpern: My daughter educates me. Explains what I don't understand. #LitChat" -4:56 PM Apr 9th, 2012
LitChat Only 5 more minutes with @Daniel_Halpern. Ask your questions now. #litchat -4:56 PM Apr 9th, 2012
Daniel_Halpern At 5:30, please pick up any collection of poems & spend 5 minutes with the first poem. Then tweet your thoughts. #LitChat -4:56 PM Apr 9th, 2012
IthacanOdysseus @Daniel_Halpern #litchat Cormac McCarthy's imagery scorches the eyeball in its sockets. -4:57 PM Apr 9th, 2012
LitChat RT @Daniel_Halpern: At 5:30, please pick any collection of poems & spend 5 minutes with the first poem. Then tweet your thoughts. #litchat -4:57 PM Apr 9th, 2012
ReadWhileFemale Rap is so interesting because it's often self-reflexive. It's aware that it's rap and mentions as much. So postmodern. #litchat @mvw888 -4:57 PM Apr 9th, 2012
tracyleacarnes RT @Daniel_Halpern: At 5:30, pls pick up any collection of poems & spend 5 minutes w/ the 1st poem. Then tweet your thoughts. #litchat -4:58 PM Apr 9th, 2012
jjoorraa RT @LitChat: Only 5 more minutes with @Daniel_Halpern. Ask your questions now. #litchat -4:58 PM Apr 9th, 2012
Daniel_Halpern @ReadWhileFemale And PreModern. #LitChat -4:58 PM Apr 9th, 2012
robynmcintyre @Daniel_Halpern I think I'll write one, instead. I suck, but I like it. #LitChat -5:00 PM Apr 9th, 2012
LitChat Final question from me: @Daniel_Halpern What is your favorite piece of personal poetry? #litchat -5:00 PM Apr 9th, 2012
Daniel_Halpern Thanks everyone. It was a poetic end of the day for me. Much appreciated. Happy Poetry Month. #LitChat -5:01 PM Apr 9th, 2012
robynmcintyre @Daniel_Halpern Thanks for reminding me I love poetry. #LitChat -5:01 PM Apr 9th, 2012
LitChat We've just crossed the end of the hour with @Daniel_Halpern and a marvelous hour it has been. #litchat -5:02 PM Apr 9th, 2012
tracyleacarnes I'm a fan of @danielames poetry. He is one of those that has pulled me back into reading poetry. Are all Daniels poets?! #litchat -5:03 PM Apr 9th, 2012
LitChat Let's give @Daniel_Halpern a huge round of THANKS and #litchat {{{APPLAUSE}}} for joining us today. #litchat -5:03 PM Apr 9th, 2012
LaurenBaratzL @Daniel_Halpern I'd write you a poem of thanks for the hour but neither Daniel nor Halpern rhyme easy so...thanks! #litchat -5:03 PM Apr 9th, 2012
LitChat We'll continue CELEBRATION OF POETS & POETRY #litchat -5:03 PM Apr 9th, 2012
tracyleacarnes Thank you @Daniel_Halpern for making poetry cool! Great #litchat -5:04 PM Apr 9th, 2012
LitChat We'll continue CELEBRATION OF POETS & POETRY on Wednesday with @EdwardJMoran discussing the late poet Hyam Plutzik. Join us then. #litchat -5:05 PM Apr 9th, 2012

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