

# THE KNIGHT AGENCY

## Chat Transcript – Deidre Knight, Author of RED DEMON

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<b>Deidre Knight</b>	Hey, Gang!
Nancy	Hi Deidre and Jia!!!
Paula R.	It's been a while
Jia.Gayles	Hey Deidre!
daylilie222	Hey D
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	I know, I don't know how long it's been since we did a chat!
carrie	Hi Everyone!
Moonwolf	pokes her head around the door "Hi Jia!"
RGPorter	Evening Deidre! See, I didn't forget about tonight!
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	Not sure how the time got away from me!
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	Love seeing my friends in here, tho!!
Jia.Gayles	Yeah, it has been sometime! A year I think.
Nancy	:D
Amy305	hello Deidre
daylilie222	its those crazy squashes taking over.
sirfrodo13	Thanks for helping me today Diedre, this is JWPARENTE
Paula R.	yep...that's about right...I won a book that time too.
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	Hey Sirfrodo! (love that name)
sirfrodo13	Thanks!!!
Jia.Gayles	Looks like I need to change my text to something I like to call "moderator bold:
Jia.Gayles	[b]Testing...
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	Okay, just met with my gardening guy who said I have "cut worm" Ewwww. The hole it left was huge. How can one little worm do that??
Paula R.	it worked Jia
Moonwolf	Didn't work
Amy305	so do i put a "?" and then ask my question or do i just put the "?" and wait to be called?
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	I should bold myself, Jia?
Jia.Gayles	[b]Ah, that's better! Deidre why don't you change up too :-)
daylilie222	sirfro- following you
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Testing
Jia.Gayles	[b]Hi Stephanie!
Paula R.	it worked Deidre.
Nancy	Deidre, I have a cutworm story to tell you someday!!!
Paula R.	Oops...look like we lost her
Stephanie_S	Hi :)
Moonwolf	Deidre tested herself off?

**Deidre Knight** Whoosies. I blanked myself out of here!

Jia.Gayles [b]Technical difficulties?

Paula R. LOL Moon.

Moonwolf I always spell her name right ... need tab completion :)

Moonwolf wrong\*

shiver911 Good evening Deidre and all..:)

**Deidre Knight** Yes. I would be the difficulty. Owner issues. LOL

daylilie222 Hey Shiver

**Deidre Knight** How do I mute?

Jia.Gayles [b]Hi Lis and Heather Boyd thanks for coming!

RGPorter As DH loves to say.. User error :)

Heather Boyd Hi

**Deidre Knight** Found it.,

Lis Hi all

CathieCaffey Hi Deidre!

Moonwolf We weren't going to say anything ... although some of us who are brave might mention that it might be what you get for trying to tweet and chat at the same time :)

**Deidre Knight** oohh, just realized my new friend Alexis is here. Everybody wave. :)

Jia.Gayles [b]Hit speaker button on bar above where you type

Nancy Hi Deb!!!

Jia.Gayles [b]Hi Library Deb!

CathieCaffey Hi Deb

RGPorter Hi Alexis (always liked that name)

CathieCaffey Hey Jia

Nancy Hi Alexis!!!

sirfrodo13 \*Waves\*

alexiskarl HI! waving back!!! xoxxo

Jia.Gayles [b]Hey Caffey always good to see you! :-)

Amy305 waves back

CathieCaffey you too Jia

alexiskarl awww,, I just got all blushy

Jia.Gayles [b]Looks like we've got a nice crowd!

LibraryDeb Hey Everybody!

shiver911 \*waving to Alexis\*\*\*\*

Amy305 this is my first chat here! :)

daylilie222 lol

sirfrodo13 Will Lucienne be on tonight, too?

Jia.Gayles [b]Let's wait a few more minutes to get started.

Cathy C Hi, Deidre! Thought I'd pop by. Glad I saw link on Twitter. :D

alexiskarl mine first too...so fun already!

RGPorter LOL I should be writing but I promised myself I would come out here this evening :)

shiver911 mine to Amy

**Deidre Knight** Hey, Cathy!

Jia.Gayles [b]Hi Amy305, so glad you decided to join us. First time, huh? How did you hear about chat?

alexiskarl Thanks for the invite Deidre! :D

**Deidre Knight** Hello to all! And far as I'm concerned, we can get rolling. People will file in...plus we've got guests in a bit. BIG guests. :)

Amy305 Deidre on twitter

Amy305 lol

**Deidre Knight** Hey, Amy!

sirfrodo13 YAY BIG GUESTS!

**Deidre Knight** Yea!! Twitter rocks. :)

Jia.Gayles [b]No Lucienne tonight sirfrodo

**Deidre Knight** Amy is dying for RED MORTAL...

shiver911 got the email for tonights chat here

CathieCaffey Wonder why it knocked me out, weird

**Deidre Knight** Hey, Alanna! twitter pals!

Jia.Gayles [b]Hi Alanna Coca, thanks for coming!

Nancy Read that Elaine was going to sky dive!

Amy305 hey Diedre we aere chatting on Twitter (AmysSimpleLove)

**Deidre Knight** In case you didn't know, I firmly believe every author/aspiring author should be on twitter.

Jia.Gayles [b]Okay, so Deidre wants to get started. Let's get to it.

**Deidre Knight** I'm like a tweet evangelist...

daylilie222 here here Deidre!

Alanna Coca Hello! Saw the word "fun" and "party" from Diedre's twitter feed, had to see what was up :)

alexiskarl I need to join twitter!

RGPorter I couldn't agree more Deidre.. i'm slowly nearing 60 peeps finally rofl

Amy305 YES! Dying for RED MORTAL!

**Deidre Knight** Ha, Alanna! Glad you're here!

CathieCaffey I so can't keep up with Twitter

daylilie222 so much to learn on Twitter

CathieCaffey me too daylilie

shiver911 facebook freak here...

**Deidre Knight** Amy, I'm dying to get it written! Had a great time on it today. One word: Sable. :)

Jia.Gayles [b]I'll put up the rules, which are really LONG. Here goes:

daylilie222 Ive kept fb for just family..

Jia.Gayles [b]Hey everyone! So glad you came out! First the formalities and then we can get on with the fun part! As you saw in the instructions upon arrival, to keep order I ask that if you have a question, please type a "?" I'll keep a running list of who is waiting to ask a question, and then I'll call on you when it's your turn. Please wait until I type your name into the public area of the message board b/4 you ask your question. I will try to private message a reminder b/4 your actual turn comes up so you can be ready. If possible, please have your questions typed out ahead of time. It saves a lot of time (I suggest throwing them in a word doc and then cutting and pasting in the chat box when it's your turn). We don't want to waste any time and also we want to get in as many questions as possible. Deidre, please take as little or as much time as you would like on each question. When you're done, throw out a GA (go ahead) at the end of your answer so that I know I can prompt the next person for their question. BTW, we have some very exciting giveaways planned and TWO very special guests will be swinging by later, so make sure you stick around!

Marie Beau I haven't even started on twitter

Amy305 oohh i have shivers at Sable's name!

Amy305	"?"
Moonwolf	raises her hand and waves it at Jia pleadingly
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	you should try it. I think it's easier than Facebook in terms of speed and making direct connection.
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	Amy, ha! :) He's one of my faves. Bet you can tell...
Moonwolf	WHat came after "it's"? :)
RGPorter	Twitter is very simple.. and more user friend (when not overloaded) than FB lol
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	Hey, lightengale!
Jia.Gayles	[b]Hi Lightengale and anyone else that I missed who just came in!
Amy305	i love him
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	RG, so agree. I've made many more true connections there. I really feel I've made true friends. In fact, Alexis is here BECAUSE of Twitter! In a way... shall i share the story?
Amy305	i see his potential...just like you do ;)
Lightengale	Hi! sorry i will admit to not knowing much about the Knight agency, but i saw the retweet and wanted to stop by!
daylilie222	Twitter is a constant feed of information.
Jia.Gayles	[b]Deidre do you want to get us started by giving a us the Gods of Midnight elevator pitch?
RGPorter	ohh please do
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	That's awesome! Glad yo'ure here!
Lightengale	Hi Deidre, thanks for having a small clueless one!!!
alexiskarl	do share!
Jia.Gayles	[b]Hi SusanLovesRomance!
terrises	Hey Deidre !!!
Alanna Coca	grabs some popcorn for story time
Paula R.	Deidre, you lost your bold status.
Jia.Gayles	[b]In the meantime, keep the "?s" coming!
jenwylie	Hi everyone :) saw twitter link and thought I'd pop in :)
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	Okay, so I have made some awesome agent friends on Twitter (sorry, Jia, give me a second)...Colleen Lindsay, Jean, Michelle Wolfson... anyway, we all went out when I was in NYC...
SusanLovesRomance	Hi, Y'all!
sirfrodo13	?
Lightengale	The Twitter link REALLY does wonders!
Nancy	?
Marie Beau	?
Jia.Gayles	[b]Hi JulieW, thanks for coming!
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]While we were out, I said, "OMG! Let's go to MArie's Crisis," this great sing-along bar in the village. We went...and we were around the piano singing, and I mentioned that it was a tweet up. Well this awesome guy laughs at that, so I explain...we hit it off hugely, became friends--and he introduced me to HIS friend Alexis!! Who writes urban fantasy...all b/c of twitter.
LibraryDeb	I enjoy both, FB and Twitter but with dial up, even a chat is a challenge
RGPorter	that's very cool!
JulieW	Thank you. Deidre made me do it. Well, maybe it just sounded like too much fun.
alexiskarl	match made in heaven xoxoxxo
Amy305	cool story
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]I also did a signing in Scranton PA. A woman came who had seen my

tweet--retweeted by someone in Australia!!!!

Lightengale	I thoroughly enjoy a good Twitter connection!
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]LOL, Julie!!
Heather Boyd	Go the Aussie's
Jia.Gayles	[b]Very cool. Deidre is the Twitter Master. I'm serious.
Jia.Gayles	[b]Hi ginaleigh, welcome!
ginaleigh	Sorry I'm late girls!
RGPorter	I'm such a novice at Twitter still. But i'm learning :)
Cathy C	Twitter is indeed cool. The biggest problem I have is moving from forum talk to tweets. I tend to remove a lot of words so the conversation sounds "tweety"
sirfrodo13	I dont doubt that, all my new tweets come from her
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Okay, that made me burst out loud. It's just my cool shiny toy at the moment (twitter) b/c I'm seeing it's power for us as authors/agents... another twitter novice over here! :)
Amy305	
sirfrodo13	At least 80% of them
Lightengale	I'm trying to convert a facebook addict at the moment...i will win!
Lis	very cool :)
daylilie222	Twitter has definitely killed my grammer though.. I cut corners big time to fit 140
Amy305	but it's so fun to use
Cathy C	Sort of glad I never joined Facebook. So many people having so many problems with it right now. :(
Aleatoire	Twitter is good =)
RGPorter	I have to say, with Twitter, it has allowed Agents/editors/authors feel more real than any other avenue that i've seen
Marie Beau	like texting..
ginaleigh	Did I miss the intro of the special guests?
JulieW	Well, Twitter is a two-edged sword. I'm thinking about splitting my accounts.
Amy305	i remember when i first got started i had to ask what "RT" meant LOL
Lightengale	I have connected with so many more authors etc through Twitter and i love that
Jia.Gayles	[b]You didn't miss anything ginaleigh, they are coming later ;-)
ginaleigh	*whew*
Jia.Gayles	[b]Hi alizamann, welcome!
Cathy C	Very true! RGPorter. Agents/authors/editors can interact in ways never before possible. Makes me happy.
Lightengale	but Facebook does still help my own career im afraid so thats why i cant delete mine!
sirfrodo13	I agree with Cathy, it's so worth the account
Jia.Gayles	[b]Deidre did you want to do quick intro for folks new to series?
JulieW	I worry about presenting the "professional" face.
jenwylie	I've been really enjoying making great author etc friends on twitter, though I'm new to tweeting so its a slow start :)
Moonwolf	I only found out what #WW is today ... and that's because Deidre explained it to someone else :P
Lightengale	ooh yes please for an intro!!!
RGPorter	Light I still have a FB and Myspace as well as my Twitter
Paula R.	I am a little scared of Twitter. I feel like I will never get anything done
Amy305	haha what's #WW?
Paula R.	I second Amy's q

Lightengale	Still have my Myspace too! but it's more for music now
Moonwolf	Writer's Wednesday :)
Paula R.	cool
Amy305	oh thanks moonwolf
RGPorter	lol i've just recently figured out the #wip and #amwriting stuff
LibraryDeb	I don't think I'm witty enough to Twitter.
shiver911	we need a "Tweeter" dictionary..hmmmm somebody could write one..
JulieW	Yee haw. Thunderstorm rolling in or maybe Lord Voldemort is back.
alexiskarl	love myspace... but it's slow
Jia.Gayles	[b]LOL @ Paula R. I agree, easy to get lost in Tweetland.
daylilie222	dont forget #yalitchat and #pubtips
Amy305	sencond shiver's comment
Lightengale	i'm not very interesting on Twitter but i love it
daylilie222	juliew- lol.
Paula R.	it is a whole new language Jia
Jia.Gayles	[b]One conversation leads to another, and another, and links off to something else entirely.
CathieCaffey	I get lost with all the different # and all!
RGPorter	i don't tweet as much as most others but i try lol
Jia.Gayles	[b]Before you know it an hour has gone by
carrie	I have to turn twitter off every afternoon so I can get some writing done...it's a huge temptation for me!
Cathy C	I don't visit the hashtags much--unless they're funny or punny. :D
Lightengale	lol agree with thatJia
Lightengale	lol
Paula R.	what are hashtags?
RGPorter	lol that's what i use my lunch break for carrie. I knock out about 3k in an hours time
Amy305	does anyone use tweetdeck? i had i suggested to me, says it makes it simpler, but i was confused lol mind you this is ME we are talking about here!
Amy305	LOL
Moonwolf	Topics, Paula
Jia.Gayles	[b]Hi AliseOnLife, welcome!
Paula R.	okay
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	Well, ahem. My Net flaked out! Sorry.
Cathy C	# are hashtags. They lead you to common topics where people are talking about the same thing.
Jia.Gayles	[b]Hey Deidre!! I was worried about you.
Paula R.	thanks Moon
JulieW	You can follow a topic with a hashtag and see all comments.
Moonwolf	And sometimes used for concentrated chats, if you go to tweetchat.com
Lightengale	twitter apps on the Crackbertrt are addictive
daylilie222	welcome back D!
Jia.Gayles	[b]That's okay. We were having Twitter talk.
Cathy C	The guest was kicked out?! :o
Lightengale	lol
Jia.Gayles	[b]Hi cluttery, thanks for coming!
Aleatoire	Welcome back! =D

<b>daylilie222</b>	<b>Ha.. did everyone stop typing at once?</b>
<b>JulieW</b>	<b>Of course, for some of us, it denotes a certain harem so we can harass people.</b>
<b>Cathy C</b>	<b>Can only stay for a bit, unfortunately. Just a drop by but wanted to say HI!</b>
<b>Amy305</b>	<b>*awkward silence*</b>
<b>Marie Beau</b>	<b>does twitter let you be more than one personna?</b>
<b>Jia.Gayles</b>	<b>[b]Okk, so before you left we wanted to get the Gods of Midnight elevator pitch for the newbies to you and the series.</b>
<b>RGPorter</b>	<b>I love reading all the tips the agents give :)</b>
<b>LibraryDeb</b>	<b>Mine is acting really strange</b>
<b>Aleatoire</b>	<b>That would be great.</b>
<b>JulieW</b>	<b>You have to have separate accounts and have to log into each one.</b>
<b>shiver911</b>	<b>on the edge of my chair...oopssssssssssssssssss</b>
<b>Lightengale</b>	<b>&lt;--- newbie needs to learn and add to her book obsession</b>
<b>Jia.Gayles</b>	<b>[b]*whip*</b>
<b>Cathy C</b>	<b>Dunno if you can have two personas. But I know authors who have one account for themselves and one for their character/book.</b>
<b>Paula R.</b>	<b>It looks like we are going to be busy...</b>
<b>Paula R.</b>	<b>Love the whip Jia</b>
<b>Jia.Gayles</b>	<b>[b]Hey guys, commercial break.</b>
<b>Jia.Gayles</b>	<b>[b]Deidre is having major technical difficulties.</b>
<b>daylilie222</b>	<b>oh no..</b>
<b>Paula R.</b>	<b>okay</b>
<b>JulieW</b>	<b>You have to set up a separate account with a new email.</b>
<b>Amy305</b>	<b>oh dear</b>
<b>Paula R.</b>	<b>we will wait.</b>
<b>Jia.Gayles</b>	<b>[b]She just called and said her internet is going in and out.</b>
<b>Jia.Gayles</b>	<b>[b]So this is what we are going to do.</b>
<b>Cathy C</b>	<b>Bummer. :( So what now?</b>
<b>Aleatoire</b>	<b>Aw.</b>
<b>shiver911</b>	<b>is it storming where she is at??</b>
<b>CathieCaffey</b>	<b>Is is storming?</b>
<b>RGPorter</b>	<b>ack.. hope she doesn't have ATT.. happens to me all the time</b>
<b>Paula R.</b>	<b>that's sad</b>
<b>Marie Beau</b>	<b>Awww</b>
<b>Jia.Gayles</b>	<b>[b]But hold on, DON'T GO ANYWHERE!</b>
<b>Moonwolf</b>	<b>If you use a client like TweetDeck you can run multiple identities at one time - but then you forget to toggle the one you want to post as, and post as one of the others, and confuse yourself until your head goes Exorcist on you</b>
<b>carrie</b>	<b>:(</b>
<b>Amy305</b>	<b>stupid computers!</b>
<b>Cathy C</b>	<b>Yay! You're back!</b>
<b>Jia.Gayles</b>	<b>[b]She is going to keep trying, and if it doesn't work she'll go to our office and get online.</b>
<b>JulieW</b>	<b>I just defeated Lord Voldemort in Texas.He may be headed to Georgia.</b>
<b>RGPorter</b>	<b>kick the modem deidre</b>
<b>Paula R.</b>	<b>Moon, you are speaking a completely different language. I am already lost</b>
<b>Lightengale</b>	<b>lol gives me time to look at Deidre's site and get involved!</b>

alexiskarl	:) :)
Marie Beau	I write multiple genres and want to keep them separate - different pen names...
Jia.Gayles	[b]So in meantime I am going to giveaway stuff!
Paula R.	she is back Jia.
Jia.Gayles	[b]Sound good?
RGPorter	Julie.. are you in tX?
sirfrodo13	YES!
CathieCaffey	sure!
Lightengale	ooooh
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Guys, I don't know if it's the storms nearby, but having net problems. OF COURSE b/c , ya know, I've got like 50 people in here wanting to chat!! LOL!
Alanna Coca	Yay for stuff!
shiver911	pass the duct tape to Deidre for her connection
ginaleigh	Woohoo!
Moonwolf	That's kind of a silly question, Jia :)
Jia.Gayles	[b]Yes, Amy305 -- stupid computers.
CathieCaffey	LOL Deidre
carrie	YAY!
Paula R.	Hi Deidre...methinks you should go to the office.
Lightengale	typical eh Deidre!!>?
Amy305	YAY
Cathy C	Type fast, Deidre!
daylilie222	Its ok.. we'll wait for you D
JulieW	Yes, why? Do you hate Texas too?
RGPorter	I'm here as well.. This heat has got to go
Aleatoire	That sounds fun.
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Well, it's working now. If it flakes again, will take the mins to run over to office. But I think we might be back in the game. :)
Jia.Gayles	[b]Okey doke, first prize is a copy of RED FIRE.
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Ohhhh, that's a good prize!
Jia.Gayles	[b]Even if you've read it, makes a great gift, no?
ginaleigh	We missed you!
Moonwolf	yes
Amy305	YAY YAY
CathieCaffey	cool
Paula R.	That's a great prize
Cathy C	Yay!
RGPorter	nice
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Thanks, Gina!
LibraryDeb	Yay!
shiver911	yes baby!!
Aleatoire	Totally does =)
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Jia, can I give away something too? LOL!
Jia.Gayles	[b]Oh, you're back!
Moonwolf	That was the question right? :)
Jia.Gayles	[b]Yay!

JulieW	Yay. I like contests.
ginaleigh	Ooh, i need RED FIRE!!!
Jia.Gayles	[b]I totally missed it.
Paula R.	LOL Deidre!
Lightengale	lol
AliseOnLife	I don't have Red Fire!
CathieCaffey	lol
daylilie222	yay.. Have it ..but never win anything so doesnt matter
Amy305	RED FIRE
LibraryDeb	Taking forever for my comments to show. ugh
Paula R.	I have the first two
Jia.Gayles	[b]Okay, quickly quickly before we lose D again.
Aleatoire	Yup
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]How do we pick a winner??
Lightengale	I am too new to this to win anything, but i'm mad to get reading!
Jia.Gayles	[b]First person to answer correctly wins
Jia.Gayles	[b]Very easy...
Moonwolf	Everyone slow up typing so you can answer as fast as you can
Lightengale	fingers on buzzers peeps!
Jia.Gayles	[b]Who is the Greek god of war?
Amy305	ares
Aleatoire	Ares
sirfrodo13	Arews
Moonwolf	mars
ginaleigh	Ares
CathieCaffey	Ares
cluttery	zues
SiNn	ares
Paula R.	Ares
Cathy C	Ares
JulieW	Mars
Marie Beau	thor
shiver911	mars
alexiskarl	Mars
daylilie222	lol
Lightengale	lol
shiver911	Aries
Jia.Gayles	[b]Aleatoire you are the winner!!!!
alexiskarl	oop a Ares
Jia.Gayles	[b]Fast fingers!
alexiskarl	haha
Aleatoire	Yay!
daylilie222	I didnt even have a chance. damn.
Lightengale	good job!
carrie	wow...fast
Raonaid	Whooo look at that fly

Moonwolf drat, wrong pantheon :P  
Paula R. congrats Aleatoire  
ginaleigh holy shnikes she was fast!  
SiNn im a slow typer hi everyone lol  
Nancy Congrats!  
shiver911 wd aleatorie  
Jia.Gayles [b]Please email your physical addy to contests@deidreknight.com  
RGPorter lol no way could i have gone that fast  
Aleatoire Thank you  
JulieW Dang. Greek not Roman  
Jia.Gayles [b]daylilie222 you will have another chance!  
Aleatoire All right, willd o  
Lightengale \*Aleatorie takes a bow!\*\nAleatoire will do\*\nCathy C Darned refresh rate.  
Paula R. she must read pretty fast too  
Jia.Gayles [b]lots of prizes!  
Aleatoire Haha, thanks everyone  
alexiskarl brava  
Lightengale lo ooops Aleatoire  
JulieW Congratulations.  
Lightengale stupid fingers!  
Jia.Gayles [b]Allright, let's get on with the questions folks.  
daylilie222 lol. I barely read the sentence and the answers were up..  
Lightengale ahhh no i give up i cant spell tonight!  
LibraryDeb stupid dial up  
CathieCaffey Hugs Deb  
shiver911 ?  
LibraryDeb Thanks Cathie  
Aleatoire Paula...I love to read! XD  
Amy305 my internet is slow tonight too  
Paula R. me too  
ginaleigh Diedre, how long does it take you to write one of your books?  
Jia.Gayles [b]Uh oh, I think Deidre is gone again.  
RGPorter my brain is slow tonight  
Lightengale eeep  
Lightengale on with the questions??  
Paula R. she is still showing up on the side Jia  
ginaleigh Well, fart!  
Lightengale lol gina!!!  
Jia.Gayles [b]LOL @ ginaleigh!  
Paula R. LOL gina  
CathieCaffey LOL  
Moonwolf is that a request, a demand, or a warning, gina? :)  
Jia.Gayles [b]Yeah, but she is texting me on phone and I don't think it's working.  
ginaleigh :p

CathieCaffey	:(
Lightengale	meh
Aleatoire	Aw...
Jia.Gayles	[b]She looks like she is there, but not really there...
Jia.Gayles	[b]Sadness.
Paula R.	oh
Lightengale	chat rooms are always unpredictable
Amy305	stupid not working technology!
Cathy C	Oops. Gotta go. Sorry. Best of luck with release, Deidre! :D
CathieCaffey	she going to office to try?
JulieW	Sorry all. I should have kept Voldemort in Texas.
Lightengale	lol
Paula R.	maybe she is running to the office
daylilie222	she must be really frustrated..
Paula R.	by Cathy
Amy305	bye cathy c, sorry you couldn't stay
alexiskarl	strom moving in on Brooklyn too
Lightengale	wahey!
Paula R.	wb Deidre
ginaleigh	Hmm. Jia you should probably give away more prizes to calm the masses. ;)
Moonwolf	Welcome back Deidre
Lightengale	WB Deidre
RGPorter	Julie.. where abouts are you in this burning hotspot?
Jia.Gayles	[b]Oh, she's back!
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]I am SO FREAKING SORRY!
Moonwolf	subtle, gina :)
Jia.Gayles	[b]Yay!
Lightengale	no worries!
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]I'm trying my neighbor's wireless.
ginaleigh	lol
CathieCaffey	its not your fault Deidre
Paula R.	no worries DK
Jia.Gayles	[b]Things happen!
Lightengale	hehehe
JulieW	Odessa and yes it is danged hot.
RGPorter	Deidre.. no worries.. it happens lol
daylilie222	Its ok D.. no big deal.
CathieCaffey	LOL D
SiNn	wb Deidre
Paula R.	wtg
Amy305	no apologies necessary deidre
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]I mean, lord, this wasn't a problem ALL DAY, was it?? No! Of course not.
Aleatoire	I sent my addy =)
daylilie222	lol.
LibraryDeb	WB D.

RGPorter	Near Austin here and can't wait to move back to the UK
Nancy	djinn
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]So, i wanted to give away something. Do we have any PARALLEL fans out there??
Paula R.	well, there are a gazillion people here right now, so it might be that
Lightengale	it's cold here in the uk at the mo tho
JulieW	Oh, Austin is pretty country.
Amy305	that's just the way it works
Jia.Gayles	[b]We all understand how technical problems can be...
Nancy	YES!!!
CathieCaffey	yep
SiNn	rases my handlol
cluttery	i could become a fan if I had it!!
shiver911	of course
sirfrodo13	Same
Paula R.	nice answer clutter
Moonwolf	I'm more obtuse, really
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]LOL! So, I want to give away a Midnight Warriors/Parallel series luggage tag!
LibraryDeb	of course
RGPorter	I'm just a straight fan of Deidre's.. does that count?
Paula R.	LOL Moon
Lightengale	oooh
ginaleigh	I haven't had a chance to start those yet. But the covers make me drool!
alizamann	nice
Amy305	haven't had the chance to read it yet
daylilie222	Oh geezz. Im a bad friend. I havent read that series yet.
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]So, first person who can tell me the name of the alien king, wins! Go!
Amy305	ooohhh
Amy305	sweet
daylilie222	I will fix that post haste. Promise. lol
Aleatoire	Cool
Nancy	Jared
Moonwolf	Freddie Mercury
Aleatoire	I have no idea this time, haha
Lightengale	bennett
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Freddie Mercury. OMG.
ginaleigh	Willie Wonka
Lightengale	lol
SiNn	Elvis
Jia.Gayles	[b]LOL @ Freddie
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Okay, Nancy wins!
Lightengale	go nancy!
CathieCaffey	wtg Nancy
Nancy	YEAH!!!
Paula R.	wtg nancy
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]So shall we start before I get booted ten more times??

ginaleigh	Yay Nance!
Jia.Gayles	[b]I am dying laughing over here.
daylilie222	lol Good job Nancy!
cluttery	(opening google~!)
RGPorter	Gratz Nancy
JulieW	Good going.
Aleatoire	Please?
Jia.Gayles	[b]Yeah, let's go.
carrie	wtg Nancy!
Lightengale	yup yup!
Paula R.	go DK
Nancy	Thanks!
Paula R.	elevator pitch I believe
Jia.Gayles	[b]Amy305, you have the first question.
Jia.Gayles	[b]Go for it!
Moonwolf	I saved that one for you from last time, Jia :)
Amy305	I was just wondering if you have a set amount of books for the GOM series?
vickydreiling	Sorry I'm late. Congrats on new release, Deidre.
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]hey, Vicky! It's awesome your'e here and thanks.
Jia.Gayles	[b]Is that THE Nancy? Just in case: email addy to contests@deidreknight.com
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Btw, typos are okay. :) Only way to type fast for chat!
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]lol
Amy305	:D
Jia.Gayles	[b]I agree 100%
Nancy	It's Deidre's mod
CathieCaffey	Ok we'll excuse you with your typos then Deidre LOL
Jia.Gayles	[b]Oh yeah, I've got you covered.
Jia.Gayles	[b];-)
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Nancy, and my CLIENT! :)
Nancy	YAY!!!
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Thanks, Cathie!
CathieCaffey	smile
SiNn	you mean ur supposed to type with out them?
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]OMG i'm practically afraid to type for fear it will freeze again.
Paula R.	go for it DK
Moonwolf	Live dangerously :)
ginaleigh	One day I hope to be just like Nancy...Deidres client too!
Lightengale	gently doe sit!
CathieCaffey	Hugs Deidre
daylilie222	face your fear!
RGPorter	you and me both Gina.. i've already warned her this new WIP is coming her way rofl
Jia.Gayles	[b]Lots of encouragement here!
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]LOL! Well, I'm ready, Jia! Let's rock.
Jia.Gayles	[b]Did you see Amy's question?
Jia.Gayles	[b]Amy can you put it up again?

Amy305	i can only dream of having deidre for my agent..wait i'm in canada...would that work? ;)
Amy305	sure
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]I haven't seen any questions.
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Mine is crawling really slow, too.
Amy305	I was just wondering if you have a set amount of books for the GOM series?
Moonwolf	I must not fear. Lack of caffeine is the mind-killer. Empty mugs are the little death that brings total obliteration. I must face my percolator. I will allow the water to pass over it and through it. And where it has been, only coffee will remain
RGPorter	Oi Moon.. now i need to watch Dune again
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Amy, RED MORTAL (Leo's book) will probably be the last. :( But! My editor and I are talking about a spin off series about the Shades!
JulieW	rofl
daylilie222	oh cool D!!!
Paula R.	nice...I like spin off series
Amy305	OH NOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO!
daylilie222	Like that idead.
Paula R.	?
Nancy	WOOT!!!
RGPorter	sping offs are always fun
daylilie222	idea
LibraryDeb	neat!
RGPorter	bah spin
Amy305	you just made me cry :(
ginaleigh	I can't wait for Leo's book.
CathieCaffey	oh cool!
Amy305	but WOOT! WOOT! for the spin off!
Aleatoire	That sounds interesting.
Jia.Gayles	[b]ITA ginaleigh!
alizamann	?
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Yes, so we'll see where it goes. No, don't be sad. The Shades series is really a continuation of this world, but shaking things up a bit by focusing on the demon hunters and their supernatural "associates." WE'll see though. Anything could happen and they might want more specifically in this series...
SiNn	that sounds ver interesting
daylilie222	?
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Aww, I don't want you to be sad! We'll just have to see, but I can promise that I do plan the WORLD to continue. :)
Amy305	I love the Gods of Midnight
LibraryDeb	as long as we get more Deidre books I don't care what they are about
JulieW	Interesting.
Lightengale	how happy am i to find some new stuff to read!!!
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]I think awesome Amy is my biggest fan. Hearts her!!
RGPorter	awwww
SiNn	I agree ur GOM series is ne wto me im just now reading it
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Thanks guys! GA
ginaleigh	Jia, is there a list to be put on for Qs?
Amy305	I'm gonna miss them bad, but I am REALLY happy to hear that we won't

	be saying goodbye to them forever!
Jia.Gayles	[b]Yes ginaleigh. Just put up question mark ?
Jia.Gayles	[b]Okay, next up sirfrodo!
RGPorter	nice thing about spin offs.. cameo apperances can always happen :)
ginaleigh	what in blue blazes happened?
<b>Deidre Knight</b> sirfrodo13	[b]I don't know, you vanished on us! But your'e back! Hey D! My question: I have recently found myself struggling with changing my title ogf 6 years. How do you go about picking the proper title to capture the entire book?
ginaleigh	LOL
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Well, this will definitely have some of the same characters...and new ones. :)
Amy305	new is good! ;)
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Sirfrodo, here's how I brainstorm titles....
Alanna Coca	passes the popcorn
Paula R.	Thanks Alanna
Alanna Coca	yvw...tons of butter...sorry about the grease :)
Jia.Gayles	[b]you guys are hilarious
Paula R.	now worries...I like it that way
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]I think in terms of my themes, my images, and come up with key words that personify those. For instance, with GOM, RED was such a key word b/c of the Spartans crimson capes (truthfully I wanted all these books to be CRIMSON, but there was some reason they didn't love it.)
Moonwolf	guards her coffee urn possessively
Amy305	mmm...popcorn...way to go now i want some!
ginaleigh	Jia's laugh startled me and I spilled the dang popcorn.
Alanna Coca	hehe
Paula R.	that's pretty cool DK
SiNn	i dont know Crimson doe shave a ring to it but really red sounds better
Amy305	Crimson is sexy...not that "red" isn't...but ya sexy!!!
sirfrodo13	So not necessarily what happens in the book?
RGPorter	Very good way to do it. I read a blog earlier today about titles but dangit i lost the link
daylilie222	Hey..I was right..I thought that was the reason.
ginaleigh	Crimson is an awesome word!
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]So think of the words and images that relate to your work and brainstorm like fifty titles, free form. Allow yourself the freedom to put ANYTHING down. And then, sometimes you'll find that maybe combining a few words from several works. or the title's on teh list. Or it takes you in new direction. GA
Lightengale	crimson is such a dark word, it can incorporate so much
RGPorter	lol my Vamp book was originally going to have Crimson in the name but i changed it :)
Alanna Coca	sneaks some of Moonwolf's coffee
alexiskarl	That is great advice D... I adore titles.... Im a title gal
Jia.Gayles	[b]Nancy you're on deck!
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Oh, I think they were worried about the Crimson City series now that I recall. But I liked CRIMSON.
Nancy	What's the most ancient book you have ever looked at?
Moonwolf	smirks as Alanna falls for the decoy urn
CathieCaffey	Me too Deidre

JulieW	?
Lightengale	i love the crimson city stuff, but yeah, when that word comes up, thats exactly what comes to mind
Paula R.	Jia take me out of the question lineup. Someone asked my q. Maybe later
Alanna Coca	pouts, and looks for a teapot
shiver911	good ? Nancy
Jia.Gayles	[b]Ok Paula
ginaleigh	(Jia, I don't know if you want me to just put a "?", but however I'm supposed to do it...please put me down for a question ;) )
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Sure, can relate to what happens in the book--but those events probably have key words and images. For instance, Butterfly Tattoo...that was a major element of that book in terms of what it symbolized. It was hugely thematic, and so it was a natural title. GA
Nancy	Thanks
Paula R.	thanks
Moonwolf	hands Alanna a relatively rare non-boobytrapped one, short and stout
Lightengale	lol Moonwalk
Lightengale	lol nooo moonwol
Lightengale	f
Paula R.	Love the title Butterfly Tattoo DK.
Lightengale	Oh my life i have probs tonight
CathieCaffey	That so makes sense D
Alanna Coca	dips popcorn into the strong coffee and watches the questions roll by
SiNn	that book was awesome!
Jia.Gayles	[b]Gina I've got you down.
Moonwolf	thinks it's a good job she isn't using her real name, if people can't spell her handle :P
ginaleigh	Spanx!
Amy305	omg my son is going crazy! hubby just found the "Hot 'N Cold" video by Katy Perry
Amy305	!!!
Jia.Gayles	[b]Deidre did you see Nancy's question. Or did I miss something...
Lightengale	hahah i can't even spell my own name tonight, what chance i have with anyone else's is sketchy at best! apologies!!!
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]I didn't. Please post again.
Amy305	psst...katy perry is his girlfriend
Jia.Gayles	[b]Nancy please resubmit, thanks!
Amy305	oh, and my son is 4!
Nancy	What's the most ancient book you have ever looked at?
Jia.Gayles	[b]Hi Rita Sawyer, thanks for joining us!
Jia.Gayles	[b]Hi laurenfaith!
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Oh, wow. In person? I know I looked at some illuminated manuscripts when doing my art history study abroad. Can't say specifically how old, though. Probably medieval? GA
Paula R.	great q Nancy
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]CAN I just add that my air conditioning is broken? This is so wrong...
sirfrodo13	Oh my, poor D
Paula R.	I think it is wrong of me to be laughing when you say that DK.
Nancy	Thanks. The Shay basement fascinates me!!!
RGPorter	ouch.. not cool (pardon the pun)
Paula R.	Sorry

Amy305	we don't even have air conditioning in my house!
ginaleigh	No air in GA? Oy Vay!
Jia.Gayles	[b]That should be illegal. No air in GA summer. Egads!
CatsMeow	just be glad you're not in AZ, DK
Paula R.	It is so cold here.
Aleatoire	But it seems that you are dedicated to stay on though, D.
Moonwolf	gina did come up with a suggestion for air movement earlier Deidre ... might not be an advantage though :)
ginaleigh	LOL
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]LOL, Paula. And yes, Nancy! I love that cellar too. I can smell it in my mind.
SusanLovesRomance	Air Conditioning in your house or car?
daylilie222	dont need air in ct just yet
Jia.Gayles	[b]Okay, folks, next question!
Jia.Gayles	[b]shiver911 you're up!
RGPorter	Can't live without AC here in TX. Bloody hot oven down here
JulieW	I sympathize. Somehow the switch got turned to fan yesterday and we were burning up while son moved.
SiNn	with 6 kids running in and out its like we dont have air here
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]It's a boiler of a day today. I mean, it's working some, just not at capacity. I hate being hot.
Alanna Coca	is wearing a jacket
Jia.Gayles	[b]I know. :-)
ginaleigh	Alanna is hysterical!
shiver911	Deidre...which is your favorite series and why?...thanks!
CathieCaffey	I am not good with the heat period! So I should live in Alaska, LOL
Lightengale	i'm waiting for england to heat wave again so i can even look at AC...
Alanna Coca	no, i'm serious lol. I live on top of a mountain in Wyoming. I'm wearing a jacket
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Shiver, you mean of my own books? Or as a reader?
daylilie222	Im with you Cathie! I wilt after just minutes.
RGPorter	I'm dying to go back to the UK.. Loved it over there in March
Lightengale	i am desperate to visit wyoming!
Alanna Coca	my a/c consists of opening a window
Alanna Coca	hehe
ginaleigh	oh. well you're still funny. :)
JulieW	RG Well, you can, but it isn't much fun unless you just like saying you're hot and letting people sort it out.
Lightengale	where did you go Porter??
shiver911	Your own and now that you mention others to..
daylilie222	most people want to move down south. Im thinking Maine..lol
RGPorter	Hubby is from Grimsby.. We will be moving back there eventually
Lightengale	cool cool! i'm a bit more south
Lightengale	like one hour from London
RGPorter	Whereabouts? I can ask him lol
Moonwolf	refuses to even visit Maine, after all the travelogues Stephen King has written about it
RGPorter	We have friends in London area
Lightengale	and it's cold today!!! was hot on stage earlier, like BOILING but outside is a disappointment lol

Lightengale	I'm a Wiltshire girl!
Paula R.	LOL Moon
daylilie222	Good thing I dont read Stephen king.
Amy305	i'd love to move to the south, but i'm from canada and would have to work out the whole work visa thing...plus my hubby hates the heat
SiNn	thats why i wnat to visit maine i love king
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Okay, Shiver must've missed my question back. If it's my own series, I would find that really impossible to answer, I think, b/c it's sort of like picking between kids. :) I love both for different reasons. I'm a stronger writer now with the Gods of Midnight, and I feel the books are more mature, better written.
Rita Sawyer	I lived in Maine for the past 4 yrs temp great til october when it start snowing until may
Lightengale	but i;m working in Richmond doing a show till sat
RGPorter	Nice.. i loved it over in England.. Miss it terribly
Lightengale	i miss it more when i'm away from it!
Paula R.	nice answer DK. She answered and asked about those you read.
SiNn	?
Paula R.	Hey GENA!!!!
ginaleigh	OMG!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
JulieW	Interesting question and answer.
Amy305	HI GENA!!!!
sirfrodo13	Gena!
Moonwolf	Hi gena!
Paula R.	waving amdly
CathieCaffey	That makes sense D. For me, each are special in their own way.
CathieCaffey	Hi Gena
Lightengale	i like the answer about it being like one of your kids Dk!
Paula R.	madly...opps
gena_showalter	Hello, all.
Paula R.	oopa
ginaleigh	Gina fainted
Lightengale	lol
Lightengale	Hi Gena
ginaleigh	HI HI HI HI HI
LibraryDeb	Hey Gena
Jia.Gayles	[b]Wooooo! It's one of our surprise guests!
JulieW	Waving amdly is more mysterious. Just saying.
shiver911	Great anology..Deidre tyvm
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]But PARALLEL books were probably a truer case of creative immersion for me because it was all so fresh and new to be a published author. BUT, I think that makes GOM all the more special, because I've gone thru a bit of a dry period at times, but then rediscovered my love of writing. That really happened for me writing RED BLOODED, which I HUGELY recommend b/c I love that hero (Blinded Iraq war vet.) Some it happened too on RED DEMON, that's probably where I started to feel my creative "vibe" reawaken after a dry period.
Paula R.	nice surprise...I think I might have a heart attack tonight if you have any more major surprises
RGPorter	That is so true D (about them being like your kids) and growing as you write. I know what I'm doing now is a ton stronger than what I released when I was first writing

Lightengale	this chat is fab!
Amy305	WOOT! WOOT!
daylilie222	Jia.. I have more than one question.. can you put me on the list again..where ever you are at?
Jia.Gayles	[b]Got ya daylilie!
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]River's book was a bit hard for me. I mean, the guy starts out as a dagger lost in the ocean!!! How to get a hero out fo THAT bind! LOL! :) Ari was way more fun for me and that made RED DEMON a blast...plus, oh I love me my Nikos and Mason. :)
sirfrodo13	Sorry I cant stay longer guys, hope to see another chat soon. Thanks for the advice, D!
shiver911	:)
Lightengale	i have to get to a bookstore tomorrow
ginaleigh	Deidre, the storyline between nikos and mason is SO sweet!
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]And I love my publisher for letting me write a subplot/romance with two male characters. I wasn't sure they'd let me do it. But writing about Spartans....let's face it... :)
Paula R.	DOC JESS!!!!
Jia.Gayles	[b]Hey Jess!
Amy305	I was breathless during every mace and nik scene!
RGPorter	Take care Sirfrodo
daylilie222	thanks
Jessica Andersen	Hey Paula, Jia, etc!
Lightengale	ahh those Spartan boy types!
daylilie222	I loved that last book.. about River. Brilliant
LibraryDeb	Hey Doc Jess
Moonwolf	sneaks out leaving a fiendishly clever AI in her place to pretend she's here while she's really refilling the non-decoy coffee urn
Paula R.	I am in heaven.
Jessica Andersen	Deb!
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]OMG!!! Gena Showalter and Jess Andersen!! Why whatever on earth are THEY doing here??!! bwwaaahaaa.
Nancy	Jess is here!!! WOOT!!!
shiver911	Michigan State Spartan fan here...love me some Spartans
Lightengale	i'll say it again, FAB chat!
ginaleigh	Deidre is a goddess among chat hosts!
JulieW	rofl
Amy305	Hi JESS!
shiver911	Jess & Gena very cool!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Alanna Coca	pulls out her virtual autograph book
shiver911	me to
RGPorter	Ok shock level has hit all time highs
Jia.Gayles	[b]Thanks for coming ladies!
Jessica Andersen	Hey Deidre! Just stopping by to show some love to the GOM!!
Aleatoire	I'm going to go, but hello to all of the new arrivals. I will come by to the next chat! Good night everyone =)
Lightengale	bYE aLE
Paula R.	I am sitting here with bated breath to see who else drops in
gena_showalter	A pleasure!!
JulieW	Night
Nancy	Gena too!!! YAY!!!!

Jia.Gayles	[b]Hi VickiL!
Paula R.	I might need a reminder to breathe.
Lightengale	lol
JulieW	Breathe!
Paula R.	thanks Julie
VickiL	Hi! I almost forgot about tonight
Jessica Andersen	Hits Alanna's autograph book virtually *
LibraryDeb	How you are doing Jess?
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Awww, thanks, Jess! I actually have a Sable question for you tomorrow! (Jess is my horse consultant for the Sable problems..."How would he climb steps?") she rocks. AND she's an amazing author. Have you guys discovered her awesome Nightkeepers series??
JulieW	Welcome.
shiver911	handing Paula the oxzgen
Paula R.	knuckle tap Doc Jess!!!
gena_showalter	I rec the Nightkeepers too!!
Paula R.	Gena, sending you a huge cyber hug....miss you
Amy305	i own Jess' series
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Gena!! HUGS! So glad you're here!! Taking time away from writing and being famous and a NYT bestseller...:)
gena_showalter	hugs back at you :)
Alanna Coca	crawls on the floor looking for her autograph book
Paula R.	thanks shiver...I need it. I might actually have to grab my inhaler.
Jessica Andersen	*taps back* Hey Gena! And any time on the Sable questions!!
SiNn	its in my wish list
Jia.Gayles	[b]Since these awesome ladies are here, might any of you want a few of their books?
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Who has read LORDS OF THE UNDERWORLD??
daylilie222	Yes!!
Jia.Gayles	[b]I feel another giveaway coming on...
SiNn	I have one of Genas
daylilie222	NOT ME
AliseOnLife	yes!
Alanna Coca	can't read
daylilie222	lol.
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]GEna, do you want to do a giveaway?
CathieCaffey	srue!
Paula R.	I habve Doc Jess' and Gena's books too
shiver911	YES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! love the series..begining to believe it is not realy fantasy!
Amy305	LOTU rock
Amy305	YAY
alizamann	Yes!
SiNn	none of jess
Paula R.	SiNn, you should really get more of Gena's stuff.
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]LOTU does indeed totally rock!
gena_showalter	Sure
Paula R.	Her contempts are great too.
Jessica Andersen	Hey shiver! *knuckle tap*

Nancy	A horse almost came into our house...climbed the steps after being startled by a bear.
Rita Sawyer	not me
RGPorter	I feel so bad since I've not had a chance to read much recently :(
SiNn	its in my wish list really
SiNn	5 kids no book fundage
SiNn	lol
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Then, Jess, you're going to give away a couple of books, right?
Jessica Andersen	Nancy-- eek!!
Amy305	props to the LOTU!!!
shiver911	yep yep Girl ..got that Doc Jess..
Nancy	No kidding!
VickiL	Nancy that's wild
JulieW	I had a few who would go up or down stairs.
Jia.Gayles	[b]Okay here is what's up for grabs
Nancy	Had to call 911
Alanna Coca	SiNn 5 kids? holy wow.
Paula R.	The KEEPERS are great too. Love LOTU...Aeron is my man
SiNn	i help take care of my sisters kids
Jia.Gayles	[b]Gena's THE DARKEST PASSION and INTO THE DARK -- two for one
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]OMG, Nancy! Wow.
VickiL	SiNn with 5 kids you rock at doing anything
Paula R.	OMG JIA!!!!
Amy305	omg
Amy305	wo
Amy305	w
Lis	ooh nice
Rita Sawyer	cool
VickiL	OMG JIA
alexiskarl	how lovely
JulieW	Very nice.
Jessica Andersen	yummmmmmmmmmm
Nancy	Country living. :D
SiNn	so even a few minutes of me time is rare really
SiNn	unless its late at night
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]We live to spoil chat attendees. :)
RGPorter	I hear that..
Jia.Gayles	[b]Glad you guys are excited :-)
Alanna Coca	SiNn, that's great. I'll send you mine too :) I hope you win, but you'll have to lock yourself in the bathroom to read
Amy305	spoil me! LOL
Jia.Gayles	[b]This is a Gods of Midnight oriented question
Jia.Gayles	[b]Here we go:
VickiL	spoiling is good
Paula R.	please don't tell me that's Larissa Ione. I might die from all the star power here.
Jia.Gayles	[b]What is the name of the digital only novella starring blind Iraq war vet, Dillon Fox, that Deidre released this May?

CathieCaffey	oh got to have read books to win them, LOL
Amy305	red blooded
daylilie222	red mortal
daylilie222	lol
Jia.Gayles	[b]Yay Amy!!!!!!!!!!!!
Larissa	Sorry, no. :)
Amy305	YAY
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Go AMY!!! that was fast.
daylilie222	I kew that was wrong.
daylilie222	lol.
VickiL	Wow Amy that was quick :)
Jessica Andersen	WTG Amy!
SiNn	lol
Paula R.	Okay...that's fine Larissa...it just means I won't pass out
SiNn	wtg amy!
Moonwolf	WHat Amy said
Jia.Gayles	[b]Please email your physical addy to contests@deidreknight.com
Paula R.	Congrats Amy
Amy305	SQUEE-ING
Jia.Gayles	[b]Amy has been studying!
JulieW	wow, I need to pay attention instead of drinking.
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]LOL, Paula! You are hysterical. Do we need cyber oxygen??
daylilie222	Can we take a coordinated bathroom break so we dont miss anything.. lol
gena_showalter	Congrats!
Jessica Andersen	LOL @ Julie
Nancy	CONGRATS!!! I loooove that story....
Paula R.	Amy305 I am so having one of those moments right now.
Amy305	Amy just LOVES GOM!
Moonwolf	JulieW: Oddly, the two tend to work well together here :P
Jia.Gayles	[b]Is Paula still having breathing trouble?
shiver911	WTG..my brain did not connect w/fingers that fast
Paula R.	Thanks for the O2 DK.
Paula R.	YES!!!
Jia.Gayles	[b]Oh boy.
SiNn	fans Paula
Jessica Andersen	I can give her mouth to mouth!
Paula R.	I love all the authors you have here.
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Gena, Amy is like THE number one fan...so that's a good win. :) Amy, did you say you've read Gena yet??
JulieW	Yeah, but it's only a strawberry slushie.
Paula R.	Thanks Doc Jess!
SiNn	that might make her really pass out
Jessica Andersen	Snicker.
gena_showalter	Score!
Amy305	oh yessss!
JulieW	Breathe!
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Oh gosh, thought you said Strawberry sushi. Ewww.

Amy305	I love me some LOTU as well
CathieCaffey	LOL
Jessica Andersen	:P
VickiL	heehee
Paula R.	Keep those reminders coming Julie
Jia.Gayles	[b]Gena do you want to give us just a quick idea of what your working on now?
LibraryDeb	Sorry lost connection
JulieW	is the TKA breathing bot tonight
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]So now are we going to give away some Jess books!?
CathieCaffey	WB Deb
SiNn	score would love to win some lol
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Or first, I think let's make Gena talk. Talk, Gena...
gena_showalter	I am currently writing Strider's story, The Darkest Surrender :)
SiNn	havent read any of Jess'
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Should I explain a booze sponge??
Jia.Gayles	[b]Yes, talk Gena.
Lis	lol
shiver911	mmmmmmmmmmmm Strider
Jia.Gayles	[b]LOL
VickiL	Yes
gena_showalter	LOL
Alanna Coca	booze sponge?!
Paula R.	STRIDER is awesome too...but did I mention Aeron and Maddox?
Alanna Coca	i'll take two
Jessica Andersen	Errr... booze sponge?
JulieW	Strider?
Paula R.	Paris?
shiver911	my neighbor
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Booze spong?
Moonwolf	turns the anglepoise lamp onto Gena
gena_showalter	I like to be the quiet girl in the shadowed corner.
SiNn	a booze sponge could be scary
Jia.Gayles	[b]Did someone mention the booze sponge?
Amy305	ya booze sponge?
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Oh, sponge...
Jia.Gayles	[b]OMG
JulieW	Deidre, you know I hate it when you call me that.
Jessica Andersen	Sponge worthy?
Lightengale	i like the sound of a booze sponge
Amy305	um...wha?
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]I wouldn't even want to know what a booze spong would be.
CathieCaffey	never heard of it
Paula R.	SiNn, you so need to read the Nightkeeper series. They arer AWESOME!!!
Moonwolf	Deidre: Ask any student? :)
RGPorter	nix the sponge.. just let me have the booze
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Well, one time at the beach...Gena wasn't feeling so hot. I offered a

piece of bread and said, "Here! It's a booze sponge!" :)

SiNn deff be adding it to my list

shiver911 LOL @sponge worthy Doc Jess!

Lightengale lol agreed Porter!!

Lightengale i can BE the sponge!!!

cluttery THE Booze Sponge, great title!~!!

gena\_showalter She means I had way too much to drink :)

JulieW rofl

Lightengale lol

VickiL :)

Lightengale i like it

Jessica Andersen LOL! Thanks SiNn :)

RGPorter sounds about right.. rofl

Amy305 LOL

CathieCaffey lol

alexiskarl Doc Deidre

CathieCaffey thats wild

SiNn yw

Jia.Gayles [b]Hey, bread and water are invaluable in those times of need ;-)

**Deidre Knight** [b]I've used the term ever since. It's perfect. We all need a booze sponge from time to time...

Lightengale may we all need booze sponges after fabulous nighths out!!

SiNn im sittin here with a pen and paper written down recomendations lol

Lightengale nights even

Lightengale oh i need to go to bed!!

RGPorter its late there Light

SusanLovesRomance I dont think I'll ever look at a bread the same way.

shiver911 to f^^^^^ funny

LibraryDeb Heck I was lucky to get a drink last weekend at the conference I went to

**Deidre Knight** [b]Gena is one of the most wonderful people you'll ever meet. So is Doc Jess. I'm a lucky (blessed) agent to have such clients--and friends.

Amy305 'night light!

RGPorter I'm sure they think the same of you D

Jia.Gayles [b]Okay, we ready to give away some Jess books?

JulieW Night Light

gena\_showalter We are blessed as well!

Paula R. gnight Light

Jessica Andersen \*smooches DK\* (with tongue)

Amy305 deidre you are so sweet!

CathieCaffey that you do Deidre

SiNn I bet we r all blessed haven the opertunity to read any of ur work all 3 of you

**Deidre Knight** [b]OMG, Jess! You are funny.

Amy305 woot

Jia.Gayles [b]And then we are going to make Jess talk ;-)

Paula R. @ Doc Jess with tongue...LOL

Paula R. lol

**Deidre Knight** [b]Thanks, Gena sweetie. hugs

Lightengale lol thanks Amy...might be nosy just a little longer...but if i do go quiet, i may have fallen asleep on the keyboard!!!

VickiL nice

**Deidre Knight** [b]Oh yes we are!!

RGPorter we'll look for lots of kdjaljaljal; jasl jaigj oagj From you then Light :)

Amy305 i've done that before light

**Deidre Knight** [b]I want her to explain the scientific possibility of the existence of centaurs.

**Deidre Knight** [b]Just sayin.

Amy305 woot!

Moonwolf seconds that

SiNn lol

Lightengale lol yes, anything that looks even worse than the spelling i've already been producing, someone prod me!

Jessica Andersen Nice... no heads up on that one, eh??? LOLOL

Lightengale lol Amy!

SiNn deff be sitting on edge to know that

Alanna Coca Hiya Pat

Jia.Gayles [b]Okay next prize is a copy of SKYKEEEERS by Jessica Andersen

alexiskarl OOOh they are real... right? centaurs

CathieCaffey that first book?

LibraryDeb yippee

Paula R. my second fave

Nancy I have to go...the chat's been GREAT!!! Thanks for the luggage tag. :D

Amy305 rock on

shiver911 make it easyyyyyyyyyyy

Paula R. I wil sit back

SiNn yeah make it real easy lol

shiver911 blonde here

CathieCaffey yep, easy pleasy, LOL

alexiskarl hybrids on the rise!

Paula R. got em all

Lightengale bye Nancy!

shiver911 with arthritis

Moonwolf How come no-one ever came up with an animal with the hindquarters of a man and the torso of a horse, though?

Jessica Andersen Caffey-- that's #3, but they read okay alone :)

Pat Sorry I'm late

CathieCaffey cool

**Deidre Knight** [b]I found a centaur skeleton drawing online. Coolest thing EVER.

Paula R. gnight Nancy

CathieCaffey i need that one :)

Amy305 moon wolf: lol

Jia.Gayles [b]shiver I can't make it too easy... but it's easy

Paula R. LOL Moon

daylilie222 I dont officially wake up until midnight..

Jia.Gayles [b]Here we go: In what city is the Gods of Midnight series based?

Amy305 easy is good

Lightengale	Moon, that could be....disturbing? interesting??!!!!
Moonwolf	Atlanta
Larissa	seattle
daylilie222	Svanda
Moonwolf	guesswork :P
Amy305	sparta
daylilie222	savanah
JulieW	Logistics. Horse forequarters are heavy.
Alanna Coca	is a fan of a man's hindquarters
CathieCaffey	savannah
Jia.Gayles	[b]daylilie you are the winner!
Jessica Andersen	*seconds alanna* for some guys anyway
Jia.Gayles	[b]Not sure what that first city was... LOL
Jia.Gayles	[b]Svanda?
RGPorter	Aww crap.. I gotta take off.. Kiddo needs help. D, Jia and everyone.. Was fun. D will find you in Twitterland tomorrow!
Paula R.	congrats daylilie
Amy305	dude, brain fart! LOL
daylilie222	OMG!!!! HOLY CRAP!! FIRST THING i HAVE EVER WON!
Moonwolf	And daylilie said they'd never win anything ... pshaw I say!
Paula R.	gnight RG
Jessica Andersen	Congrats!
Lightengale	bye Rg!
Alanna Coca	Jessica: yes, I should have qualified that hehe
SiNn	wtg Daylilie!
VickiL	congrats daylilie
daylilie222	woot!
Jia.Gayles	[b]The first thing ever, really?
LibraryDeb	congrats
Amy305	CONGRATS
gena_showalter	congrats!
VickiL	:)
daylilie222	yes
daylilie222	lol.
Pat	Congrats
Lightengale	lol congrats Lillie
Jia.Gayles	[b]Well BIG congrats!
shiver911	WTG Daylilly ,
daylilie222	I have crappy luck1
Jessica Andersen	May you love Michael. and chocolate :)
daylilie222	!
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]YEA!!! Go Daylillie!!
VickiL	For your frist ever win, you've done good!!
JulieW	Good grief. Now I missed it because I was looking for bread.
Jia.Gayles	[b]please email you address to contests@deidreknight.com
shiver911	I need a keyboard robot
Jessica Andersen	daylilie-- I consider myself the antichrist of raffles, so I feel you.

amysmith98	hi everyone
CathieCaffey	Hi Amy
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Julie, lol!
VickiL	hi amysmith
Paula R.	Michael is pretty cool. You are gonna love the series daylilie.
Lightengale	lol Jessica
SiNn	ever think some times u enter becuaseits second nature not to actually wna fter you lose so much ?
SiNn	lol
Paula R.	would that be bread for your booze sponge Julie
Jia.Gayles	[b]Okay, we have one more SKYKEEERS book to giveaway!
Lightengale	it' s the whole in it to win it thing for me sometimes
CathieCaffey	cool
Pat	Oh Good!
Jia.Gayles	[b]Ready?
Amy305	yay
CathieCaffey	yep
Paula R.	go
Pat	yep
Jia.Gayles	[b]What group of people were the Spartans fighting in the Battle of Thermopylae?
Amy305	more prezzies
Lightengale	i can TALK about being rich...but if i never enter, or play the lottery? well, thats my own silly fault!
JulieW	I figure if I eat the bread first I can have TWO beers tonight.
Moonwolf	persians
CathieCaffey	oh gosh
Amy305	persians
shiver911	Greeks
Jia.Gayles	[b]Moonwolf, you've got it!
Jia.Gayles	[b]What a historian!
Pat	Persians
JulieW	Persians.
Paula R.	congrats MOON
Jessica Andersen	Woot!
CathieCaffey	these too hard
Lightengale	lol go moon!!
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Moonwolf was quickdraw McGraw...
JulieW	damn it.
CatsMeow	congrats
Amy305	can't type fast enough! LOL
JulieW	oops
Jia.Gayles	[b]email contests@deidreknight.com w/ physical addy
Lightengale	i'm too new to this series to answer anything!
Moonwolf	I did a thesis on Thermopylae :)
SiNn	that question all i heard in my mind was We are Sparta
shiver911	it was the coffee right MOON good job
SiNn	lmao

daylilie222	Did I need to tell you what its for? I just sent my address.
Lightengale	and i'm rubbish on the quick draw!
Alanna Coca	is still thinking about hindquarters
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]So, hey, I know Gena and Jess are busy--and probably tired, so ladies, HUGS!! Thanks for coming! Stay if you want and have fun, but figured we'd "let" you go if you need to!
Jia.Gayles	[b]You're good daylilie
daylilie222	k!
Lightengale	lol Deidre
daylilie222	missed that last question all together
Paula R.	It was great hanging with some of my greats. I hope they get to stick around a little longer.
daylilie222	Bye Gena and Jess!
Jia.Gayles	[b]Jess before you go, want to tell everyone what you're working on, or share whatever strikes your fancy :-)
vickydreiling	Congrats again, Deidre. Jia, thanks for being a delightful hostess. Nite to all.
JulieW	It's okay. I won a Butterfinger for entering a Someone Laid A Finger On My Butterfinger contest.
shiver911	Jess...keeping tabs on the similarties of whats going on in the world with your books...thanks for them just awesoe
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]I'm taking a one minute restroom break and also attempt to find my child who's run off somewhere...which can't be good given that her sis has two friends over.
Jessica Andersen	Actually, I just wrote (like an hour ago) 'The End' to the sixth Nightkeeper book!
Jia.Gayles	[b]Thanks Vicky! Appreciate you coming.
shiver911	woooo hooooo
Jessica Andersen	Shiver- I know-- creepy, isn't it???
Paula R.	YAYAYAAAYAYAYAYAAAYAYA!!!!
Moonwolf	Congratulations Jessica
gena_showalter	It was so wonderful "seeing" everyone! Have a fabulous night!! And congrats Jess!! That's so awesome! My favorite two words LOL
JulieW	Congratulations.
Alanna Coca	woohoooo The End is the best!
LibraryDeb	Do you have a title yet Jess?
Alanna Coca	Cheers!
Jia.Gayles	[b]WOOHOO! Congrats!
Paula R.	Gnight Gena. Have a great night/day.
Jessica Andersen	Thanks Gena, g'night!!!!
Amy305	'night jess and gena
SiNn	how many books ar egoing to be in that series?
shiver911	Yes.....very.....got my Hubby to read also
Lightengale	night night!
Paula R.	Doc Jess, are you sticking aroudn a little longer?
Jia.Gayles	[b]Thanks for coming Gena!
Jia.Gayles	[b]Ooops, missed her!
Jessica Andersen	Okay, how about a title poll. Two options: MAGIC RISEN and STORM KISSED. Preferences?
Paula R.	like Storm Kissed
JulieW	Thank you for stopping by.
Moonwolf	Storm Kissed

SiNn	storme kissed
Amy305	storm kissed
CatsMeow	storm kissed
Paula R.	it grabbed me
Lightengale	Storm kissed is FAB
CathieCaffey	Storm Kissed
cluttery	[u]Storm Kissed
LibraryDeb	Both hold lots of possibilities
Amy305	i lurve me some good storms
JulieW	Storm Kissed
shiver911	Magic Risen
Jia.Gayles	[b]Ohhh... That's hard.
Jia.Gayles	[b]I like both.
shiver911	had to be different
VickiL	Magic Risen
Lightengale	lol
Amy305	btw email sent!
Paula R.	SK grabbed me first
Lightengale	me too
LibraryDeb	Depends on who it is about
CathieCaffey	it felt more connected to the series names
Jia.Gayles	[b]I like both.i think Storm Kissed is better in the end.
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]I'm back!
Jessica Andersen	Cool! Thanks-- I like 'em both, too. But SK is the first one *I* actually came up with LOLOL.
Moonwolf	Magic Risen risks sounding like a commercial for Enzytefeature
Paula R.	wb DK
Jia.Gayles	[b]Yay, welcome back.
Amy305	wb deidre
cluttery	I wish I had thought of Storm Kissed!
Jia.Gayles	[b]Jess was just doing a title poll.
Jessica Andersen	Moon- RRroaring!
JulieW	I'm front
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]okay, any more questions?
Alanna Coca	sits by Moonwolf
Paula R.	SK defo...especially if it is about who I think it's about.
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Oh, what choices, etc?
Paula R.	LOL MOON!!!
JulieW	I have one if you can put me on a list.
Jia.Gayles	[b]Oh, it's gotten dark in here since I last looked at the question list... Hold on, LOL
Alanna Coca	hiya BJ
SiNn	me too
bjstead	; ) hi
daylilie222	what time is this chat until?
SiNn	not sure if they seen mine lol
Jessica Andersen	Thanks for the help, guys!! DK-- thanks so much for having me, I'm going to step out now.

Jia.Gayles	[b]Thanks for coming Jessica!
LibraryDeb	Bye Doc Jess
VickiL	bye doc jess
Amy305	magic risen or storm kissed, deidre
SiNn	tc Jess
Paula R.	gnight Doc Jess...love you...total fangirl here.
Alanna Coca	bye Jessica!
Moonwolf	Great, now *I* can't shake the image of a magi standing there casting a spell with Bob's goofy grin on his face!
JulieW	Night Jessica.
CatsMeow	thanks jess
Lightengale	right lovely people i'm out, need some sleep! lol thank you for letting a newbie join, thank you Deidre for some new material, i look forward to getting sucked in!!!
shiver911	Night Jess thanks for the books take care
Jessica Andersen	But if any of you haven't read GOM, run, don't walk, to the store!!!
Lightengale	Night all!
Amy305	' night jess!
JulieW	Night Light
Paula R.	gnight light
Jia.Gayles	[b]daylilie the end time is kind of fluid...
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]yooo hooo...my chat isn't moving
Amy305	seriously RUN PEOPLE!!!!
Jessica Andersen	Hugs to all! Paula-- I may see you Sat, may not. Catch you!
Paula R.	Okay!
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Thank you, Jess! You are the best! Hugs!! Any more questions?
Moonwolf	Night Jessica
daylilie222	lol.. ok.. I have to duck out at 10 to run a bit.
Jia.Gayles	[b]Allright, next question!
LibraryDeb	Mine stops too Deidre and then I get a ton of responses
Jia.Gayles	[b]alizamann you're up!
alizamann	Hello D! What do aspirings need to do these days in a sea of other aspirings to be noticed?? Blogs alone, textnovel, twitter, or submit-submit-submit?? What do you look for?
JulieW	Good question.
Alanna Coca	great question aliza
Paula R.	?
Amy305	vg q
VickiL	Wish I'd made here sooner, but I've got to go now. Have fun everyone
Amy305	'night vicki
JulieW	Night
Paula R.	great q Alizamann
alizamann	ty
shiver911	ut oh
Amy305	silence again!
Jia.Gayles	[b]She's thinking
daylilie222	waiting for D's answer
daylilie222	lol

Paula R. I think DK is typing her answer

Jia.Gayles [b]It's okay folks, don't be alarmed! LOL

**Deidre Knight** [b]I think twitter is a huge thing...not sure if you were here at teh beginning, but we are seeing book deals come off of Twitter. @Shitmydadsays which is #1 this week on NYT, @fakeapstylebook. Not to give away trade secrets, but I'm definitely looking for agency clients on twitter. I don't cruise blogs, though. Don't have the time. I mean to say--i signed on a client i discovered on Twitter...and then went to their blog FROM Twitter b/c of a post. I signed them on. I have started following some people and am thinking toward books...we'll see. But otherwise? You're right, it's the classic, submit, submit, submit. Make relationships wherever and whenever you can. : ) Conferences can be great! GA well just EVERYONE stopped hehe! LOL

Amy305 [b]Sorry! That took a little time!

CathieCaffey wow

Jia.Gayles [b]No problem :)

Jia.Gayles [b]daylilie222 you're up

JulieW May I ask a follow up question to that?

Alanna Coca loves twitter

**Deidre Knight** [b]I mean, I remember when i first started following @\_\_\_\_Mydadsays (LOL) and thikning it was hysterical. He was at about 75K followers then. He's at 1.5 million now!

Amy305 lovely and informative answer

alizamann thanks bunches

CathieCaffey wow

daylilie222 Any new books/series on the back burner that we can look forward to?

**Deidre Knight** [b]Sure, Julie.

Alanna Coca did you see that Shat is going to play the dad on that tv series?

JulieW See, and I blocked him. Oops

**Deidre Knight** [b]OMG, Shat is perfect. I DID think you were using a tamer form of the OTHER word...at first. Shat. :)

**Deidre Knight** [b]The past tense story?? LOL

Alanna Coca oh hehe

alexiskarl hahah thats too funny

**Deidre Knight** [b]Oh, he's hysterical. Did he follow you?

JulieW I keep reading about how writers need to be very careful about what they put out in public. You know me. I just vomit words.

Alanna Coca sorry, i should have said "THE" Shat

Amy305 ok now i'm confused LOL

CathieCaffey me too

Jia.Gayles [b]daylillie, I am going to get back to you!

**Deidre Knight** [b]I don't know how they'll capture the voice, though, on prime time tv.

Moonwolf Alanna: "You CAN't ... fool me ... with ... those cookies because I am ... always ... right" springs to mind?

daylilie222 gottca

Alanna Coca William Shatner is playing the Dad on the TV series Sh\*t My Dad Says

JulieW Yeah, I'm just kind of reserved about some stuff. Odd since I have a crude Ranger following me.

Jia.Gayles [b]JulieW, I'm confused did you ask question? Followup?

Alanna Coca sorry, we're so close, I just call him Shat I guess hehe

Alanna Coca steals Moonwolf's cookies

alexiskarl I still Love Shatner... anyone know teh song he did with the Pogues? so

	good
JulieW	Yes, I keep reading about how you need to be careful about what you put in public if you want to be a writer.
Moonwolf	snaps her fingers "I knew I forgot to put electrified fence around those"
alexiskarl	sorry... musically diverted
Amy305	jeez cookies now? who's gonna share some with me? LOL
Alanna Coca	he made an album in the 70s, made me laugh. Not sure it was supposed to
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Julie, I don't think you need to worry about that. Um, I got into something recently that some may have observed about a comment I made on Twitter. Now, I would say that calling out a well-known agent on a blog isn't maybe the smartest thing...LOL! (long story this if you didn't follow it on twitter. I made a redneck joke b/c I live in Georgia--and a woman who wasn't even southern thought I was being down on southerners/people from the country--not realizing I live in rural deep south)...
shiver911	we are talking Captain Kirk? that William??
JulieW	How really important is it to be professional? I vomit words on Twitter.
Alanna Coca	yes shiver
Moonwolf	remembers that
alexiskarl	Alana, listen to Common People ( i think its called ) SO good
Amy305	i saw that DK and i was like: WTH!?!
shiver911	ty alanna
Amy305	at HER not YUO
Paula R.	I LOVED Capt. Kirk
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Anyway, pt is, you don't want to do anything extreme that an editor or agent might read. You want to be professional. But life on twitter is different, I think, b/c it's all based upon engagement and interaction and you can't self-edit and be real. That's just my take GA
alizamann	me too. Julie W, I use an alternate for personal.
JulieW	Yes, even if you don't like country music watch the Online Song on youtube.
Jia.Gayles	[b]Ok, daylillie222 it's on you!
daylillie222	Any new books/series on the back burner that we can look forward to?
daylillie222	I was ready to pull the trigger..lol
alexiskarl	Yes That Kirk! :D
CathieCaffey	so makes sense D
Alanna Coca	I have a lot of fun on twitter. If an agent/publisher sees that and thinks poorly of me, I guess that's their loss. :p
JulieW	I have an alt account, but I'm too lazy to switch back and forth. I try to stay unobnoxious, but I am very pro military.
Alanna Coca	I get a lot of industry news and links there too
alizamann	:D
Amy305	i just try to be nice to everyone
SiNn	i probably shoyuld have two seperate accounts since i vomit words but im a lazy tweeter like im a lazy blogger
Paula R.	does anyone else have the jeopardy theme song in their heads right now?
Alanna Coca	Julie I have two accounts too...my pen name and my name, I use tweetdeck and can switch back and forth with a click of a mouse
daylillie222	I like to post weird stuff I read in the news.. just me. Kind of a news hound.
daylillie222	Like Hp said.. It changes everyday.
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]AMy, LOL. I think she was really sorry afterward. She took it down. I was like HUH myself. It was just unexpected. (of course, in church the other day i was receiving end of unbroken stare--which i still contend is a

	deep south thing.) Or maybe, maybe I just look WEIRD???
alexiskarl	I think i have been convinced to join the twitter-nation
JulieW	Not me. I wouldn't ever do what the stupid sow did to Deidre, but I am pretty plain spoken.
Amy305	paula i kept singing "i've got a lovely bunch of coconuts" the other night
Alanna Coca	I'd like to follow y'all, pm me your username here and I can do that :)
Paula R.	LOL Amy
Moonwolf	does artwork of redheads hanging out with aliens, anything I post on Twitter can only improve my rep :P
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Go, Alexis! It's incredible. But you have to download Tweet Deck. I'll pimp you if you join by tomorrow b/c it's Follow Friday when you recommend people to follow...
daylilie222	Gotta do it Lex.. Look me up @daylilie222
Alanna Coca	and me! @AlannaCoca
alexiskarl	oooh Im kinda scared,, im a twit-virgin
alexiskarl	ok that sounf REAL bad
Moonwolf	alexis: It's the biggest time suck ever devised :)
Amy305	i've got tweet deck but the thing confuses me
SiNn	im kind of a tard when comes to twitter what is tweet deck and all of that lol
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Any other questions? You've got me! The crowd has thinned down, so author questions/agent questions, have at it!
Alanna Coca	if you can chat in a chat room, you can tweet
Moonwolf	?
alizamann	@alizamannauthor
SiNn	Alex ill um breay ya in lmao
Alanna Coca	?
JulieW	Well, she was ranting and raving about the comments and said she wasn't from the south and then later said she lived in Texas for a couple of years so the rest of us were just stupid because she was southern. Damned Yankees.
SiNn	i have a question
JulieW	Oops.
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Alexis, LOL! We'll all talk you through it, won't we gang??
daylilie222	wait..
daylilie222	lol.
Alanna Coca	Yeah!
Paula R.	DK, how did you come up with the idea for Butterfly Tattoo?
Moonwolf	Yep Deidre, we can tweet the instructions so ... erm ...
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Ah, Paula, that's a great question. I love it...
Paula R.	thanks
Amy305	hey, i'm kinda a yankee...well i'm up north in canada julie LOL
alexiskarl	bats eyelashes and sais softly... merci
alexiskarl	im total yankee...
alexiskarl	lol
Paula R.	I wasn't even born here, what does that make me?
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]I was just thinking today about how much of myself was and is in that book. I don't totally know how the story came about, but I began to think about the Michael and Alex characters, and them having a daughter who was left behind...and felt invisible b/c of her fathers grief. The first bit I ever wrote was a first person page from Andrea's POV.

bjstead	Where from Amy..I'm in Halifax :)
JulieW	Virgins. Cool. I have three SEALS and two Rangers who follow me. They'll like you.
Jia.Gayles	[b]Hold on folks, daylillie never got her question answered.
SiNn	lol i wa sborn a yanka nd raised in the south and now i make my momma proud with my eliquent speaking dielect of both Imao
Paula R.	Cool
Jia.Gayles	[b]daylillie, please put it up again.
daylilie222	Any new books/series on the back burner that we can look forward to?
daylilie222	lol
Amy305	I'm in ontario bjstead
Jia.Gayles	[b]For everyone who just put up ? marks, I've got you on the list.
SiNn	ill brb
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]But a few things in terms of the idea...my brother is gay. My husband lost his brother to a drink driver, and I saw the crater that left in his family, how it lasted to the next generation...I also wrote it at a time of real loss in my life. My stepmother actually died partway thru. Just dropped dead in her kitchen. It was like I was already writing what I wound up living (she'd been my stepmom for 30 years, so it was huge.)... Put me down please if you haven't. Thank you.
JulieW	Put me down please if you haven't. Thank you.
bjstead	[i]That's my home province Ottawa Valley...
Jia.Gayles	[b]I have you JulieW
Paula R.	take me off list Jia...I am good.
JulieW	Thank you.
Paula R.	Wow DK! That must have been either very carthartic or very emotional.
CathieCaffey	Hugs D
JulieW	Wow. That would be tough.
Amy305	i'm sorry DK
Jia.Gayles	[b]Deidre, we never got daylillie's question. Here it is: Any new books/series on the back burner that we can look forward to?
CathieCaffey	Beautiful D
daylilie222	thxs Jia
Paula R.	It definitely creats a different pic for when you are reading the book.
JulieW	Congratulations, Amy.
Moonwolf	How do you find a McDonalds on top of a mountain, Alanna?
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Oh! Books! Heh, heh, I wrote 3 pages on an oddball book today. :) No title, sci-fi, gender-bending kinda exploration. Probalby won't do a thing iwth it long term, but for now, it's what I like to call my "lip loosener" from Commitments. The piece that helps me unwind to do the work at hand (RED MORTAL)- I ski to the bottom :)
Alanna Coca	I ski to the bottom :)
JulieW	rofl
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]I'm starting to brainstorm the Shades series...
Alanna Coca	we don't need McDonalds, just slaughter a cow in my backyard
Paula R.	DK, Jia has a q for you.
alexiskarl	ooh, sounds up my alley...
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]And I have a BUTTERFLY esque book that I want to write at some pt. Oh, and a historical series idea!! Ah, but finding time....
Amy305	SHADES...more...I need moreDEIDRE!
Paula R.	cool...
CathieCaffey	oh cool on historicals

CathieCaffey	I love those!
daylilie222	Oh.. Historical.. cool.
Amy305	those all sound wonderful
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Thanks, guys! You're all so encouraging!
Jia.Gayles	[b]Okay, Julie W you're on deck!
SiNn	its easy to encourage when ur an awesome author
JulieW	It's great to have new things simmering.
Moonwolf	Alanna: Then after you need to ski down so you can work it off on the climb back up? :)
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]I even have an idea about ancient Sparta, focusing on four sisters.
Paula R.	I am still reeling from your answer to my q.
JulieW	Thank you.
daylilie222	OH.. what about a kids book.. greek..
daylilie222	??
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Ah, Paula! :) Didn't mean to overwhelm. HUGS
Amy305	oh i like that idea ;)
Paula R.	Ancient Sparta is cool.
Alanna Coca	eyes the quiet chatters and ties their shoelaces together
daylilie222	Im always encouraging you to write?
Paula R.	Not sad, just WOW, you know.
Alanna Coca	Haha Moon...No way...there are ski lifts for a reason :)
Paula R.	Alanna, I would totally hate to have you in my classroom.
Paula R.	You are such a prankster...LOL
daylilie222	My son would love your books.. but he cant read them..since he's 11..
CatsMeow	hey alanna
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]I can totally imagine. It's strange to read a book then learn something about the background of the writing. Esp b/c i don't share that often in public/online, etc. Maybe I should. I just never want to make people feel weird...
daylilie222	really into that genre though.
Alanna Coca	:D
Alanna Coca	Hiya Cats
Paula R.	nothing weird about it. Just feeling honored that you would open up to a mere reader like me that's all.
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Ginger! No, he can't. Riley told me the other day that when she was six she tried to read one of my "grown up books." LOL
SiNn	i was sceptical at first on reading the books since it wasnt something i thought id enjoy
Jia.Gayles	[b]JulieW did you have question?
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Paula, you rock. HUGS. :)
CatsMeow	howdy
Paula R.	Thanks!
JulieW	Deidre, you know me and epic fantasy. I love it, but I wonder if the market is saturated. I wonder if the paranormal and urban is going to keep fantasy locked down.
Amy305	mother to mother i don't think it would make me feel weird
daylilie222	LOL!! No.. but seriously..he is into it..and there's not much out there. He is even teaching himself to read ancient greek.
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Paula, and now you can tell people you know the INSIDE story. :)
cluttery	Wow, I had to step away to put my kids to bed and I missed a great conversation

Paula R.	I might be stalking you...hehehe
Moonwolf	Nice question
Paula R.	I wouldn't share it. That info is yours to share.
daylilie222	great question
cluttery	My feeling is that you can't be too open about experiences of loss
alizamann	gq Julie! I'm struggling with that dilema right now
Jia.Gayles	[b]Hey guys, just wanted to let you knwo what's the plan for rest of chat. Questions are now closed. We have six more to go and then we will do Gods of Midnight book giveaways.
cluttery	because, in the end, it brings warm feelings back to you
Jia.Gayles	[b]*know*
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Julie, I think there's still a place for epic fantasy. It's harder to sell than urban fantasy right now. My advice would be to try and find a way to blend the sub-genres if you can. to bring in some urban to an epic type story. In short, make your work a little more to the market. :)
JulieW	Yeah, well, it's a large concern.
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]And then if we're all still here, we might free chat if we want. Let's play by ear. :)
Paula R.	thanks Jia...you are an AWESOME mod!
CathieCaffey	cool
Moonwolf	prefers to use fingers, else her earrings get caught
CathieCaffey	I'm having fun!
Jia.Gayles	[b]Thanks Paula!
Amy305	props to Jia!
Jia.Gayles	[b>Welcome back terrises!
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Hey, Terri!!
Moonwolf	has typed by nose though
Paula R.	Moon, you prefer earrings for waht exactly?
Jia.Gayles	[b]Deidre is that GA?
Paula R.	You are welcome Jia.
JulieW	Thanks, Deidre. I'm not sure I can change what I have done. I may need to work on something else.
terrises	Thanks damn internet went out but I called and raised helldid I miss ALL the fun?
terrises	Hey Deidre !!! How ya been?
Alanna Coca	nope, the fun ones are still here
SiNn	ill stay lost moon has me confused lol
Jia.Gayles	[b]LOL, it'a a bad day for internet.
Amy305	like i said...stupis computers!
LibraryDeb	we lost ours at work yesterday. talk about nightmare
Amy305	stupid*
Lis	Bad week for internet for me :)
daylilie222	Julie... brew on it a bit. I had a book I swore I couldnt change, but now have big plans to rip apart and change up..
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Hey, doll! I had net problems too. Somebody posted on Twitter--or was it here--that the Net had been slow today. Does that happen?
Moonwolf	You're all collateral damage, I'm just trying to catch Jia as she drinks something so she splutters over her screen
terrises	I hate my DSL and need to get it changed anyway
Jia.Gayles	[b]This is a dry chat.
Jia.Gayles	[b]Just kidding.

Alanna Coca	let's blame BP for the internet
Paula R.	MOON...you are incorrigible. LOL!
Jia.Gayles	[b]Okay, D you ready for next question??
Amy305	LOL ananna
LibraryDeb	terrises its better than dial up. lol
Amy305	alanna*
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Yes, GA next questions...
daylilie222	Alanna lol lol
terrises	Can happen on certain sites or carriers but no the net as a WHOLE
Jia.Gayles	[b]ginaleigh you are up!!!!
JulieW	Oh, gads. I have gutted and rewritten it twice. I will burn it first. I'm growing to hate it.
terrises	I would die if I had Dial up Lib Deb
Jia.Gayles	[b]Oh, maybe I should have checked list!
Jia.Gayles	[b]LOL
LibraryDeb	its all I can get
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b](okay, side pt that's funny...news at White House...i was like, "WHY is sun setting?" Okay, b/c i hit pause on news at some pt hrs ago.
SiNn	lol
terrises	Good Idea Alanna
Jia.Gayles	[b]Nice job Jia.
daylilie222	Step away then Julie. I wrote a whole other book , I was so sick of it. Now I cant wait to dig in.
Paula R.	LOL DK!!!
daylilie222	LOL!! D!!!
JulieW	rofl
Jia.Gayles	[b]Anywho, siNn you are on deck!
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Julie, I'd set it aside and write something else for a while then revisit. You need to inject new life into your writing and that will give you new perspective on the book.
terrises	I would have to move Deb
Amy305	LOL DK
CathieCaffey	LOLOL
Moonwolf	And in other news, BP was accused today for Jia's list spill
alexiskarl	Ok Deidre.. i did it. i took the plunge- Im on TWITTER
daylilie222	Paula.. twitter isnt all that different from this chat..seriously1
Amy305	LOL moonwolf
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Moon!! LOL!
alexiskarl	I can barely keep up! Yikes
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Alexis!! What's your user name?? Did you download tweetdeck?
Paula R.	I am sure it isn't, but I will continue to bide my time and pace myself with what I have now.
alexiskarl	alexis karl
Alanna Coca	Alexis! Give me your username, I'll follow you
SiNn	my question is kind of a two parter how do you deal with negative reviews of ur own books as well as others and as a reviewer what would you not want to know about what we think how far is too far in ur honesty?
daylilie222	I dont use tweetdeck. Should ck it out.
alexiskarl	I dont know what a tweet deck is haha
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]so is it @AlexisKarl or @Alexis_Karl?

JulieW That's what I'm doing, but the other two projects are epic also. Look, I'm the caboose on the publishing train. Whoo whooo

Alanna Coca twitter is like a waaaaay slow chat room

alexiskarl ummmmmmmmm....i think alexiskarl... i suck.

**Deidre Knight** [b]Oh, SiNn, are you trying to break it to me gently that you're going to rip RED DEMON apart??? lol!!

alexiskarl haha

SiNn not at all

SiNn lol

Moonwolf Isn't it supposed to be demons that do the ripping?

CathieCaffey I loved the excerpts that were sent, thanks Jia and Deidre!

daylilie222 damn demons.

**Deidre Knight** [b]Ha, but funny idea, huh?

CathieCaffey nice teasing!

Amy305 LOL alanna

LibraryDeb I can't wait to read it. Have got to get to the store

Jia.Gayles [b]Glad you enjoyed them Caffey!

Paula R. I need to go to a real bookstore to get RD and a bunch of others on my list.

Alanna Coca Here she is <http://twitter.com/alexiskarl>

alexiskarl oh,, @alexiskarl

Moonwolf There you go ... forget exorcisms and holy items, banish demons back to the deepest depths of the pits of the nine hells by giving them bad reviews - banishment by paper cut :)

alexiskarl ughh confsed.

Amy305 RED DEMON was amazing, for those who haven't had the PLEASURE of reading it yet...you're gonbna LOVE IT!

JulieW I just use Power Twitter. If it's not broke, I don't screw with it.

daylilie222 lol..moon

alizamann what's a real bookstore:p

alexiskarl recording an album is easier.... i swear!

CathieCaffey thanks for more teasing Amy, LOL

terrises It is on my Kindle, waiting for me to finish my current book

Paula R. brick and mortar baby.

alexiskarl :o

daylilie222 reading it now.. NO SPOILERS!

**Deidre Knight** [b]Well, I think what bothers me in reviews is when the tone is nasty. I got a 1 star review on BUTTERFLY where someone had comments that for them were legitimate...she thought Andrea was too precocious. Fine, that's your opinion, though I'd argue that the daughter of two gay men, one of whom was killed in the car while she was IN IT might be a little bit precocious. Plus, yeah, got kids that age myself...

Jia.Gayles [b]Hey, here is excerpt link for anyone who wants to bookmark for later...

Jia.Gayles [b][http://deidreknight.com/red\\_demon\\_excerpt.html](http://deidreknight.com/red_demon_excerpt.html)

alizamann thanks Jia

Paula R. thanks Jia

alexiskarl the exeprt is amazing

Amy305 just wait 'til you read the rest! ;)

Paula R. not an excerpt reader...title then page one for me.

**Deidre Knight** [b]But anyway, pt is, this person on Amazon (I could go pull this review) was all like, "Thank you. No. Uh, no." Just really sarcastic and almost angry sounding. It made me feel like I'd rejected their work or somethign!

So my issue is when it becomes too personal and lacking in respect. No matter what one thinks of a writer's work, they spent a lot of time on it. So lack of respect and a needlessly cruel tone really puts me off. GA

**Deidre Knight**

[b]Oh!

Amy305

Yes, Deidre, I am shamelessly promoting RED DEMON

JulieW

Zach REcht got a scathing review on Plague of the Dead. Other people loved it. It set new records for his publishing house, but all he could think about was that horrid review.

daylilie222

maybe you did.. reject her work

**Deidre Knight**

[b]And I'm probably going to make y'all crazy with this...but I write a little bit of erotica under a pseud. And no won't tell the name. :) Anyway, I got a review that was lukewarm and the person said they felt that if I kept writing, I'd probably get better. I had to laugh since they'd given ME rave reviews. That's just a funny.

LibraryDeb

I never trash a book even if it isn't my fav. Too much hard work goes into it. I can always find something good about it

Amy305

rudeness is inexcusable

SiNn

good answer i was just curious since im just starting out in reviewing i see alot of negative reviews that make me kind of upset since well everyone has their own opinion but shouldnt be so nasty about it yea, but don't all authors get rejected at some point? can't be eternally po'd about it...

alizamann

**Deidre Knight**

[b]Reviews can be so toxic. I try mostly to avoid.

terrises

OMG I remember reading review for Joey Hill's Vampire Queen Servant where the woman complained about the BDSM... like you can't take one look at the cover and know what you are in for... really

Paula R.

You do?

CatsMeow

tell, tell,

daylilie222

reviews are to subjective..

alizamann

ummmhmm

Moonwolf

You can write for reviewers or you can write for readers :P

SiNn

but good excersize when u want to write

Jia.Gayles

[b]Okay, great question SiNn! It's very hard to type your name.

Paula R.

I have been dabbling with the idea of reviewing.

**Deidre Knight**

[b]I think, SiNn that you're so right--there should be respect, but people are getting crueler and crueler online. Alexis, did you post your new Twitter addy? Full thing? We'll follow you!

Amy305

everyone is entitled to their opinions, but there is no need for rudeness

Jia.Gayles

[b]GA Deidre?

SiNn

dont need the big n lol

**Deidre Knight**

[b]I almost called her sigN.

terrises

That is how Dakota Cassidy got started writing

Paula R.

Right now, I just write how I feel and react to the book. But, I don't trash a writer ever. If I don't like it, I pass it on to someone else who might like the book.

**Deidre Knight**

[b]I love erotica. But given that A) I have kids and B) i'm an agent, I like keeping it to myself. :)

Paula R.

CARLY!!!!

alizamann

how? twitting?

CathieCaffey

Hi Carly

SiNn

i just uses my blog name lol

**Deidre Knight**

[b]I mean, the pseud. :)

Paula R.

waves madly

Jia.Gayles

[b]Hi Carly! Thanks for joining us!

**Deidre Knight** [b]OMG! Carly Phillips! Hey, you.  
SiNn hi carly

Alanna Coca Hey Carly

**Deidre Knight** [b]I feel like chanting, "Carly Phillips in the house...."  
daylilie222 Hi Carly

carlyphillips haha. Twitter sent me ;)

SiNn lol

Paula R. Julie, you still have that oxygen?

carlyphillips I decided to see what was up!

Lis Hi Carly

CathieCaffey LOL Carly

**Deidre Knight** [b]Which just proves my pt--twitter is rock awesome for authors.  
JulieW I'm sorry, but the WIP I'm shopping now was named Paladin's Pride. I changed it because I Googled the name out of curiosity and found a self pub erotic series by that name. One of the books was OUT OF SIGHT. The cover had a naked woman sitting facing a naked man. My first thought was it better be out of sight or he's doing it wrong.

SiNn passes some to Paula

carlyphillips Congrats, Deidre!

Paula R. go for it DK...I will back you up. I LOVE CARLY!!!

Amy305 You know what I do? I'm WEIRD, i read the bad reviews sometimes before reading a book and then i go back to it and think "did that reviewer even read the same book i just read?"

terrises Hello Carly

**Deidre Knight** [b]Thanks, CArly! how are you, friend??  
Paula R. thanks SiNn

Jia.Gayles [b]I can't deny the power of Twitter. D is right...

Amy305 hi Carly

SiNn i read bad reviews and go out and buy that book

SiNn cause i just have to either know why

JulieW I was kind of surprised at some of the rotten reviews Bob Mayer got.

Moonwolf Depends on the overall thrust of the series though, Julie

SiNn or to prove them wrong

carlyphillips I'm' good!! Was at an Artist's Way workshop and came home and saw this!

carlyphillips what are we discussing? reviews? or Deidre's book?

**Deidre Knight** [b]Honestly? Bad reviews don't daunt me from buying a book b/c I see how weirdly subjective this whole thing is, especially as an agent. I mean, we had four offers yesterday on a Middle Grade book--and some still passed saying they didn't like the writing. We got the author six figures. So it's SUBJECTIVE!

Alanna Coca is listening to Air Supply. Don't judge.

CathieCaffey everything Carly!

alizamann SBTB reviews are awful funny if they're bad...

Paula R. I feel like it's the best day in December

**Deidre Knight** [b]Carly, someone asked a question about reviews. I think we're about to field a new question! :)

Paula R. Carly we are talking about a little bit of everything.

carlyphillips gotcha.

daylilie222 yeah.. that makes me want to puke..lol.

JulieW Rofl True. I read part of her excerpts. Why is the rescuing guy always "built" like a stud horse?

Jia.Gayles [b]Thanks D.

Jia.Gayles [b]Daylillie222 you're up!

daylillie222 Any new books/series on the back burner that we can look forward to?

daylillie222 no.. wait..scratch that..

alizamann lololol

Moonwolf Julie: See previous remark about the lack of cryptos with the hindquarters of a man :)

daylillie222 Any new books/series on the back burner that we can look forward to?

**Deidre Knight** [b]Random: don't ya just love hormones? I feel like my face has exploded w acne just during this chat. ugh.

daylillie222 damn..copy and paste IS NOT WORKING.. HOLDON..

alexiskarl hahah HORMONES ROCK

Moonwolf Use ctrl-v daylillie

Alanna Coca hello Sori

JulieW Yeah, good point.

Jia.Gayles [b]Ummmm....daylillie you scared me for a minute

alexiskarl as I write YA and listen to Goth

Amy305 mine is quirky too daylillie

daylillie222 oK.. I did.. will type it instead

Jia.Gayles [b]LOL

Moonwolf Did you make sure to click in the yellow thingie (technical term) first?

daylillie222 Have you written any characters that you based on your own personality and characteristics?

daylillie222 there you go!

**Deidre Knight** [b]Ok, I answered Daylillie earlier I thought, but maybe I only talked about what I was working on! Next month I'm in DARK AND STORMY KNIGHTS with Jim Butcher, Shannon Butcher, and all sorts of great people. That comes out next month. I love the story in that one, BEKNIGHTED (It's about modern day knights/urban fantasy).

daylillie222 :D :D

JulieW Oh, I am so not telling hormone jokes.

CathieCaffey oh cool!!

alizamann nice

daylillie222 No.. D.. I had copied my new question and pasted..but the copy didnt take

**Deidre Knight** [b]Then in February I'm in an anthology with Gena Showalter, Jessica Andersen and Shannon Butcher. Called ON THE HUNT (avail on Amazon now!)

Jia.Gayles [b]She copy and pasted her old question... New one is: Have you written any characters that you based on your own personality and characteristics?

daylillie222 so it put up the same one I asked before..

daylillie222 tried it again..still didnt work..

Paula R. I knew about that one...can't wait DK.

Jia.Gayles [b]But this is good stuff!

**Deidre Knight** [b]Oh, didn't see! Sorry. But, hey, gave new info on take two! LOL!

Amy305 LOL

Jia.Gayles [b]True

Amy305 on the hunt sounds good!

Paula R. that you did DK

Moonwolf It's your chat, you can promote yourself, it will make your agent happy :)

Paula R. LOL Moon!

<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]I haven't actually ever based any character on me or my characteristics, altho I weave in little things here or there (like my line in Butterfly! About my life being an herb garden and I pluck a few ripe things here and there...) Anyway, let's see...
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]all the southern women in GOM have a bit of me or my friends, but they're all vivid and alive people to me, not based on anyone. So I guess answer is no. :)
carlyphillips	don't you think as writers, subconsciously things come out that are "us" even when we don't think so? (sorry if this is moderated and I'm talking out of turn!)
bjstead	this is my first author "chat" you guys are awesome!!!! I didn't realize it'd be so much fun :)
SiNn	i think that applies to everyone really if utell a story to ur children sometimes it just happens
Alanna Coca	I agree Carly, sometimes things we don't want to come out hehe
Amy305	carly i think you totally have it right, it's all subconscious
carlyphillips	true!
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]I do think that's true--but for me? I can't see them necessarily. I'd say my female characters tend to have a few things that occur...some talk a lot. (ahem) They maybe tend to be nurturing (some--not all).. so, yeah, you're probably right on. I just think it's hard for me to look at it that way b/c I really see these people as real. But interestingly, male characters come easier to me and maybe that's why?!?
daylilie222	I realized that the main character in the Ms I am working on is bits of me that I want to be..but really not in real life.
Jia.Gayles	[b]No prob Carly! You are granted special speaking privileges. ;-)
Moonwolf	I think there's always a little part of us somewhere in our characters, else they're not "real"
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]yea, BJ!
carlyphillips	there are times it's deliberate ... other times it just happens. sometimes we don't even know it ... ;)
Paula R.	I know, I infuse a little bit of me in anything I write Carly, whether it is a poem of a full-length novel.
carlyphillips	LOL. Thank you!
JulieW	I pull bits of myself out when I write. I had just gone out to my daughter's grave when I wrote a death scene. I think the raw emotion made it stronger or maybe just sappy. Who knows.
Alanna Coca	i wrote about an @nal retentive woman, and realized how a/r i am
carlyphillips	Wow, Julie. I'm sorry. Powerful.
Amy305	I'm sorry julie
Moonwolf	Alanna: Stop eating whole cows, that might help :)
alizamann	but, isn't it good to let it all out there... even if it ends up being sappy?
SiNn	lol Alanna
JulieW	All part of the journey.
Alanna Coca	Haha Moon
carlyphillips	always good to let it all out. revise it later.
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]I tend to weave in things that come from my life, I'll tell you that. In RED DEMON, Sophie crochets a scarf for Sable. Well, that came from my new obsession with crochet, but it was kinda hysterical, really, the idea that she'd try to make a scarf for a demon whose got fire in the center of his being...all b/c she didn't want him to be cold!
Alanna Coca	can't say that A word here I guess *)
JulieW	But thank you.
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Julie, I'm sure it made it much stronger. HUGS
Amy305	i loved that scene
CathieCaffey	lol

carlyphillips	I saw you were doing crochet. wish it was knitting. then we could talk!
daylilie222	NO SPOILERS!!!
daylilie222	lol
daylilie222	still reading!
SiNn	lol
JulieW	rofl
Moonwolf	Alanna: Can't have a proper conversation without mentioning Alaska?
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Uh, oh. I just spoiled. SORRY!! I forgot!
Amy305	he fights so hard, but he's gonna fall so herd for her
daylilie222	lol!
Paula R.	Carly you helped to push me toward knitting...still working on my first project.
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Sophie doesn't do anything for Sable. Ever.
Alanna Coca	hehe Moon, are you on twitter?
daylilie222	s'kay1
Amy305	LOL DK
Jia.Gayles	[b]LOL daylilie222
daylilie222	LOL D!
Jia.Gayles	[b]I am opposite. LOVE spoilers.
Moonwolf	checks Yep, moonwolf95
Paula R.	Nice safe DK... LOL
JulieW	I see I have to go buy more books. *Looks at sagging bookshelves with unread books.*
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]They don't talk, they don't interact. They might as well not both be in the same novel. :)
Moonwolf	Jia: The butler did it
Amy305	HAHA
daylilie222	awesome d!
Jia.Gayles	[b]Funny, funny
LibraryDeb	me too Jia. Love finding them in the books
Moonwolf	I live but to serve :)
Jia.Gayles	[b]Okay, we ready for next question?
Alanna Coca	nods
JulieW	Spoilers don't bother me. I love the adventure and writing too much.
Jia.Gayles	[b]And BTW, please excuse my abridged English...
CatsMeow	I go to the back of the book
Paula R.	Alanna got any more popcorn?
Jia.Gayles	[b]I do know how to speak properly, LOL
carlyphillips	CATS! How dare you, LOL!
Jia.Gayles	[b]Moonwolf you're up!
Alanna Coca	passes the popcorn
daylilie222	its chat talk.
Paula R.	no worries Jia...this is just a friendly chat.
Alanna Coca	funny Jia, I had to read your sentence three times to see what you abridged :)
Paula R.	thanks...these are extra butter...love it.
CatsMeow	:/ :/ :/
carlyphillips	Alanna, that's what Twitter does. Anything makes sense now!

Amy305	ok, don't do any giveaways...i need a bathroom break!
Jia.Gayles	[b]Thanks guys. I always feel the need to do a disclaimer. I'm surprised I haven't made any massive typos...but maybe I just didn't catch them!
Alanna Coca	lol! read fast and abridge!
daylilie222	Lots of short cuts taken on twitter.
Moonwolf	Hi Deidre ... I *think* it was you I cross-linked to a Guardian article about midlist authors the other day? I was wondering, from an agency standpoint are you seeing more of the midlist authors having to struggle to get new releases out, and if so what do you think is the cause - and for the people trying to get published, how they can get around this thing?
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]I don't even know what she's talking about. Then again, I've traveled with her and so now I overlook everything--esp since it was RT we attended... :) Bwaahaaa.
alexiskarl	an aside: I did it, pant pant pant... Im on twitter- with a profile pic and all...
JulieW	U follow me & i sho u hot pics & how 2 make \$. Penelope in CA
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Yea Alexis! Follow me at @deidreKnight. Are you @Alexis_Karl or @AlexisKarl?
Alanna Coca	I'm on twitter, under @britneybot. :)
Jia.Gayles	[b]Hi Suzy1!
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Okay, to the midlist question...
Alanna Coca	just kidding
JulieW	Until you get that bad, I don't notice abridged.
daylilie222	Im @daylilie222 if anyone wants to follow.
SiNn	i follow Deidre but thats it
terrises	RT was AWESOME
SiNn	im a lazy tweeter
SiNn	lol
SiNn	@bainessgoddess
carlyphillips	?
SiNn	is my twitter name
daylilie222	I get really chatty at about 1am
Jia.Gayles	[b]Well since we are plugging @knightagency
Jia.Gayles	[b];-)
CathieCaffey	I sometimes get on for Twitter but I seem to get on when its not chatty, LOL
SiNn	i get on then have nothing to say
Alanna Coca	@AlannaCoca and @OliviaBrynn (Olivia doesn't talk much)
alizamann	you can download social beat to your smartphone... it's helps the lazy twitter=er
Lis	I'm @blayze316
Moonwolf	a truly smartphone would tweet for you :P
SiNn	ill follow who ever follows me back later l ol
Paula R.	you got that right Moon.
carlyphillips	how do I sign up for a question
alizamann	lol
alexiskarl	Im @alexiskarl xoxoxox FUN!
terrises	I have a great Program for my BB where I can post by voice it rocks
Paula R.	you did it right Carly...just put ?
carlyphillips	ok thanks!
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]It's weird, we are still making midlist deals. I think that people who

write off the midlist are overlooking that it's a good steady bread/butter for publishers. I think pubs are actually being patient to a large degree. I mean, I've had people dropped, but not that many. I think what happens is this--the midlisters are being kept at many houses, but those same publishers are being much more selective about acquiring NEW writers. I think also romance stats are going to be different than fiction at large b/c it is such a popular genre...but in short? I've been really happy to see the market continue onward with midlist. In fact, I can tell you our sales at TKA are way UP this year over a year ago. PRAISE GOD. :)

Paula R. I think Jia has you.

alizamann milk-a-what? what's the app for that voice thingy?

Jia.Gayles [b]Oh, sorry Carly. I saw you. No worries!

carlyphillips :) )

Amy305 I'M BACK!!!!

Paula R. congrats to TKA DK.

**Deidre Knight** [b]oh, Alanna, you are EVIL. A non twitter person wouldn't even know you were kidding. I actually stared at @Britneybot for a moment wondering why I followed you as Alanna Coca...

JonOlivier What is "midlist"?

CathieCaffey Beautiful DK

Paula R. Amy, you totally missed the awesome prize.

Moonwolf Thanks Deidre

**Deidre Knight** [b]Thanks!! We're happy. Last year was VERY stressful as a small biz owner...VERY.

Paula R. JK.. LOL

daylilie222 Does that mean us new authors have little chance?

**Deidre Knight** [b]Any questions??

Jia.Gayles [b]Next up Alanna Coca!

Alanna Coca snickers at the BritneyBot

Alanna Coca oh...

Jia.Gayles [b]Two more question to go

Alanna Coca Just a quick question, have you ever had an actual "Elevator Pitch"?

terrises Vlingo is the voice APP I can reply to e-mails and post updates to FB and Twitter

Paula R. I snickered too Alanna Cocoa

alizamann thx much

alexiskarl Deidre, I got ya on zee twitter now.....

alexiskarl But I sadly have to sign off- house guest just arriving from NOLA

Moonwolf It's when it rolls and yaws you have to worry?

Paula R. gnight Lexi

Jia.Gayles [b]Gdnight Alexis, thanks for coming!

Moonwolf Night Alexis

Alanna Coca gn!

CatsMeow by alexis have fun on twitter

carlyphillips night Alexis!

terrises Night Alexis

CathieCaffey nite Alexis

daylilie222 Jia.. Im good for now.

bjstead night Alexis

alexiskarl SO much fun everyone! Thanks for holding my hand through my twitter

daylilie222 I actually have to sign off. Gotta run a few miles before bed.

Jia.Gayles [b]Cool, thanks!

**Deidre Knight** [b]No, that doesn't mean new authors should despair. We sold a brand new fiction author yesterday--on partial--in a six figure pre-empt. It just means the work has to be the very best it can be. I still see too much laziness in some submissions from people who should know better. :) NOT being mean, it's just true. this is a tough, tough market. Not time to do less than your best, whether multi-published or newbie...

Paula R. gnite daylilie

**Deidre Knight** [b]By, Alexis! I will follow you on Twitter! Thx for coming.

Amy305 Paula, really? :(

**Deidre Knight** [b]I really gotta jam too. Did I miss anyone??

carlyphillips me!

daylilie222 Oh.. well.. I will contine to harbor hope thenn

daylilie222 then.

carlyphillips Are you going to Rom Con?

carlyphillips And are you seeing printruns drop for all authors?

carlyphillips ;)

Paula R. No Amy...I was messing around. No wonderful prizes

alexiskarl Thanks Deidre! . this has been a blast XOXOOXOOX ciao ciao all you great chat friends! Xo

Jia.Gayles [b]Alanna Coca asked about elevator pitches...

Amy305 tricky tricky!

Amy305 @paula

Jia.Gayles [b]Alanna can you put your question back up?

Alanna Coca Just a quick question, have you ever had an actual "Elevator Pitch"?

**Deidre Knight** [b]I'm not seeing print runs drop for all. There is some growth, depending on the author. But I'll tell you that a LOT are dropping--which makes sense with huge ebook growth. I look at anyone who is even staying same as GROWING given the market...

Alanna Coca loves the arrow key in this chat room

Jia.Gayles [b]Just one more question left after this!

**Deidre Knight** [b]I'll handle any/all questions folks still have. I don't want to leave anyone hanging. :)

carlyphillips very good point. Thanks! And Rom Com?

Moonwolf loves arrows

carlyphillips Con. I mean Con.

Amy305 ;)

**Deidre Knight** [b]Sad, no RomCon. I was signed up, but decided to bypass b/c so close to RWA. :)

**Deidre Knight** [b]I just can't do two trips so close together b/c of my kids.

Moonwolf Of course you did :)

JulieW Sorry, Bellatrix didn't like me banishing Lord V to Georgia

carlyphillips MIssing my first RWA since 94 for same reason. But going to Rom Con in Denver.

Paula R. Carly, I hope I get to see you and Jules and Janelle.

Jia.Gayles [b]Deidre, did you see Alanna's question?

**Deidre Knight** [b]Hugs, Carly! I'll miss seeing you!!

Paula R. It would be too weird going to a writing con without seeing you guys...since you are the reason I even started going.

carlyphillips Paula, Julie can't make it. Neither can Leslie. Now it's just me and Janelle. I'm the only one doing official conference stuff.

carlyphillips Same here! We can't seem to get on the same page with that stuff.

Paula R. I will take two of the four. Maybe I will catch Jules and Les another time

carlyphillips Paula do you mean Rom Con or RWA?

nabiki3485 I am a small used book store owner, many of my patrons are worried about the change from books to digital. They are worried that some of their favorite authors will no longer be in print form, only digital and if that happens they say that they will not buy digital books. Does that prospect bother you.

Paula R. I am going to Rom Con and RWA...but I will see you in Denver.

**Deidre Knight** [b]Ah, elevator pitch? no. :) Nor in the bathroom. But I have had them at weird times/places that anyone would rationally know wasn't appropriate. I also once had a woman chase me out of my agent appts (i wasn't meeting her) and stop me on way into bathroom (I was RUNNING!!) to try and talk to me and pitch me and explain something. I told her it was just really not the right time. Oh, and I have a query stalker, but y'all know about that if you follow me on Twitter.

Alanna Coca What's in Denver?

Moonwolf A great view of the mountains

Paula R. I went to RWA because of you guys, but now I will experience RomCon for the first time because of you guys too.

Alanna Coca Hah your query stalker :)

Paula R. LOL Moon.

**Deidre Knight** [b]To RWA b/c of who?

Alanna Coca Hehe Moon.

JulieW How have I missed the query stalker? Wait, is it me?

Alanna Coca lol

terrises LOL Julie

Amy305 LOL julie

Lis lol

alizamann lol

carlyphillips Rom Con - trying to put in a link it wont' let me

Paula R. DK, I went to RWA for the first time because of Carly, Julie Leto, Janelle Denison and Leslie Kelly

carlyphillips a conference in Denver.

Alanna Coca no way it can be anyone here, the stalker is clearly insane

Amy305 i mysteriously have missed out on this mystery stalker as well!

Alanna Coca I'm going to that!

daylilie222 Ok.. gotta sign off to work out. See you on twitter D! Jia- thanks so much.. Hopefully I will see some of you there!

**Deidre Knight** [b]Oh gosh, no. I have a guy, weird guy...many of us agents do. He's numbering his same query over and over. Been hitting me for a year. He's up to 198. Well, he didn't number the first 100 or so. His response if you say stop is, "Until Elizabeth sells, you will be queried." It's nuts. He's been blogged about!!

Alanna Coca i just forgot that's all hehe

**Deidre Knight** [b]By others on the net. He's becoming a weirdo legend.

Moonwolf Alanna: And which of us did you classify as being particularly sane? :)

Paula R. gnite day

JulieW Elizabeth?

Jia.Gayles [b]Okay, last question! \*drumroll\*

Jia.Gayles [b]Carly you're up!

terrises The Internet brings out ALL the NUTCASES

SiNn	i soo wanan read about him now lol
Alanna Coca	well, all of those chatters at the "sane" table. Not you and me Moon :)
JulieW	Yeah, that's the one. He really is insane or just trying to get noticed for that.
carlyphillips	I asked, LOL. Snuck 'em in when Deidre said she might have to run, LOL!
Moonwolf	whews I have a reputation to live down to!
Jia.Gayles	[b]LOL, smart thinking!
carlyphillips	Thanks though!
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]I was going to try and search for query stalker blog, but afraid of freezing chat up.
Paula R.	Carly, it was great catching up with you here.
SiNn	lol post the link in a future news letter lol
Jia.Gayles	[b]Okay, Deidre you ready to do giveaways?
Amy305	YAY
carlyphillips	Same with you, Paula. And Deidre. and everyone ;)
Paula R.	DK, this was one of the best chats I have had in a while.
SiNn	score i might win lol
Amy305	prezzies! ;)
Paula R.	Can we do it sooner than a year later next time?
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Yes, Carly! And guys, thanks so much You are all wonderful. What a great group, wonderful questions. BIG HUGS. And go buy RED DEMON! LOL! :) Don't forget RED BLOODED, the e-book about Dillon Fox, who I love... (gratuitous plug at end!) my first chat...and i loved it!
Amy305	my first chat...and i loved it!
terris	Jia don't enter me in the drawings
bjstead	already bought and read ;)
Jia.Gayles	[b]Yes, this has been one of the best groups ever!
CathieCaffey	cool
Moonwolf	And next prize is, a free forwarding of query stalker query #199
SiNn	my first chat with D and was great
Jia.Gayles	[b]Totally agree.
CathieCaffey	LOL
Amy305	will Red Blooded ever be out in print?
SiNn	lol
Jia.Gayles	[b>Allrighty, onto the final prizes...
bjstead	lol
Amy305	WOOT WOOT!
terris	I <3 Deidre :)
Jia.Gayles	[b]Amy there are no plans for print at this time.
alizamann	did someone say giveaways?
Amy305	thanks Jia
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Okay, do the giveaways!! YEA!
Amy305	AWESOME!
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]I love you, too, terri!
Jia.Gayles	[b>Allright, prize is winners choice of RED FIRE, RED KISS or RED DEMON
CathieCaffey	cool
carlyphillips	nice!
LibraryDeb	yay

alizamann	are we on?
terrises	Thanks maybe we will actually get to hang out someday soon :)
Amy305	*readies fingers*
Paula R.	cool...I won't win, but I can watch.
SiNn	i suck at trivia
SiNn	lol
Jia.Gayles	[b]What city is Deidre originally from?
Amy305	;) )
CathieCaffey	NY
Paula R.	Nice question
Moonwolf	new york
CathieCaffey	chicago
SiNn	brookland
CathieCaffey	nasville
Jia.Gayles	[b]NY, really?
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]OMG! We've stumped them.
bjstead	greogria
CathieCaffey	LA
JulieW	Savannah
SiNn	savannah
Moonwolf	the one she was born in!
CathieCaffey	Savannah
cluttery	atlanta
Paula R.	I totally don't know!
alizamann	dangit! missed it
carlyphillips	not a clue!
Moonwolf	dc
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Yea!!
Jia.Gayles	[b]cluttery you are the winner!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Moonwolf	Got to guess :P
cluttery	yay!
CathieCaffey	wtg
Paula R.	nice job clutter.
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]I bet Cluttery googled. :) Which is fine.
bjstead	;) )
cluttery	you have a new reader!
Amy305	yay cuttlery
carlyphillips	congrats!
Jia.Gayles	[b]Wow, D! They were sure you were a Yankee. LOL
cluttery	no, i follow your tweets
CathieCaffey	lol
SiNn	i closed google for some reason lol
Paula R.	I couldn't get GA out of mind to think of the city...crazy.
carlyphillips	Thanks for the chat! It was fun. Night, all!
JulieW	Yeah, I thought it was a trick question. I obviously am paranoid.
Jia.Gayles	[b]Yes, Google is a lifesaver.

terrises	Congrats Cluttery
LibraryDeb	night carly
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Yay, cluttery!
Alanna Coca	good night carley
amysmith98	wtg
Moonwolf	Julie: I bet that's just what you want us to think!
terrises	Night Carly
Moonwolf	Night Carly
Jia.Gayles	[b]cuttlery please email your physical addy to contests@deidreknight.com
Paula R.	gnight Carly...see you in the jungle and on FB. Love you.
CathieCaffey	i thought my head would work faster than searching google cuz i didn't think of doing that
CathieCaffey	LOL
JulieW	Yes, well there is a reason SEALS follow me.
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Okay, any more giveaways? You guys are awesome!
Jia.Gayles	[b]Okay, more prizes!
Moonwolf	You have a stock of fish?
CathieCaffey	cool
Amy305	dude i'm sorry i just called you "cuttlery"!
JulieW	No, they love a challenge.
Jia.Gayles	[b]This is for RED DEMON only.
Amy305	oh poo nevermind
CathieCaffey	k
amysmith98	k
Paula R.	ok
Jia.Gayles	[b]What is the name of the woman King Leonidas is in love with but can't have (two possible names can be the answer)?
Amy305	daphne
Moonwolf	Freddie Mercury
Alanna Coca	hehe
Jia.Gayles	[b]*well can't have so far*
terrises	LOL Moonwolf
Jia.Gayles	[b]Amy you are the winner!
Paula R.	no clue
Amy305	YAY!
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Amy!!!
CathieCaffey	wtg again Amy
Jia.Gayles	[b]Moonwolf you are killing me
CathieCaffey	amy knows them all
terrises	Congrats Amy
Paula R.	WOOT Amy...you are cleaning up.
amysmith98	wtg
SiNn	kicks amy out so i have a chance of winnin
SiNn	lol
Moonwolf	Hey, that answer has made sense in countless Jeopardy questions, I figure it has to work in here one day :P
Amy305	thank you, thank you *takes a bow*
Paula R.	Moon, you distracted me...pass interference...LOL

JulieW	Congrats to winners.
Jia.Gayles	[b]Amy email me at contests@deidreknight.com
terrises	LOL Paula
Paula R.	glad you like it Terri
Jia.Gayles	[b]Okay, last giveaway.
Paula R.	I am having so much fun...thank you, thank you, thank you
Paula R.	go
Amy305	I am jumping in my chair grinning like a fool!
terrises	I would have called it something else but some people might not find it funny
terrises	I have a warped mind coming from NY
JulieW	Moonwolf It's a challenge to keep all the bad guys from getting me. SEALS need something to keep them busy. Seriously.
Jia.Gayles	[b]This is winner's choice of RED FIRE, RED KISS or RED DEMON
Paula R.	make it an easy one
Amy305	LOL
SiNn	yeah real easy lol
Jia.Gayles	[b]Hope you guys read the cover copy...
Paula R.	I lost/
CathieCaffey	i read excerpts
Jia.Gayles	[b]What is the first and last name of the hero of RED DEMON?
Moonwolf	Freddie Mercury!
SiNn	aristos
cluttery	lol
Alanna Coca	LOL
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Whoops...was distracted by hubby momentarily. When we finish giveaway, can I have a tiny, mini little current events rant? :)
alizamann	shat! didn't read it!
terrises	LMAO moon wolf
Paula R.	Mooooonnnnn..
amysmith98	Aristos Petrakos
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]AMY!!! Biggest. FAn. I love you.
Jia.Gayles	[b]amysmith98 you got it!
amysmith98	thank you
CatsMeow	another Amy
CathieCaffey	wtg amy
Jia.Gayles	[b]Sinn I was looking for first and last :-)
Paula R.	congrats Amysmith98
Amy305	wat to go other amy!!!!
SiNn	lol didn't read the whole question
SiNn	and hit enter lol
Jia.Gayles	[b]But if you send me your addy, I'll make sure you get a signed bookplate
SiNn	cool ty
Paula R.	nice job SiNn
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Whoops! That was two DIFFERENT amy's. y'all did that to catch me being a dork.
JulieW	Well, good grief. Drinks, bread and AC. My timing is awesome.
Jia.Gayles	[b]Email contests@knightagency.net

Amy305	I love you anyway Deidre!
Jia.Gayles	[b]Okay, it's done!
Paula R.	Nope...we knew who you meant DK.
Jia.Gayles	[b]Deidre you said you had a rant?
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]I love the Amy's!! :)
CathieCaffey	LOL
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]so no more questions?
CathieCaffey	they good tonight!
Paula R.	Thanks again DK and Jia. Have a great night.
Moonwolf	Julie: I'm sitting on my hands about what it takes to be a challenge for SEALs - it's a Marine thing :P
Paula R.	Peace and love,
amysmith98	thanks so much!
Paula R.	Paula R.
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]My little rant...I LOVE Britain. Love it, love it. Did study abroad in London, lived there again after college...
Amy305	thans deidre
Alanna Coca	bye paula
terris	Rant away Deidre
Paula R.	can't leave DK is talking
Paula R.	very rude you know
Jia.Gayles	[b]LOL @ Paula
JulieW	I think they just are all insane and I fit in with them. Are Marines insane also?
CathieCaffey	I always want to go to London, or Scotland. where would you write your historical if you did dK?
CatsMeow	Good night folks. it's been fun.
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]But did you guys hear that there's "backlash" in England against american reaction to the oil spill? Huh? They think it's inappropriate that Obama has talked tough about BP, and to BP. i'm like, "Uh, if an American company had a giant spill in English Channel, they'd be having a field day of outrage. It just made me so angry when I heard this today.
Paula R.	I love England. It is on my list of places to see.
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Hugs to all! Just had to share that thought. I don't get it...
CathieCaffey	Oh me too DK
alizamann	thier knickers would be in a bunch for sure!
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Here we are, our environment being ruined, and then they're whining about us being mad?
amysmith98	emailed
terris	no big surprise the world wants to knock us any chance they get
SiNn	it was a blast i sent the email of Jia now its off to eat something
amysmith98	thanks again
Moonwolf	It's a national pride thing Deidre
SiNn	take care everyone u all are awesome
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Terri, my pt exactly.
terris	screw em ALL
<b>Deidre Knight</b>	[b]Bye, gang! Hugs to all.
Amy305	that is ridiculous!
terris	they are just Jealous
CathieCaffey	LOL

Jia.Gayles [b]Yeah, I don't think they cared too much for us anyways.

bjstead hugs

Paula R. Night for real now. Love you guys. I can sleep happy now.

Amy305 'Night Deidre

JulieW Well, I think the problem is that BP is trying. They have been keeping the information hotlines going and OUR govt sat on offers of help and refused it. BP can't do anything until the Feds ok it.

alizamann nite er'body!

Jia.Gayles [b]Okay, goodnight to all!

**Deidre Knight** [b]I just think it's a trend to bash America around the globe, but we're the victims here...

terrises Night Deidre XOXOXOXO e-mail me me when you have time to hang out

Jia.Gayles [b]You were all WONDERFUL!

CathieCaffey thanks Jia and DK

Paula R. Dk...

Amy305 xoxoxox

Jia.Gayles [b]Thanks Deidre for being such a wonderful guest.

CathieCaffey i had so much fun

amysmith98 thanks for the great chat, night everyone

**Deidre Knight** [b]You guys ROCK!!!! HUGS!!!

CathieCaffey nite too

CathieCaffey you too DK

terrises Thanks Jia !

JonOlivier First time here. Thanks for letting me lurk. I enjoyed it.

**Deidre Knight** [b]have a great night!! Now to twitter. We can just switch locations. :)

Jia.Gayles [b]It started out a little rough w/ tech issues, but the recovery was great!

LibraryDeb Thanks all. Off to have supper.

**Deidre Knight** [b]Jon, glad you came!

Amy305 lol

Paula R. I feel like I need to wait.

**Deidre Knight** [b]Wait?

terrises Night ALL !!!!!

Paula R. Have fun twitting...LOL

**Deidre Knight** [b]okay, I'm out...hugs!

Paula R. yeah...I want to hear what you have to say

JulieW I am kind of familiar with how this crap goes and basically it's put a plan out there and then wait on the beurocrats to cuss and discuss it and check the polls.

cluttery Thanks for the chat! It was fun and I learned a lot.

terrises Off to Watch some of LIfe... anyone been watching this?

Moonwolf Jia?

Paula R. Good night people....fore real this time. Thanks for the oxygen Julie

Jia.Gayles [b]Need something Moonwolf?

Moonwolf Thanks for another wonderful evening of watching you trying to herd cats

Paula R. Good night Moon.

JulieW Welcome.

Jia.Gayles [b]LOL, thanks Moonwolf.

Alanna Coca Thanks everyone! I had a great time :)

JulieW	Night all.
Moonwolf	Next time, I *will* get that splutter :)
Jia.Gayles	[b]It was touch and go a few times, but I think we did well. Always a joy to have you around.
Amy305	email sent WOOT!
Jia.Gayles	[b]Now, I am leaving for real!
Moonwolf	Enjoy your night Jia
Jia.Gayles	[b]Goodnight! You too Moon.
Moonwolf	OK, I'm out to Twitter land myself
Moonwolf	Nice seeing ever ... oh ... most left. Well dayum
Amy305	'Night 'Night all!
Moonwolf	Night to the two of you left :)
Amy305	Poor moonwolf
Amy305	btw what's your twitter name again?
Moonwolf	Moonwolf95
Moonwolf	You can't miss it, it's the one right after Moonwolf94
Amy305	ok to add you?
Amy305	lol
Moonwolf	Sure :)
Amy305	me = AmysSimpleLove
Moonwolf	Be warned however - warped sense of humor, I haz one! :)
Amy305	i love to laugh!
Moonwolf	Cool :)
Moonwolf	Night all!@\
Amy305	you have been added...
Amy305	'night cathie
kce1976	Sorry, just realized that I am on West Coast (San Diego) time! Hope you had a good chat!

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