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@swirlinc: There's still time to read The Girl Who Fell from the Sky before our **#swirlchat** with @hdurrow this Friday at 3pm EST!
<http://t.co/gj0gzrRY>

January 23, 2012, 1:45 am



@hdurrow: Yay! RT @swirlinc: Still time to read The Girl Who Fell from the Sky for our **#swirlchat** w/ @hdurrow Fri @ 3pm EST!
<http://t.co/q5r5I29D>

January 23, 2012, 1:46 am



@heididurrow: Yay! RT @swirlinc: Still time to read The Girl Who Fell from the Sky for our **#swirlchat** w/ @heididurrow Fri @ 3pm EST!
<http://t.co/pLFH4tvq>

January 23, 2012, 1:47 am



@euphoraluv: RT @swirlinc: Join us at 3 pm on Fri for next **#swirlchat** w @hdurrow - author of The Girl Who Fell from the Sky!
<http://t.co/exFdQd2H>

January 24, 2012, 9:55 pm



@heididurrow: Interested in writing? How to publish the first book? Join me for @swirlchat tomorrow, Fri. at 3pm Eastern.
#swirlchat

January 26, 2012, 11:44 pm



@joebfoster: RT @heididurrow: Interested in writing? How to publish the first book? Join me for @swirlchat tomorrow, Fri. at 3pm Eastern. **#swirlchat**

January 26, 2012, 11:45 pm



@edessenb: RT @heididurrow: Interested in writing? How to publish the first book? Join me for @swirlchat tomorrow, Fri. at 3pm Eastern. **#swirlchat**

January 26, 2012, 11:49 pm



@LoriTharps: RT @heididurrow: Interested in writing? How to publish the first book? Join me for @swirlchat tomorrow, Fri. at 3pm Eastern. **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 12:29 am



@reelsistas: RT @heididurrow: Interested in writing? How to publish the first book? Join me for @swirlchat tomorrow, Fri. at 3pm Eastern. **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 12:30 am



@FilmTVDiversity: RT @reelsistas RT @heididurrow Interested in writing? How to publish the first book? Join me for @swirlchat Fri. at 3pm Eastern. **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 12:32 am





@BookedInChico: RT @heididurrow: Interested in writing? How to publish the first book? Join me for @swirlchat tomorrow, Fri. at 3pm Eastern. **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 12:40 am



@sayitrahshay: RT @heididurrow: Interested in writing? How to publish the first book? Join me for @swirlchat tomorrow, Fri. at 3pm Eastern. **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 12:43 am



@hdurrow: @shesanightowl 3pm Eastern @swirlchat **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 2:38 am



@swirlinc: @shesanightowl @hdurrow 3pm Eastern. Sorry about that. Hope to talk to you later today! **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 9:58 am



@swirlinc: Don't forget our **#swirlchat** this afternoon at 3pm EST w/ @hdurrow about 'The Girl Who Fell from the Sky' <http://t.co/x8tYuWpF>

January 27, 2012, 2:15 pm



@heididurrow: RT @swirlinc: Don't forget our **#swirlchat** this afternoon at 3pm EST w/ @hdurrow about 'The Girl Who Fell from the Sky' <http://t.co/x8tYuWpF>

January 27, 2012, 3:11 pm



@meeshtastic: RT @swirlinc: Don't forget our **#swirlchat** this afternoon at 3pm EST w/ @hdurrow about 'The Girl Who Fell from the Sky' <http://t.co/x8tYuWpF>

January 27, 2012, 4:04 pm



@swirlinc: @shesanightowl @swirlchat @hdurrow Our **#swirlchat** today is at 3pm Eastern!

January 27, 2012, 7:32 pm



@kadavids: RT @swirlinc: Our **#swirlchat** with @hdurrow is in 15 minutes! Join in to discuss her book "The Girl Who Fell From the Sky!"

January 27, 2012, 7:45 pm



@swirlinc: Our **#swirlchat** with @hdurrow is in 15 minutes! Join in to discuss her book "The Girl Who Fell From the Sky!"

January 27, 2012, 7:45 pm



@heididurrow: Can't wait to start. **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 7:52 pm



@heididurrow: We're going to have fun. Join the chat in two minutes. **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 7:58 pm



@swirlinc: @heididurrow We are excited to start too! Everyone who is here for the chat, chime in with your name & location! **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 7:58 pm



@jenkchau: Hi @heididurrow ! Thanks for joining us for a **#swirlchat** today! Hi everyone - it's Jen Chau - actually in Jersey for my bro's wedding!

January 27, 2012, 7:59 pm





@heididurrow: Hi Jen, I'm excited to do the chat today!n **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:00 pm



@kadavids: Hi @jenkchau & @heididurro! So excited for today's **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:01 pm



@swirlinc: @heididurrow Great! We will wait for a minute and then get started! **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:01 pm



@swirlinc: @kadavids Hi Kim! So glad you are here, as always! **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:01 pm



@heididurrow: @kadavids how are you?n **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:01 pm



@kadavids: @jenkchau Congrats on your bro's wedding Jen! **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:01 pm



@jenkchau: @kadavids Thanks Kim! I can't believe it...my baby brother! :) **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:02 pm



@kadavids: @heididurrow Hi Heidi! I'm good - how are you? Are you coming to Europe anytime soon? I still need to hear you read :- **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:03 pm



@heididurrow: @jenkchau I'd love to field any questions about the book, publishing, writing. What's on your mind? **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:03 pm



@heididurrow: @kadavids I'm hoping to get to Denmark this summer! **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:04 pm



@kadavids: @heididurrow Very nice! If you ever swing by Germany, please let me know :-) **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:06 pm



@heididurrow: @jenkchau Do you have a question? **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:07 pm



@swirlinc: Let's get started! Heidi, we are curious to hear - what led you to write The Girl Who Fell from the Sky? **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:07 pm



@heididurrow: @swirlinc I started writing The Girl Who Fell From the Sky after reading a story about a terrible tragedy. **#swirlchat**


January 27, 2012, 8:08 pm





@heididurrow: @swirlinc The whole family died but the girl survived. And I wondered what her life would be like after the accident. **#swirlchat**


January 27, 2012, 8:08 pm





 @reelsistas: RT @heididurrow: @swirlinc I started writing The Girl Who Fell From the Sky after reading a story about a terrible tragedy. **#swirlchat**
 January 27, 2012, 8:09 pm


 @heididurrow: @swirlinc I also wanted to write a story that challenged the "tragic mulatto" trope. **#swirlchat**
 January 27, 2012, 8:10 pm


 @swirlinc: Sorry for the delay. We are having some tech difficulties but we are back. **#swirlchat #swirlchat**
 January 27, 2012, 8:10 pm

 @kadavids: Interesting RT @heididurrow: I started writing The Girl Who Fell From the Sky after reading a story about a terrible tragedy. **#swirlchat**
 January 27, 2012, 8:10 pm


 @swirlinc: How much would you say your own experiences impacted the story, Heidi? **#swirlchat #swirlchat**
 January 27, 2012, 8:10 pm


 @reelsistas: RT @heididurrow: @swirlinc I also wanted to write a story that challenged the "tragic mulatto" trope. **#swirlchat**
 January 27, 2012, 8:11 pm


 @swirlinc: @heididurrow Can you say more about challenging the tragic mulatto trope for those who aren't familiar with that storyline? **#swirlchat**
 January 27, 2012, 8:11 pm


 @heididurrow: @swirlinc My experiences are not the experiences of the characters--but the touchstone emotions are mine. **#swirlchat**
 January 27, 2012, 8:12 pm

 @kadavids: Hi @reelsistas! Welcome to **#swirlchat**
 January 27, 2012, 8:12 pm

 @jenkchau: @heididurrow That makes sense about the touchstone emotions. **#swirlchat**
 January 27, 2012, 8:12 pm

 @swirlinc: @reelsistas Thanks for joining! Jump in with any comments or questions for @heididurrow anytime! **#swirlchat**
 January 27, 2012, 8:13 pm

 @kadavids: Understood! RT @heididurrow: My experiences are not the experiences of the characters--but the touchstone emotions are mine. **#swirlchat**
 January 27, 2012, 8:13 pm

 @heididurrow: @swirlinc "Tragic mulatto" stories have promoted the idea that the mixed-race character is doomed-- **#swirlchat**
 January 27, 2012, 8:13 pm

@heididurrow: @swirlinc I decided to start the book with the tragedy. The tragedy is outside of the character. And end the book w/triumph. **#swirlchat**



January 27, 2012, 8:14 pm



@cardenie: Hi everyone! hopefully I can stay for the whole **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:15 pm



@reelsistas: @swirlinc @heididurrow I loved the book and think it would be great on either the big or small screen! **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:15 pm



@jenkchau: @heididurrow I love that aspect of the book! Thank you for challenging "tragic mulatto!" It's very much needed. **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:15 pm



@swirlinc: @cardenie Thanks for joining! Glad you are here. **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:15 pm



@heididurrow: @cardenie hey! great to see you here! **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:15 pm



@reelsistas: RT @heididurrow: @swirlinc "Tragic mulatto" stories have promoted the idea that the mixed-race character is doomed-- **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:16 pm



@kadavids: @heididurrow Was it painful for you to write the book at any point? I felt a wave of emotions when I was reading it. **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:16 pm



@swirlinc: @reelsistas @heididurrow What do you think about that? Any moves to try and get it on the big screen?? **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:16 pm



@kadavids: Hey @cardenie! How are you and the boys? **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:16 pm



@heididurrow: @swirlinc It's been rewarding to see that readers connect with the book in many ways. **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:16 pm



@swirlinc: @heididurrow Can you talk more about the reactions you have gotten to the book? **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:17 pm



@heididurrow: @kadavids I love to know that. The book is very much abt grief--how do we live with both the necessary and unimaginable losses. **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:17 pm



@heididurrow: @kadavids I did find it difficult to write sometimes. A lot of my own grief and heartache is in the book. **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:18 pm



@heididurrow: @swirlinc It's been exciting that young people have found it; and also people who are not in the Mixed experience. **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:18 pm



@swirlinc: "@reelsistas: @swirlinc @heididurrow Any plans to revisit the characters in future works? Namely Brick?" **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:19 pm



@heididurrow: @swirlinc Readers are finding themselves in the characters--"empathizing with the theoretical stranger." **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:19 pm



@swirlinc: @heididurrow Yes! I imagine it has helped to raise awareness. **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:19 pm



@cardenie: @heididurrow @swirlinc thanks! **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:19 pm



@cardenie: @kadavids the boys are good! how are things with you? **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:20 pm



@heididurrow: @swirlinc In fact, all of Portland is reading it for @multcolib Everybody Reads! I'm so honored and thrilled! **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:20 pm



@heididurrow: @swirlinc there are a ton of events surrounding the discussion of the book <http://t.co/yadnuM2p> **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:21 pm



@swirlinc: @heididurrow @multcolib That is awesome! Congrats on your ability to attract so many readers! **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:21 pm



@kadavids: @heididurrow Thank you for being so brave and open! **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:21 pm



@reelsistas: @swirlinc @heididurrow I know that you cite Nella Larsen as an influence on your career. Do you plan on telling her story? **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:21 pm



@heididurrow: @swirlinc Ah, the sequel question! I never imagined a sequel until I started hearing from readers. **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:22 pm



@kadavids: Cool! RT @heididurrow: @swirlinc there are a ton of events surrounding the discussion of the book <http://t.co/EMZVdj8l> **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:22 pm



@reelsistas: @swirlinc @heididurrow either a historical novel or biography about Nella? **#swirlchat**















January 27, 2012, 8:22 pm



@heididurrow: @swirlinc I've been taking notes on a Brick follow-up. I love that dude. But it's not next book. **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:22 pm



-  @heididurrow: @reelsistas I adore Nella Larsen. @fanshen and I have adapted Passing as a screenplay. **#swirlchat**
January 27, 2012, 8:23 pm
-  @jenkchau: @heididurrow @reelsistas @fanshen That's great! Nella Larsen is one of my heroes. :) **#swirlchat**
January 27, 2012, 8:23 pm
-  @heididurrow: @reelsistas the best biography of Nella has been written by George Hutchinson. I do think there is a story or two abt her in me. **#swirlchat**
January 27, 2012, 8:23 pm
-  @heididurrow: @kadavids thank you! **#swirlchat**
January 27, 2012, 8:23 pm
-  @heididurrow: @cardenie did you get a copy of the Everybody Reads edition? I just got one. It looks great! **#swirlchat**
January 27, 2012, 8:24 pm
-  @swirlinc: @heididurrow I know we could go on and on about the book... but tell us about the other projects you do for the mixed community! **#swirlchat**
January 27, 2012, 8:24 pm
-  @kadavids: @cardenie I'm good! Trying to stay warm over here. TGIF! **#swirlchat**
January 27, 2012, 8:24 pm
-  @cardenie: @heididurrow you actually introduced me to Nella Larsen's writing! Never heard of her before that. **#swirlchat**
January 27, 2012, 8:25 pm
-  @heididurrow: @swirlinc @fanshen and I started the @mxroots Festival. We're going on year 5! <http://t.co/fLLwtDSx>. **#swirlchat**
January 27, 2012, 8:25 pm
-  @swirlinc: @heididurrow @fanshen @mxroots 5! Time flies! Can you tell everyone what your goals are for the festival? **#swirlchat**
January 27, 2012, 8:26 pm
-  @heididurrow: @swirlinc We have a great team of folks helping this year! But we still need more--let me know if you're interested! **#swirlchat**
January 27, 2012, 8:26 pm
-  @heididurrow: @cardenie Isn't Nella the best? I'm so glad her work is being remembered and honored. **#swirlchat**
January 27, 2012, 8:26 pm
-  @heididurrow: @swirlinc @mxroots celebrates stories of the Mixed experience w/films, readings, performance & family event. And it's free! **#swirlchat**
January 27, 2012, 8:27 pm
-  @cardenie: @heididurrow no I haven't gotten a copy of that ed. have to look into that **#swirlchat**
January 27, 2012, 8:27 pm

@swirlinc: @heididurrow @mxroots You had a huge turnout last year, right? **#swirlchat**



January 27, 2012, 8:27 pm



@kadavids: Spread the word! @mxroots is looking for volunteers this year. Check it out: <http://t.co/0BUMpLKD> **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:27 pm



@swirlinc: RT @kadavids: Spread the word! @mxroots is looking for volunteers this year. Check it out: <http://t.co/0BUMpLKD> **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:27 pm



@heididurrow: @cardenie it's free. but it's a limited edition. **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:28 pm



@kadavids: @heididurrow @jenkchau @cardenie I'm embarrassed to say I've never heard of Nella Larsen. Thanks for the recommendation. **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:28 pm



@heididurrow: @swirlinc Our mission is to encourage emerging storytellers and celebrate the storytellers we have. @mxroots **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:28 pm



@heididurrow: @swirlinc Last year we 1500 people @mxroots! It was amazing. And we got some great press mentions too! **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:29 pm



@jenkchau: @kadavids @heididurrow @jenkchau @cardenie Read Passing NOW. It's so powerful. Danzy Senna's Symptomatic was inspired by it too. **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:29 pm



@cardenie: @heididurrow has the willamette week written anything on @mxroots? I think a lot pdx mixed fams would love know about this **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:29 pm



@swirlinc: @heididurrow @mxroots That's amazing! Of course, we saw the NYT article you were featured in! **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:30 pm



@swirlinc: RESOURCE 1: <http://t.co/flh64R6A> **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:30 pm



@swirlinc: @heididurrow @mxroots What was one of your highlights from last year's festival? **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:31 pm



@heididurrow: @kadavids You must read Nella--she is a fellow Afro-Viking. My literary mother. I installed a headstone on her unmarked grave. **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:31 pm



@heididurrow: @kadavids I wrote an essay about her you can read here called "Dear Ms. Larsen . . ." <http://t.co/Q2OirZMc> **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:32 pm





@heididurrow: @cardenie I don't think so. **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:32 pm



@JinnieSpiegler: Hi Heidi, wish you guys could do a @mxroots in NYC.... any plans? **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:32 pm



@heididurrow: @swirlinc @victoriamahoney had the LA premiere and did Q&A for Yelling at the Sky! Great film! **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:32 pm



@reelsistas: RT @kadavids: Spread the word! @mxroots is looking for volunteers this year. Check it out: <http://t.co/0BUMpLKD> **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:33 pm



@swirlinc: @JinnieSpiegler Welcome to our **#swirlchat**, Jinnie! Glad you are here.

January 27, 2012, 8:33 pm



@heididurrow: @JinnieSpiegler @fanshen and I talk abt this all the time. If we could raise the money, we would LOVE to do @mxroots in NYC. **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:33 pm



@swirlinc: @heididurrow That would be great! Swirl would definitely support that! **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:33 pm



@kadavids: Thx! RT @heididurrow I wrote an essay about her you can read here called "Dear Ms. Larsen . . ." <http://t.co/NwLRYyUh> **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:34 pm



@kadavids: @JinnieSpiegler Hi there! Welcome to **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:34 pm



@swirlinc: @heididurrow What has changed in the last five years (if anything) regarding the mixed community? **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:34 pm



@reelsistas: @swirlinc @heididurrow what other writers have inspired you? **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:35 pm



@heididurrow: @swirlinc I think the definition of the community has gotten bigger which is wonderful. It's an all-inclusive community. **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:36 pm



@heididurrow: @reelsistas Toni Morrison, William Faulkner, Jamaica Kincaid, Shakespeare, many poets. I wish I were a poet. **#swirlchat**















January 27, 2012, 8:37 pm



@heididurrow: @reelsistas I could go on and on. I LOVE me some James Baldwin--he should have been at the top maybe. **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:37 pm



-  @heididurrow: @reelsistas I was getting a James Baldwin fix this morning: **#swirlchat**
January 27, 2012, 8:38 pm
-  @swirlinc: @heididurrow Can u say more about the community getting bigger and all-inclusive? Who does it include? & what brought the change? **#swirlchat**
January 27, 2012, 8:38 pm
-  @heididurrow: @reelsistas "Art is here to prove, and to help one bear, the fact that all safety is an illusion." - James Baldwin **#swirlchat**
January 27, 2012, 8:38 pm
-  @heididurrow: @JinnieSpiegler @mxroots is going to be in Chicago for the Critical Mixed Race Studies conference in Nov. **#swirlchat**
January 27, 2012, 8:39 pm
-  @jenkchau: @heididurrow @reelsistas Yes. I LOVE James Baldwin too. Also, Langston Hughes is one of my favorites. **#swirlchat**
January 27, 2012, 8:39 pm
-  @heididurrow: @swirlinc @fanshen and I like to talk about the Mixed experience-that includes us all. **#swirlchat**
January 27, 2012, 8:40 pm
-  @heididurrow: @jenkchau We all are someone, know someone, or love someone in the Mixed experience! **#swirlchat**
January 27, 2012, 8:41 pm
-  @swirlinc: @heididurrow That makes sense! **#swirlchat**
January 27, 2012, 8:41 pm
-  @reelsistas: @jenkchau @heididurrow I love Langston Hughes short stories (Especially "The Ways of White Folk" collection) **#swirlchat**
January 27, 2012, 8:41 pm
-  @EddieN120: I don't know too many NYT best-selling authors but @heididurrow is mos def one of my faves :) **#swirlchat**
January 27, 2012, 8:41 pm
-  @jenkchau: @reelsistas YES! That is my favorite of Langston Hughes' work! **#swirlchat**
January 27, 2012, 8:41 pm
-  @swirlinc: @EddieN120 Hi Eddie! Welcome to the **#swirlchat** !
January 27, 2012, 8:42 pm
-  @kadavids: @jenkchau @heididurrow @reelsistas My favorite poem is by Paul Laurence Dunbar - The Mask **#swirlchat**
January 27, 2012, 8:42 pm
-  @swirlinc: @heididurrow And then there's Mixed Chicks Chat! **#swirlchat**
January 27, 2012, 8:42 pm
- @heididurrow: @EddieN120 aw, shucks! :) **#swirlchat**
January 27, 2012, 8:43 pm



@heididurrow: @kadavids that's a good one! **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:43 pm



@kadavids: @jenkchau @heididurrow @reelsistas "We wear the mask that grins and lies, it hides our cheeks and shades our eyes." **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:43 pm



@swirlinc: RESOURCE #2: <http://t.co/YUH8vCIU> **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:43 pm



@kadavids: @EddieN120 Hey Eddie! Glad you could join **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:43 pm



@heididurrow: @swirlinc @mixedchickschat is still going strong now in its 6th year! **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:44 pm



@EddieN120: And I don't listen to too many award-winning podcasts but I never miss Mixed Chicks Chat! **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:45 pm



@kadavids: Automatically downloaded to my iPod each week! RT @heididurrow: @mixedchickschat is still going strong now in its 6th year! **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:45 pm



@heididurrow: @swirlinc we do the live podcast weds. 5pm eastern. you can download more than 250 past episodes free on itunes. @mixedchickschat **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:45 pm



@reelsistas: @swirlinc @heididurrow This is #random but do you write in silence or to music? If w/ music what is on your writing soundtrack **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:45 pm



@swirlinc: @EddieN120 It looks like @heididurrow has one of her biggest fans here. ;) **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:45 pm



@heididurrow: BTW: @mxroots submission deadline is Feb. 15 with no FEE. <http://t.co/fLLwtDSx> **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:46 pm



@cardenie: RT @EddieN120: And I dont listen to too many award-winning podcasts but I never miss Mixed Chicks Chat! **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:46 pm

















@swirlinc: RT @heididurrow: BTW: @mxroots submission deadline is Feb. 15 with no FEE. <http://t.co/fLLwtDSx> **#swirlchat**

January 27, 2012, 8:46 pm



@heididurrow: @reelsistas great question. it depends. sometimes i listen to the same song 300x in a row to help me capture a mood in the wtg. **#swirlchat**

-  January 27, 2012, 8:46 pm ↩ ↻
-  @heididurrow: @reelsistas sometimes I have to have total silence when writing. **#swirlchat** ↩ ↻
-  @jenkchau: @heididurrow @reelsistas Interesting about your writing process! **#swirlchat** ↩ ↻
-  @heididurrow: @EddieN120 aw shucks again! :) **#swirlchat** ↩ ↻
-  @swirlinc: Other questions for @heididurrow? Chime in now at **#swirlchat** ↩ ↻
-  @EddieN120: Hi all! I have to count the Langston Hughes poem "A Dream Deferred" as one of my faves **#swirlchat** ↩ ↻
-  @heididurrow: @reelsistas I made a playlist of the songs I listened to when writing The Girl. It's eclectic. **#swirlchat** ↩ ↻
-  @jenkchau: @heididurrow Make a "The Girl..." playlist for iTunes! :) **#swirlchat** ↩ ↻
-  @cardenie: @heididurrow love hearing insights into the writing process. I need a steady flow of tea or coffee while I write! **#swirlchat** ↩ ↻
-  @heididurrow: @reelsistas I listened to everything from Etta James to Nickelback to Helen Reddy, Kem, Pink Martini and Johnny Mathis. **#swirlchat** ↩ ↻
-  @swirlinc: @heididurrow It sounds like you are busy. Aside from Mixed Chicks Chat and Mixed Roots, anything else coming up? **#swirlchat** ↩ ↻
-  @heididurrow: @jenkchau I had one up there but they changed the format and it disappeared. I will put it on my list to do again! **#swirlchat** ↩ ↻
-  @reelsistas: @heididurrow That's a great playlist! **#swirlchat** ↩ ↻
-  @EddieN120: For sure @swirlinc I'm a huge fan of @heididurrow & what she & Fanshen do for the mixed community! **#swirlchat** ↩ ↻
- @kadavids: @heididurrow When can we expect your next book? **#swirlchat** ↩ ↻
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@heididurrow: @swirlinc I'm doing some talks at universities @ the speech of my life for @multcolib Everybody Reads to audience of 2000+ on 3/6 #swirlchat

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@reelsistas: @swirlinc @heididurrow Are you still touring for "The Girl" or are you working on another novel? #swirlchat

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@heididurrow: RT @EddieN120: For sure @swirlinc Im a huge fan of @heididurrow & what she & Fanshen do for the mixed community! #swirlchat

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@heididurrow: @swirlinc And I'm working on the new book. #swirlchat

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@swirlinc: @heididurrow @multcolib Sounds awesome! You're going to be great! #swirlchat

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@heididurrow: @reelsistas I am still touring for The Girl . . . I can't believe people are still finding it! And working on new book! #swirlchat

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@cardenie: RT @EddieN120: For sure @swirlinc Im a huge fan of @heididurrow & what she & Fanshen do for the mixed community! #swirlchat

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@swirlinc: @heididurrow Any hints at what the new book might be about? :) #swirlchat

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@heididurrow: @kadavids Still writing the new book. It will be a while before it hits shelves -- publishing process is long too! #swirlchat

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@heididurrow: @swirlinc Here's a hint about what the new book is about. <http://t.co/zoAQ5Mvu> #swirlchat

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@reelsistas: @heididurrow I'm not surprised. Great books linger. You wrote a great book! #swirlchat

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@swirlinc: @heididurrow Intriguing.... Thanks for sharing! #swirlchat

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@kadavids: Yay sneak peak! RT @heididurrow: @swirlinc Heres a hint about what the new book is about. <http://t.co/KLYy93bu> #swirlchat

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@swirlinc: We are nearing the end of our hour - can you tell us what you think the next 10 years holds for the mixed community? #swirlchat

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@EddieN120: RT @reelsistas: @heididurrow I'm not surprised. Great books linger. You wrote a great book! **#swirlchat**

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@swirlinc: Any last questions from **#swirlchat** -ers? Shout em out!

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@heididurrow: @reelsistas Thank you. I put my heart into the book. And I think grew as a writer over the years (10) of writing it! **#swirlchat**

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@heididurrow: @reelsistas Which is not to say that this book will take 10 years! :) **#swirlchat**

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@swirlinc: @heididurrow Any final thoughts for us? We are so happy that you joined us for a **#swirlchat** !

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@heididurrow: @swirlinc I trust that we will have more voices and more stories in the Mix--part of the mainstream cultural conversation. **#swirlchat**

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@kadavids: Thank you so much for your time, openness and inspiration today @heididurrow! This was, hands down, my fav **#swirlchat**

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@jenkchau: @heididurrow Ditto that! **#swirlchat**

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@heididurrow: @swirlinc Thanks for having me! It was a lot of fun! **#swirlchat**

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@swirlinc: @heididurrow Thank you! And we will remind our @swirlinc community to check out Mixed Roots, MCC and The Girl... thanks!! **#swirlchat**

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@heididurrow: Thanks everyone for joining in! And thank you so much for your support! :) **#swirlchat**

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@swirlinc: Thank you all for joining our **#swirlchat** today! See you in a couple of weeks for our next one! **#swirlchat**

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@heididurrow: @kadavids :) **#swirlchat**


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@cardenie: can't wait! RT @heididurrow: @swirlinc Heres a hint about what the new book is about. <http://t.co/5bhDyx4d> **#swirlchat**

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 @swirlinc: @heididurrow We love to support people doing great things for the mixed community! **#swirlchat**
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 @reelsistas: @swirlinc @heididurrow This was my first **#swirlchat!!!** What fun! Thanks.
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 @swirlinc: @reelsistas So glad you enjoyed your first **#swirlchat!** See you next time!
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 @cardenie: @heididurrow thanks for chatting with us! **#swirlchat**
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 @jenkchau: @heididurrow Thanks for a great **#swirlchat** with @swirlinc!
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 @cardenie: @swirlinc thanks for having it, glad I was able to stay for most of it. until next time! **#swirlchat**
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 @swirlinc: @cardenie We are glad too! Thanks for participating and see you next time! **#swirlchat**
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 @heididurrow: Ciao everybody! :) **#swirlchat**
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