

LitChat: Guest Host Monica Parker

The following is the #litchat conversation held through Twitter on April 9, 2014. #LitChat was founded in 2009 and is moderated by Carolyn Burns Bass (@LitChat). www.litchat.com

Username	Tweet to #litchat	Date/Time
LitChat	Welcome to #litchat. Today we have @Monicaparker1 as guest host.	4/9/2014 16:00
Themeeefy	Resources to teach Julius Caesar in class : http://t.co/yuhU4CakaA #EngChat #LitChat #Literature #EdTech #EdChat	4/9/2014 10:01
monicaparker1	I'm here to confess to every bad thing I've ever eaten #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:01
GLHancock	@monicaparker1 Do tell. I guess. Why bad? Why "confess"? #litchat	4/9/2014 13:04
monicaparker1	I have spent much of life walk the plank about what's okay to eat and what's not #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:05
JLovesAStory	@monicaparker1 When it comes to health & wellness, the corridor of knowledge is a difficult path to walk. I feel best as a veghead. #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:07
monicaparker1	I'm a happy, healthy fat woman who has struggled with weight issues my whole life. #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:07
monicaparker1	I feel best without meat too #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:07
JLovesAStory	@monicaparker1 I am physically healthier when I eat through the seasons at the farmer's market. I gained weight in my late teens. #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:08
GLHancock	@monicaparker1 Bad health is forcing me to become almost vegetarian, too. Stringent diet now. #litchat	4/9/2014 13:08
monicaparker1	The what to eat and what not has undergone such chaos. People are confused. #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:08
richmagahiz	@monicaparker1 It's the one thing you can't give up for good #food #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:09
monicaparker1	I love food. I love to eat but now I'm making better choices and my desires have changes #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:09
GLHancock	Why are we talking about food and dieting in a literary chat? #litchat	4/9/2014 13:10
monicaparker1	I'm attracted to healthier food which has surprised me #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:10
JLovesAStory	@monicaparker1 All things being equal, I would have still be vegetarian/vegan. I am going back as soon as I can as it agreed w/me #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:10
monicaparker1	Because my book is about every diet I have ever been on and how bad they were for me #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:10
harperdimmerman	RT @JLovesAStory: @LitChat *waves!* Yes I adore #poetry! And, I am a #poet as well! I started writing #poems year after I realised I was a ...	4/9/2014 16:10
LitChat	What have you learned about self acceptance through writing ? #litchat	4/9/2014 16:11
GLHancock	@JLovesAStory Is someone force feeding you meat? #litchat	4/9/2014 13:11
monicaparker1	Diets are a set up for failure #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:11
JLovesAStory	@GLHancock Because of the featured book we're going to be discussing today revolves around perception of food, diet, and wellness #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:11
GLHancock	@JLovesAStory What featured book? #litchat	4/9/2014 13:12
gpetri	Primary Sources + Found Poetry = Celebrate Poetry Month http://t.co/kV39Izoywc Happy Poetry Month #litchat #poetry	4/9/2014 16:12

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monicaparker1	Getting Waisted (A Survival Guide to Being Fat in a Society That Loves Thin) #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:13
GLHancock	@monicaparker1 Thank you! Now it makes more sense to be talking about our waisting woes! #litchat	4/9/2014 13:13
monicaparker1	:) ... sorry it should have been said immediately. I'm new to Twitter chatting #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:14
monicaparker1	Curious, is there anyone here who has not been on a diet? #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:15
richmagahiz	@monicaparker1 I have a few dietary restrictions, the losing weight issue is somewhat secondary #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:15
mrsstarstatus	"@LitChat: What have you learned about self acceptance through writing ? #litchat"	4/9/2014 15:16
monicaparker1	I have learned that not everyone is intended to be thin. #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:16
monicaparker1	I have learned that body diversity is part of being human #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:17
LitChat	@monicaparker1 You're doing a great job here. #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:17
JLovesAStory	@GLHancock @Monicaparker1 Thank you for giving the book title, my computer is driving me bonkers today! Froze up and everything! :(#LitChat	4/9/2014 16:17
monicaparker1	Thank you and you're welcome. #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:17
richmagahiz	@monicaparker1 The ones who were came up against natural selection in times of famine #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:17
LitChat	What was the biggest challenge in translating your stand-up material into a book? #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:17
GLHancock	Someone should explain this to manufacturers of affordable clothing! #litchat	4/9/2014 13:17
LitChat	RT @monicaparker1 I have learned that body diversity is part of being human #LitChat #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:17
monicaparker1	My play wasn't really stand up, more a comedic look at being fat and recreating all the crap that went with it #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:18
JLovesAStory	Gave up years ago fighting the makers of clothing. I seek out clothes that fit my body type & create my own style due to my choices #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:19
JLovesAStory	RT @monicaparker1: I have learned that body diversity is part of being human #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:19
monicaparker1	But wiring a book gave me the space and time to explore how daily we are sold on not being good enough as we are #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:20
JLovesAStory	RT @monicaparker1: But wiring a book gave me the space and time to explore how daily we are sold on not being good enough as we are #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:20
monicaparker1	That was writing not wiring... #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:20
LitChat	@monicaparker1 Oh, I see. Can you tell us more about your play, then a bit about your process in moving the play into a book? #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:20
JLovesAStory	@monicaparker1 I understood you just fine! :) I am dyslexic so typos/spelling errors are a part of my life; I didn't even notice! #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:20
soniawrite	There is a guest today? Sorry I am late. #LitChat	4/9/2014 15:21

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monicaparker1	My play called "Sex, Pies & A Few White Lies" was a ninety minute one woman exploration of family and food, love and dieting. #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:21
LitChat	@soniawrite We are chatting with @Monicaparker1, author of GETTING WAISTED. #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:22
DarleneChanPR	RT @monicaparker1: I have learned that not everyone is intended to be thin. #LitChat	4/9/2014 13:22
DarleneChanPR	RT @monicaparker1: I have learned that body diversity is part of being human #LitChat	4/9/2014 13:22
soniawrite	@LitChat @Monicaparker1 thanks #LitChat	4/9/2014 15:22
LitChat	@monicaparker1 The title of that play is fabulous. What are some of the lies? #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:22
gpetri	Presidential poetry - have fun exploring and reading. http://t.co/CPQeRo2cfh #litchat #sschat #edchat200	4/9/2014 16:22
monicaparker1	Getting Waisted allowed me to dig deeper and get to the source of why I ate when I was unhappy, bored. #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:22
LitChat	We are chatting right now in #litchat with actress and author @Monicaparker1, author of GETTING WAISTED. Join us now in #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:23
monicaparker1	The lies are the things we tell ourselves. The excuses we make, the fears and the social politeness that makes us stuff our pain #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:24
LitChat	Are you a binge eater, serial dieter, or food-aholic? Join us right now in #litchat to discuss with author @monicaparker1. #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:25
LitChat	Did you find some of the lies we tell ourselves about our self-image somehow reinforce themselves in our reality? #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:26
monicaparker1	I have been a binge eater, serial dieter and a lover of food. That's a collision course #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:26
monicaparker1	The mirror sometimes says we look great if we feel good. The mirror can also lie if we feel bad. #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:27
richmagahiz	MT @LitChat Are you a binge eater, serial dieter, or food-aholic? Join us right now to discuss with author @monicaparker1 #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:27
gpetri	Walt Whitman digitized resources from the Library of Congress. http://t.co/JlaKaKmeZX #poetry #litchat	4/9/2014 16:27
LitChat	RT @monicaparker1 The mirror sometimes says we look great if we feel good. The mirror can also lie if we feel bad. #LitChat #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:27
robinkall	How do i join in? #LitChat	4/9/2014 15:27
DarleneChanPR	RT @LitChat: RT @monicaparker1 The mirror sometimes says we look great if we feel good. The mirror can also lie if we feel bad. #LitChat #...	4/9/2014 13:28
RockInked	RT @LitChat: RT @monicaparker1 The mirror sometimes says we look great if we feel good. The mirror can also lie if we feel bad. #LitChat #...	4/9/2014 16:28
LitChat	Go to http://t.co/5uq9fw21Hg and login/authorize. Welcome! RT @robinkall How do i join in? #LitChat #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:28

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monicaparker1	I wasn't nearly as fat as I thought I was for most of my life. I had a distorted perception because my weight was focused too much #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:28
monicaparker1	There was a lot of pressure coming from my family when I was young that I needed to lose weight. That hurt me and mad me eat more. #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:29
monicaparker1	Everyone want us to change, I want us to be the best we can be just as we are. #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:31
LitChat	In GETTING WAISTED, you describe how other people's comments contributed toward your dysmorphic body view.How can we reinvent this? #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:31
LitChat	Recently Valerie Bertinelli @wolfiesmom was attacked by the media for gaining weight. What can we do to stop this kind of shaming? #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:33
monicaparker1	We shouldn't make people feel bad about being not perfect. We should celebrate being smart and interesting #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:33
monicaparker1	No one should shame anyone! #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:34
robinkall	thanks for your help. i am now logged in #LitChat	4/9/2014 15:34
monicaparker1	Shaming is shameful #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:34
soniawrite	RT @monicaparker1 Shaming is shameful #LitChat	4/9/2014 15:35
AdamSanto	RT @LitChat: Recently Valerie Bertinelli @wolfiesmom was attacked by the media for gaining weight. What can we do to stop this kind of sham...	4/9/2014 20:35
JLovesAStory	I never understood why there is such pressure placed on actors/actresses. The classic actors/actresses were beautiful & respected #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:35
LitChat	I agree about celebrating unique--and I do mean "one of a kind"--personalities and abilities. Yet we see the outside first. #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:35
monicaparker1	We seem to be living in very superficial times. #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:35
richmagahiz	@monicaparker1 Well predatory diet promoters should be ashamed #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:35
robinkall	it's sad to say but i don't see that changing any time soon #LitChat	4/9/2014 15:35
LitChat	Glad you made it. Dive right into the convo. RT @robinkall thanks for your help. i am now logged in #LitChat #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:36
JLovesAStory	and they were all different shapes and sizes. No one needs to be told what is right for them (body, heart, & soul). We are unique! #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:36
monicaparker1	I couldn't agree more #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:36
robinkall	would be nice if the goal was to be as healthy as possible for your own body #LitChat	4/9/2014 15:36
JLovesAStory	Yes, we are. And, its quite sad. Perception is off-kilter RT @monicaparker1 We seem to be living in very superficial times. #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:37
LitChat	Is the body image industry truly focused on health and wellness? #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:37

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monicaparker1	Yes! Eat a little better, move a little more and think bigger thoughts #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:37
LitChat	RT @monicaparker1 Yes! Eat a little better, move a little more and think bigger thoughts #LitChat #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:37
robinkall	that's what rosanne barr said she did when asked about her weight loss #LitChat	4/9/2014 15:37
monicaparker1	There's more to living than selfless. #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:37
monicaparker1	Surely there's more to life than Selfies! #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:38
robinkall	ha -and being selfless #LitChat	4/9/2014 15:38
monicaparker1	I never thought Roasenne Barr and I would be in agreement #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:39
LitChat	Looking at your acting career, do you think you were passed by on parts because you weren't stick thin? #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:39
robinkall	well it seems that you are :) #LitChat	4/9/2014 15:39
Wordsinwordout	@LitChat @Wolfiesmom #litchat w/ online ads speak to the advertisers/message companies. Be vocal that we want content-insults r not content	4/9/2014 20:39
gpetri	Poetry 180:A Poem a Day for American High Schools http://t.co/DvKPCWJ7uv #litchat #sschat #edchat An easy way to integrate poetry every day!	4/9/2014 16:40
monicaparker1	I'm sure I lost parts because I wasn't thin but I got parts because I was a big 'girl'. It all comes togehter #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:40
DarleneChanPR	RT @monicaparker1: Surely there's more to life than Selfies! #LitChat	4/9/2014 13:40
robinkall	just reading your bio, monica -you produced Hunger Point? #LitChat	4/9/2014 15:41
monicaparker1	I did. I loved that movie #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:41
LitChat	@monicaparker1 I saw in GETTING WAISTED that you are not a whiner or a finger-pointer. I appreciate that. #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:41
robinkall	omg!! that was one of my favorite books -jillian medoff is a friend #LitChat	4/9/2014 15:41
monicaparker1	It was a terrific book that fell into my lap. A story that needd to be told about anorexia. #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:42
monicaparker1	Jillian is a friend of mine now too. #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:42
robinkall	such a wonderful book -i am staring at it on my shelf right now! well i am in excellent company! #LitChat	4/9/2014 15:42
monicaparker1	Yay! Hunger Point was a break out role for Christina Hendricks now of Mad Men fame. #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:43
LitChat	What tools did you pull from your acting/producing career to use in writing GETTING WAISTED? #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:43
robinkall	that's right -she is just fabulous! #LitChat	4/9/2014 15:43
jcafesin	#LitChat Additionally, selling people that fat is just dandy, is like allowing them to continue using drugs. Fat kills, and everyone pays.	4/9/2014 13:44
monicaparker1	As an actor, you are used to exploring the psychology of why we do things. As a producer you don't waste time #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:44
LisaAlber	@JLovesAStory @TS_Krupa 2:00pm EST, in a week! I'll have to check out #litchat	4/9/2014 13:45

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monicaparker1	I am not an advocate of being fat! I am advocate of not suffering from self loathing. #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:45
DarleneChanPR	RT @monicaparker1: I am not an advocate of being fat! I am advocate of not suffering from self loathing. #LitChat	4/9/2014 13:45
TS_Krupa	Sorry I'm late! Wanted to catch a little bit of the chat today. :) #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:45
monicaparker1	I don't beige fat is dandy! #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:45
LitChat	Welcome. We're chatting with @Monicaparker1 @TS_Krupa Sorry I'm late! Wanted to catch a little bit of the chat today. :) #LitChat #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:46
monicaparker1	That was I don't believe fat is dandy! #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:46
jcafesin	Should we encourage drug users to have a positive self-image instead of helping them find ways to quit using? #LitChat	4/9/2014 13:46
LitChat	Many diet consultants say the key to losing unhealthy weight is first self-acceptance. Do you agree? #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:46
TS_Krupa	RT @LitChat: Welcome. We're chatting with @Monicaparker1 @TS_Krupa Sorry I'm late! Wanted to catch a little bit of the chat today. :) #LitC...	4/9/2014 16:47
jcafesin	Overeating is on par with addiction. And instead of encouraging a positive self-image, perhaps we should encourage abstinence! #LitChat	4/9/2014 13:48
monicaparker1	Unless you know everyone's real story, I don't believe we should judge. Some fat people may have a genetic predispostion #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:48
DarleneChanPR	RT @monicaparker1: Unless you know everyone's real story, I don't believe we should judge. Some fat people may have a genetic predispostio...	4/9/2014 13:48
TS_Krupa	@LitChat Depends on the acceptance. I think you have to accept you have work to do--to find what your version of healthy looks like #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:48
jcafesin	According to recent studies, 98% of all overweight people is due to them overeating and lack of exercise. #LitChat	4/9/2014 13:48
monicaparker1	Some fat people may be on a diet and trying to lose weight. They don't need to her made to feel bad. #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:49
robinkall	making someone feel worse has never helped anyone #LitChat	4/9/2014 15:49
TS_Krupa	RT @robinkall: making someone feel worse has never helped anyone #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:50
TS_Krupa	@robinkall Agreed!!! :) #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:50
soniawrite	RT @robinkall making someone feel worse has never helped anyone #LitChat	4/9/2014 15:50
jcafesin	As a society, we need to stop making excuses for poor diet and giving into every whim. Self-discipline is key, not self-acceptance. #LitChat	4/9/2014 13:50
DarleneChanPR	RT @robinkall: making someone feel worse has never helped anyone #LitChat	4/9/2014 13:50
soniawrite	@jcafesin abstinence from eating? #LitChat	4/9/2014 15:51
robinkall	giving into every whim?? are you trying to be confrontational? #LitChat	4/9/2014 15:51
jcafesin	I HATE exercise, but I do it daily, because I know it works. #LitChat	4/9/2014 13:51

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monicaparker1	Excuse me, speaking for myself, I exercise every day. Yoga and walking, I don't over eat. I #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:51
jcafesin	Abstinence for OVEReating. sorry. #LitChat	4/9/2014 13:51
soniawrite	@jcafesin okay #LitChat	4/9/2014 15:51
AmandaKJaros	RT @Educurious: 5 Ways Literature Can Teach Global Lessons in Elementary Classes http://t.co/CwFFlrkdyK #edchat #litchat	4/9/2014 15:51
monicaparker1	Judging others without all the information is unsympathetic #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:52
jcafesin	Calories in vs calories burned, Monica. It's really that simple for 98% of us. Are you one of the 2% with a disorder? #LitChat	4/9/2014 13:52
jcafesin	Fat by choice is unsympathetic to the cost for everyone on our healthcare system!! #LitChat	4/9/2014 13:53
monicaparker1	I do not have a disorder and I am a healthy big woman. Are you a doctor or health care professional - curious? #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:53
LitChat	What self-discipline is easy for one person is not easy for another. #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:53
robinkall	i am not sure i know anyone who is "fat by choice" #LitChat	4/9/2014 15:53
monicaparker1	Thank you! #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:53
jcafesin	Self-discipline is NOT easy! And of course, it's choice. Eating a hamburger over a salad is choice. #LitChat	4/9/2014 13:54
monicaparker1	So true. #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:54
LitChat	Self-discipline isn't just the food we put in our mouths, but the words we say and when we say them. Tolerance is a choice, too. #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:55
jcafesin	Spent most of my youth fat, made fun of...etc. Lost weight in HS and it was HARD denying myself. #LitChat	4/9/2014 13:55
robinkall	RT @LitChat: Self-discipline isn't just the food we put in our mouths, but the words we say and when we say them. Tolerance is a choice, to...	4/9/2014 15:55
monicaparker1	Life is an ongoing stubble with whatever our demons maybe depending on the day. #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:55
monicaparker1	We can only try to do out best #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:55
jcafesin	It's HARD losing weight, and especially keeping it off, but it is a choice. #LitChat	4/9/2014 13:55
robinkall	RT @monicaparker1: Life is an ongoing stubble with whatever our demons maybe depending on the day. #LitChat	4/9/2014 15:55
monicaparker1	Life is an ongoing struggle not stubble :) #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:56
robinkall	well there is also stubble #LitChat	4/9/2014 15:56
LitChat	How do you drill down the message of GETTING WAISTED? #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:56
soniawrite	@robinkall lol so funny #LitChat	4/9/2014 15:58
monicaparker1	I'm not sure that I drill down anything. I tell a story. I was born a chubby baby who became a fat adult.. #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:58
monicaparker1	None of it came about without reasons. I didn't choose to be fat #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:59
jcafesin	Does doing your best mean caring enough about our expensive health care system and everyone paying for it to not eat that burger? #LitChat	4/9/2014 13:59

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LitChat	@monicaparker1 What I mean by "drill down" is summarize. I know what I took away from reading, but what did you get from writing? #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:59
monicaparker1	You don't know my story. Maybe if you did you would know more and provoke less. #LitChat	4/9/2014 17:00
jcafesin	Unless you're one of the 2% with thyroid problems, you chose to be fat. #LitChat	4/9/2014 14:00
jcafesin	You choose it daily by the choices you make when you eat. #LitChat	4/9/2014 14:00
monicaparker1	Thank you again! #LitChat	4/9/2014 17:00
robinkall	@jcafesin wondering what you do to raise costs on our health care system? #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:01
LitChat	We're at the end of the hour with @Monicaparker1. Let's give her a HUGE found of THANKS for joining us today {{{APPLAUSE}}} #LitChat	4/9/2014 17:01
robinkall	thank you monica!!! #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:01
monicaparker1	Thank you! I hope you will read Getting Waisted and get to know me a bit better. #LitChat	4/9/2014 17:03
soniawrite	Thank you for an interesting chat! #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:03
robinkall	i will definitely read your book, Monica!! #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:03
monicaparker1	Let's both say hi to Jillain. :) #LitChat	4/9/2014 17:03
monicaparker1	Have a great day - Bye! #LitChat	4/9/2014 17:04
robinkall	will do!! hoping to see her in May. will you be at BEA? #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:04
jcafesin	I'm not trying to be hurtful, Monica. I fight my weight issues daily, hourly. I do know that fat is a choice for most of us. #LitChat	4/9/2014 14:04
robinkall	RT @monicaparker1: Let's both say hi to Jillain. :) #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:04
monicaparker1	But yet you have been hurtful. But that's your choice. #LitChat	4/9/2014 17:04
monicaparker1	I must go. Thank you all. #LitChat	4/9/2014 17:05
jcafesin	Only because you take what I'm saying personally, instead of a statement of fact. #LitChat	4/9/2014 14:05
robinkall	RT @monicaparker1: But yet you have been hurtful. But that's your choice. #LitChat	4/9/2014 16:05
LitChat	Thank you everyone for a great chat today. Be sure to check out @Monicaparker1's GETTING WAISTED. http://t.co/nVzsmgPXwS #LitChat	4/9/2014 17:05
robinkall	RT @LitChat: Thank you everyone for a great chat today. Be sure to check out @Monicaparker1's GETTING WAISTED. http://t.co/nVzsmgPXwS #LitC...	4/9/2014 16:05
Angela_Anglais	Wow, just came in for the last of the #litchat. Why so intolerant and provoking to the guest host, @jcafesin?	4/9/2014 18:06
jcafesin	Not intolerant, just not PC. http://t.co/xWQfjaFX8I #LitChat	4/9/2014 14:07
LisaAlber	RT @LitChat: Thank you everyone for a great chat today. Be sure to check out @Monicaparker1's GETTING WAISTED. http://t.co/nVzsmgPXwS #LitC...	4/9/2014 14:08
TS_Krupa	@LitChat @Monicaparker1 Thanks for the great chat! Glad I got to catch a bit of it. Lovely to meet you, Monica! :) #LitChat	4/9/2014 17:12

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TS_Krupa	RT @LitChat: Thank you everyone for a great chat today. Be sure to check out @Monicaparker1's GETTING WAISTED. http://t.co/nVzsmgPXwS #LitC...	4/9/2014 17:12
SwenBooks	RT @AmandaKJaros: LFL4094 is always open! Now stocked with new kid's books- come share @SwenBooks @twithaca @LtlFreeLibrary #litchat http://...	4/9/2014 17:18
jcafesin	#litchat on fat today I'm accused of being mean. It's so easy being PC than honest, but PC doesn't change anything! http://t.co/J213VX0MGZ	4/9/2014 14:28
monicaparker1	Drumroll please! I survived my 1st Twitter Chat for #litchat. Thx to @CarolyBurnsBass & the friendly ppl I met.	4/9/2014 18:11
NLBHorton	Gertrude Bell and Me (blog): http://t.co/Dlwi2njlmV #publishing #literarytips #litchat #writing #religion #Israel http://t.co/KXyTYJwoq7	4/9/2014 16:20
robinkall	@monicaparker1 @CarolyBurnsBass great job!! #LitChat	4/9/2014 17:22
TS_Krupa	@monicaparker1 Thanks for the follow, Monica! Great meeting you in #LitChat today. Looking forward to your tweets :)	4/9/2014 18:28

