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First of all, let's define 'pro:' for the purposes of this article, a pro is someone who earns his/her primary income from writing. My friend Toby Neal and I are pros, with multiple novels and...



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**Sweta S Vikram**  
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Hi all! This is Sweta here from [#NYC](#). Coincidentally, was discussing novel writing & editing a little while ago.

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@ssvik Hello, Sweta. Great to see you today. #LitChat

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My name is Chip and I'm a writer from Virginia. I write thrillers, mostly spy fiction, that kind of thing. So...hey!  
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You too, Carolyn! @LitChat #LitChat

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@ChipNotDonald Welcome, Chip. Glad to have you here.  
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5000 words a day, when I'm writing. And yeah, I've  
actually made it a couple of times! #LitChat

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@LitChat good, cos I'd fail. Probably draw my answer as a picture #litchat

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Actually, it turns into 5000 words a project, before switching to another project. #LitChat

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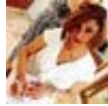
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Great to see you @IanDBarker and @dokrauss. #LitChat

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The birthday boy is allowed to skimp on lesson plan,  
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can't stay long, but that's a very interesting article  
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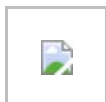
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