

19:02:31 From sue : Hi from Washington State.  
19:02:32 From sara aeder To All Panelists : ha! oh well.  
19:02:32 From Janna : Hello from Oklahoma  
19:02:33 From Eileen Slater To All Panelists : hi from Ithaca NY  
19:02:33 From Joanne : I am so excited to have an evening off from work and enjoy this session  
19:02:37 From Sharalynne Pasztor : Hi from Indiana!  
19:02:40 From Valencia : Hello from Greensboro NC!  
19:02:41 From Pamela Hall To All Panelists : Hello from Edmonton Canada  
19:02:42 From Jenn & Gareth : So happy to be here from SoCal :)  
19:02:45 From Mary Ann Christman To All Panelists : I am in WNY too bookreadergal  
19:02:46 From Michele Chambers To All Panelists : Hello from Texas  
19:02:47 From lesliebasham To All Panelists : Leslie from Little Rock!  
19:02:47 From Kim Pins : Hi from Kim in Iowa!  
19:02:49 From Carol : 🙌👉👈 Carol from rainy SoCal 🌧️  
19:02:53 From Valencia : Anne's bangs are doing well!  
19:02:54 From Carrie To All Panelists : Hi from Georgia!  
19:02:56 From sally To All Panelists : Hi from San Diego, home of Susan Meissner  
19:02:59 From Karyn : HI GINGER  
19:02:59 From Aldene To All Panelists : Hello from Edmonton, Alberta Canada  
19:03:00 From Rachel : Greetings from Milwaukee!  
19:03:04 From Mrs. Karen : Hi Ginger!  
19:03:06 From Joanne : Hi Ginger  
19:03:09 From Jenn & Gareth : Hi Ginger!  
19:03:10 From Lee Ann : Hello from Kirkland, Wa  
19:03:10 From Teri : HI Ginger!  
19:03:11 From Michele Chambers : Hello from Texas  
19:03:17 From Lynda DeWidt Critchfield : hi Ginger!  
19:03:23 From Teri Hillestad : Hi from Cleveland OH  
19:03:25 From Margaret : Hey y'all from Huntsville, Alabama!  
19:03:31 From Rachel : Hi from Springville, NY!  
19:03:33 From Pauline Belfiore : Hi, Ginger! You always look so put together.  
19:03:34 From Nancy Willard : hi, it's Nancy from St Louis  
19:03:36 From Charlotte : Hello from Portland, OR!  
19:03:37 From Mrs. Karen : I like it all!  
19:03:41 From Shannan To All Panelists : Another from Huntsville, AL  
19:03:44 From Roxanne To All Panelists : Hi Ginger  
19:03:47 From Lynda DeWidt Critchfield : I really have looked forward to this all day!  
19:03:49 From Ginger Horton : Don't forget to change your chat T0: All Panelist AND Attendees.  
19:03:52 From Joanne : Love San Diego  
19:03:53 From shannon : Hi from Tuscaloosa, Alabama!  
19:03:53 From Karyn : LOVE LOVE LOVE Susan's books

19:03:54 From Carol El Hawary : Hi from Cairo, Egypt  
19:03:55 From Lynda DeWidt Critchfield : Hi Susan!!!  
19:03:56 From Mrs. Karen : Hi Susan!  
19:04:01 From Jenn & Gareth : Hi Susan! Highlight of my day as well :)  
19:04:03 From Pamela Hall To All Panelists : Hi Susan  
19:04:04 From Linda : Hi Susan.. so glad you are here!  
19:04:18 From Jane Reynolds : Hi from New Zealand!  
19:04:21 From Teri : Hello Susan!  
19:04:33 From Courtney Jorstad To All Panelists : Susan is an author I'm considering for the "Book by a Local Author" category of the MMD reading challenge, so I'm really excited for this.  
19:04:43 From Puzey Family : Thank you for doing this Anne! Augusta, GA  
19:04:44 From Pauline Belfiore : Susan, I just finished As Bright as Heaven today! Loved it!  
19:05:03 From Dianne Carolan To All Panelists : hi Susan Dianne Carolan here!  
19:05:06 From Janelle Carlson : Hi Susan, I'm a native San Dieagan. So excited that you're joining us!  
19:05:07 From Mari Gates : Is anyone else's video a little fuzzy?  
19:05:17 From Susan Vater : Mari, mine is  
19:05:18 From Sharalynne Pasztor : yes  
19:05:20 From Janelle Carlson : Yes Mari  
19:05:20 From Michele Chambers : Mine is  
19:05:21 From Karyn : Yes a bit fuzzy!  
19:05:22 From Pauline Belfiore : Yes, a bit.  
19:05:24 From Courtney Jorstad To All Panelists : I live just north of San Diego in Temecula  
19:05:24 From Roxanne : yes fuzzy  
19:05:32 From S DeHaan : Yes, my video is a little fuzzy too. LOL Poor Zoom. ;) )  
19:05:48 From LiseK To All Panelists : no problem  
19:05:48 From Courtney Jorstad To All Panelists : Poor Zoom, LOL  
19:05:50 From Allison : VERY fuzzy and I can barely hear Anne. I can hear Ginger and Susan GREAT!  
19:05:51 From Ginger Horton : Link to Susan's book: <https://libro.fm/audiobooks/9781984846860-the-last-year-of-the-war/?cmp=mmd18>  
19:06:01 From Kayla Stierwalt : zit  
19:06:02 From Teri : Zoom Room  
19:06:06 From Mrs. Karen : Hi Kayla!  
19:06:10 From sara aeder To All Panelists : zoom zombie  
19:06:13 From Lynda DeWidt Critchfield : we are zoomies!  
19:06:18 From Susan Vater : A Fall of Marigolds is my fave book by Susan  
19:06:19 From Katelyn M : Zoom gloom  
19:06:21 From Kayla Stierwalt : Hey Karen! Good to see you. :D  
19:06:25 From Ginger Horton : Isn't this a pretty cover, and here's the one to Bookshop: <https://bookshop.org/a/1074/9780451492166>  
19:06:29 From megan| To All Panelists : hello from Seattle  
19:06:38 From Mrs. Karen : You too Kayla! :)

19:06:49 From Mrs. Karen : A Fall of Marigolds is on my TBR list  
19:06:55 From Susan in TX : Triangle Factory Fire story – loved that one  
19:07:02 From Jennifer Erickson : I loved Why the Sky is Blue!  
19:07:10 From Ginger Horton : If you want signed copies, you can get them from her own favorite indie, Warwicks in LaJolla. <https://www.warwicks.com>  
19:07:11 From Marla : Mine too Mrs Karen  
19:07:13 From Teresa : A Fall of Marigolds is on my TBR as well!  
19:07:18 From Teri : Zoom Room Zoomies! Yes, Lynda!  
19:07:22 From mollytotoro : Fall of Marigolds was my first Susan Meissner book ... fell in love and now I'm delving into the entire backlist!  
19:07:24 From Tami Jacque : Good to be here with you all!!!  
19:07:28 From sally To All Panelists : Love Warwick's!!  
19:07:29 From Jennifer Erickson : Zoomba!  
19:07:33 From Janelle Carlson : LOVE Warwick's Bookstore!!  
19:07:42 From Carol Quan To All Panelists : I was on the wrong link. Thankfully found you!  
19:07:42 From Roxanne : Ann could you please speak louder  
19:07:55 From Allison : YES! Anne needs to speak louder!  
19:08:11 From Dianne Carolan To All Panelists : love how you look for the untold stories  
19:08:14 From Teresa : I love that analogy with the butterfly!  
19:08:25 From Allison : Between that and the awful video quality tonight I'm not sure I'm hanging around. :( Boo.  
19:08:52 From Kristie Strum : I was able to hear Anne just fine for volume, for what it's worth.  
19:08:59 From Mrs. Karen : My volume is fine too  
19:09:02 From Teresa : Headphones help with the volume.  
19:09:06 From Allison : Yes but compared to the other two...  
19:09:07 From Megan Greening : I can hear Anne just fine.  
19:09:11 From Anne Bogel : We'll be asking Susan questions in a bit; please use the Q&A feature to ask questions at anytime.  
19:09:14 From Susan in TX : My volume is good as well  
19:09:27 From Allison : I shouldn't have to keep adjusting volume for the different people...  
19:09:46 From Dianne Carolan To All Panelists : true that was most of the amazing facts that they were pawns  
19:09:50 From Carol Quan To All Panelists : My video isn't good, but sound is ok.  
19:10:00 From Megan Greening : The volume on all seems fine here. I have my volume on the lowest setting and can hear all three.  
19:10:05 From Shannan : My volume is also fine.  
19:10:07 From Nani Jayne : Hi from Iowa a bit late  
19:10:15 From Mari Gates : I can hear everyone the same with no adjustments  
19:10:25 From Angela To All Panelists : Hi, Susan. I loved Secrets of a Charmed Life. Thanks for doing this, Susan and Anne!  
19:10:55 From Ginger Horton : Don't forget to change your chat To: All

Panelists AND Attendees.

19:12:24 From Mrs. Karen : @Allison, I'm on a desktop and the volume is fine. However, on our laptop, it's harder to hear on Zoom. So maybe it could be your device?

19:12:56 From Karla Osorno : I have never heard of this before. Heartbreaking.

19:12:59 From Allison : I guess. I've just been on Zoom for weeks and have never had this issue before.

19:13:02 From Susan in TX : I'm on a laptop and not having any volume issues, so it could be a device issue, or internet issue

19:13:55 From Ginger Horton : If you have questions, put them in the Q & A feature and we'll get to them in the second half of the author talk!

19:14:00 From Karla Osorno : Love pictures

19:14:01 From Caitlin Britwum : It's such a timely story given the world we live in today!

19:14:05 From Puzey Family : Book sounds fascinating!

19:14:11 From Ginger Horton : We love show and tell!

19:14:16 From Mrs. Karen : @Allison, Hmm...well, sorry it's not working well for you! :(

19:14:20 From Janelle Carlson : This is fantastic seeing photos!

19:14:26 From Jenn & Gareth : Oh wow, these are amazing photos

19:14:29 From LiseK : yes thanks for showing the pics!

19:14:31 From MaryBeth : agree, really fascinating!

19:14:41 From Kelli Roberts : So fascinating - I've never heard about this!

19:14:42 From Bethany Planton, GPC : Thank you for sharing the photos.

19:14:58 From S DeHaan : I never knew this! And German is my heritage!

19:15:07 From Laura Miller : Wow! What a fascinating history. I've never heard of this before.

19:15:11 From LiseK : I never knew this either!

19:15:14 From Jeanie : So many different aspects of WWII...

19:15:33 From LiseK : I'm going to get this book for sure

19:15:45 From Mary Prather : this was so pertinent to me - my grandfather immigrated from Germany through Ellis Island in 1923. My mother recalls a great fear of revealing their German roots when she was a young girl during WWII. in fact, they buried family letters from Germany in a box in their back yard. They lived on a farm in Wisconsin and were loyal Americans, but always had that fear that they would be sent away because of their German heritage.

19:15:49 From Sara To All Panelists : I never knew about this either. I can't wait to read this book!

19:15:50 From Susan in TX : I had never heard this until I read the book last summer - for Texans, or those familiar with Texas, the camps were about 3.5 hrs southwest of Austin

19:16:09 From Janelle Carlson : Thx for that info, Susan

19:16:31 From Nancy : Just finished this an hour ago. I'm glad you can't see my puffy red eyes.

19:16:49 From Mary Prather : they were not allowed to speak German and even changed their last name to hide their heritage. This book was

just such a gift to me. Thank you!

19:16:50 From Janelle Carlson : Heartbreaking for those poor children

19:16:52 From LiseK : Wow

19:17:03 From Shannan : I hope that we, as a country, are better now but...

19:17:26 From Janet : I hadn't heard of this until I read the book either. My family is German and I did hear my father say there was prejudice....this is a little more than that!

19:17:30 From Janelle Carlson : Makes you wonder Shannon...

19:17:32 From Susan in TX : Shannan, I share your skepticism about us, but I want to believe we are better...

19:17:43 From Lynda DeWidt Critchfield : I never knew....this is my next read for sure!

19:17:43 From Anne Szabo : Mary Prather, My grandparents came thru Ellis Island and were in Wisconsin also. I have never heard of this situation. I will call my Aunt tomorrow to see if they were citizens before the war. I wonder if my aunt knew of this

19:17:45 From Ginger Horton : That's why we study history! So we don't repeat it.

19:17:54 From Mary Prather : reading The Train To Crystal City right now - so good!

19:17:59 From Puzey Family : The identity crisis this must have caused!

19:18:00 From Janelle Carlson : Exactly, Ginger!

19:18:02 From mollytotoro : YES, Ginger!

19:18:10 From S DeHaan : Im crying just listening to this talk. I have to own and read this book.

19:18:24 From Janet : Yes Ginger!

19:19:01 From shaynejohnson : It is hard.... today, seeing the separation of families at the border in the past year or so. Different circumstances but traumatic for children and families.

19:19:04 From Ginger Horton : If you have questions, put them in the Q & A feature and we'll get to them in the second half of the author talk!

19:19:15 From Kari Sweeney : I'm late- but I am so excited. Susan is an auto-buy author for me

19:19:29 From Mrs. Karen : There are 25 people ahead of me on the library hold for this ebook.

19:19:30 From Mary Prather : Anne Szabo - wow!

19:19:46 From Teresa Sanchez To All Panelists : Susan you are one of my very favorite authors! I can't wait to read this one!

19:19:47 From Mrs. Karen : I may need to just buy the ebook for Kindle!

19:19:47 From Ginger Horton : Hi, Kari - don't you just love those auto buy authors?? You know you're in for a treat.

19:20:32 From Kari Sweeney : Ginger- exactly. I love those trusted authors that continue to deliver a book I know I'm going to love.

19:20:46 From Kelli Roberts : I love Warwick's!

19:21:02 From Ginger Horton : Susan's preferred Indie: Warwicks in LaJolla. <https://www.warwicks.com> Signed copies available.

19:21:06 From Susan in TX : wow  
19:21:09 From Karyn : Kari Susan is now an auto buy for me too. She is my new favorite author as I just found her two months ago.  
19:21:11 From Janelle Carlson : So do I Kelli. We need to meet there on my next trip to SD!  
19:21:12 From MaryBeth : what an amazing connection!  
19:21:25 From Carole Cornell : This sounds fascinating!  
19:21:39 From Roxanne : Cant wait to read.We knew about the camps but not told in this way.  
19:22:02 From Kelli Roberts : Yes definitely, Janelle! I'm also thinking of a trip to SLC after this is all over so we'll talk! :)  
19:22:18 From Janelle Carlson : YAY!!! King's English here we come!  
19:22:23 From Michele Chambers : This is so fascinating. I went to high school about 2 hours from Crystal City but never knew about this. Definitely ordering this book.  
19:22:23 From Puzey Family : Wonderful take away!  
19:22:39 From Mary Prather : very similar to this pandemic now - we are out of control  
19:22:54 From Kari Sweeney : Karyn- Fall of Marigolds is my favorite. But I've enjoyed all of her titles.  
19:23:08 From Kelli Roberts : Wow what an incredible story!  
19:23:12 From Tatman Group : I assumed that Susan would be incredibly knowledgable and well spoken, based on her books, and I am NOT disappointed! Susan is amazing!  
19:23:33 From Lynda DeWidt Critchfield To All Panelists : I agree Tatman!  
19:23:38 From Mary Prather : ahhh... such a great book!  
19:23:51 From Karyn : Kari - Fall of Marigolds is the one I found, but now I am devouring Secrets of A Charmed Life.  
19:24:28 From elizabethbarnhill To All Panelists : Bright As Heaven was so good and so timely to our current situation!  
19:24:42 From Carole Cornell : I haven't read any of Susan's books yet. Now I am anxious to dive in. What would you suggest I start with?  
19:24:47 From Ginger Horton : I'm reading that right now, Elizabeth.  
19:24:51 From Kari Sweeney : Karyn- that's fabulous as well!  
19:24:57 From Susan Vater : A Fall of Marigolds is my favorite!  
19:25:06 From Pamela Hall To All Panelists : Haven't read her yet - definitely am going to now - recommendations of which to start with?  
19:25:06 From Karyn : Carole - Start with Fall of Marigolds  
19:25:09 From elizabethbarnhill To All Panelists : It made me more passionate about social distancing after reading it!  
19:25:14 From Carole Cornell : thanks!  
19:25:15 From Mari Gates : @carole- A Fall of Marigolds or The Secrets of a Charmed Life.  
19:25:15 From Puzey Family : Loved Bright as Heaven, so applicable!  
19:25:17 From Kari Sweeney : Carole- I loved Fall of Marigolds, Secrets of a Charmed Life and Bright as Heaven. And Last Year of the War.  
19:25:24 From Karen : secrets of a Charmed Life is a good one to start

with.

19:25:46 From Mary Prather : makes me wonder how quickly we will forget this current situation?!?!

19:25:59 From Nancy Willard : I forgot about Marigolds! I read that a couple years ago and loved it!

19:26:01 From Karyn : Agreed

19:26:04 From Nancy : Susan's novels get better and better! I love each one more than the last!

19:26:05 From Jill Hoke : A fall of marigolds or Secrets of a Charmed Life a great books to start with.

19:26:07 From Teresa Sanchez To All Panelists : I just read "The Language of Flowers" by Vanessa Diffenbaugh which touched on the Japanese internment camps. I am glad someone is writing more in-depth about the subject.

19:26:08 From Susan in TX : Ginger, what are you reading now - didn't see Elizabeth's remark

19:26:13 From Mary Prather : authors are so important to keep us remembering these events

19:26:14 From Carole Cornell : Thanks for the suggestions!

19:26:17 From Amy Roe : A Fall of Marigolds was my favorite!

19:26:19 From Dianne Carolan To All Panelists : how pertinent today - so loved that book and my grandmother survived it in Philly

19:26:26 From elizabethbarnhill To All Panelists : Bright As Heaven

19:26:29 From Jenny : I agree that they keep getting better! I have loved the last 2!

19:26:43 From Amy Dance : I have only read Fall of Marigolds, but I loved it. want to read all her books- the Spanish Flu book is up next.

19:26:44 From Susan in TX : A Fall of Marigolds was my first and was my favorite until I read The Last Year of the War - they may be tied...

19:27:15 From LiseK : You're right, the humanity makes the difference

19:27:17 From Carol El Hawary : I came on to this call by complete chance because I'm waiting for another one that's happening from Australia (it's 1.26am here in Egypt!) and thank goodness I did - I can't wait to read the book.

19:27:19 From Karyn : Good to know Susan from TX

19:27:27 From kelley To All Panelists : Wow, this is an intense, fascinating conversation! Thank you!

19:27:27 From Kari Sweeney : I love that- you're right. History at school didn't have the humanity. Maybe that's why I love the HF genre so much

19:27:32 From Lynette Gardner : The first one I read was A Bridge Across the Ocean. I loved it! I've since read Secrets of a Charmed Life, A Fall of Marigolds, and Stars Over Sunset Boulevard. I've thoroughly enjoyed them all!

19:27:34 From Jill Darland : What's the title of her Spanish flu book?

19:27:38 From Jenn & Gareth : You're so right. Humanity makes it all come to life and activates empathy.

19:27:46 From Susan Vater : Jill - Bright as Heaven

19:27:47 From Jenny : Every time I think an author can't surprise me with a "new" aspect of WW2, I am stunned by what I learn. Last Year

was no exception.

19:27:48 From Kelli Roberts : Absolutely – history should be taught with stories

19:27:49 From Janelle Carlson : Welcome from Egypt Carol!!

19:27:50 From Ginger Horton : That is As Bright as Heaven, Jill.

19:27:53 From Mari Gates : @ Jill– As Bright as Heaven

19:27:53 From Kari Sweeney : Bright as Heaven (Spanish Flu/H1n1)

19:28:00 From Carrie To All Panelists : good history teachers include good historical fiction (retired teacher here)

19:28:13 From Carole Cornell : The humanity – yes! Also, stories are the best way to remember history.

19:28:24 From Mrs. Karen : I love historical fiction. It's my go-to genre.

19:28:29 From Carol El Hawary : Thank you Janelle!

19:28:45 From Karyn : Me too Mrs. Karyn

19:29:04 From Nancy Willard To All Panelists : I just wish we could call it HERstory instead of history!

19:29:05 From Teresa Sanchez To All Panelists : I love reading historical fiction because I feel like I am learning something.

19:29:07 From Ginger Horton : As Bright As Heaven link on Bookshop: <https://bookshop.org/a/1047/9780399585975>

19:29:21 From S DeHaan : I loved 13th Tale!!

19:29:25 From elizabethbarnhill To All Panelists : Thirteenth Tale– Top 10 books of all time fo me

19:29:31 From Karyn : Which book was about the Salam Triles

19:29:34 From Chelle : Love The Thirteen Tale!

19:29:38 From Jill Hoke : Shape of Mercy is amazing!

19:29:41 From Jenny : The Shape of Mercy

19:29:45 From Dianne Carolan To All Panelists : what's your next book about and could you spare some time to join my book club live?

19:30:00 From Pam To All Panelists : Which of Susan's books would you recommend reading first?

19:30:16 From Kelli Roberts : This sounds so interesting – I can't wait to read about the Salem witch trials!

19:30:21 From Jenn & Gareth : These themes of fear and prejudice really seem to ring in all of her work.

19:31:48 From Jenny : Great explanation

19:32:08 From Ginger Horton : If you have questions for Susan, put those in the Q & A feature!

19:32:24 From Roxanne : Which book is about Salem Witches?

19:32:32 From Megan Greening : So interesting! She and Ariel Lawhon seem to have opposite approaches

19:32:43 From Megan Greening : Approaches, rather. :)

19:32:43 From Elizabeth Culatta : Whoa As Bright As Heaven looks extremely pertinent for where my headspace is! (Sorry if this has already been mentioned, distracted by toddler bedtime...)

19:33:01 From Jill Hoke : Roxanne, The Shape of Mercy.

19:33:11 From Susan Vater : Bright as Heaven has a lot to do with a funeral home – trigger warnings that wa;y

19:33:17 From Elizabeth Culatta : Thanks!



19:33:17 From Roxanne : Thanks Jill  
19:33:22 From Kari Sweeney : Roxanne- The Shape of Mercy  
19:33:55 From Carrie To All Panelists : I read Last Year of the w  
19:34:06 From Jenny : As Bright As Heaven is definitely darker than  
Last Year of the War. Just FYI.  
19:34:23 From Roxanne : Thank you girls  
19:34:23 From Susan Vater : I agree, Jenny  
19:34:30 From Elizabeth Culatta : Noted. I am looking for lighter  
stuff right now, so maybe I better wait...  
19:34:43 From Janelle Carlson : These details are so fascinati  
19:34:47 From Pamela Hall To All Panelists : As bright as Heaven  
does seem very pertinent. Is there a good thread of hope through it?  
19:34:48 From Kari Sweeney : Jenny- I agree. But perhaps heavier vs.  
darker.  
19:34:55 From Jenny : I love those kinds of details!  
19:35:00 From Pamela Hall To All Panelists : Me too  
19:35:00 From Janelle Carlson : fascinating. Adds so much to the story  
19:35:03 From Puzey Family : Love that Susan read the papers from  
1918!  
19:35:14 From Kayla Stierwalt : That's good to know Jenny. I was  
keeping a little distance from The Last Year of the War because As  
Bright As Heaven had some (good) weight.  
19:35:21 From shaynejohnson : Can't do a "flu" book right now, and I  
just did a ww2 and it was tough too. These sound great but not sure I  
can do heavy right now. Currently reading Harry Potter  
19:35:21 From Karyn : It's those details that make the read immersive  
19:35:32 From Jenny : @Kari, yes. There is one scene from As Bright As  
Heaven that still sticks with me. Very upsetting! But historically  
accurate, of course.  
19:35:45 From Elizabeth Culatta : Shayne, I understand. I'm doing  
some YA and some romance because that's what I need right now  
19:35:48 From Kari Sweeney : Jenny- ah, yes.  
19:35:48 From Carrie To All Panelists : I read The Last Year of the  
War as soon as it came out and immediately put it on the calendar for  
my book club for April 2020 so this virtual book tour chat is very  
timely and much appreciated!  
19:36:10 From LiseK : GREAT tips  
19:36:27 From mollytotoro : I'm so impressed with her self-discipline!  
19:36:29 From Kari Sweeney : :)  
19:36:30 From Janelle Carlson : Such discipline as a writer!  
19:36:31 From Ginger Horton : I'm reading As Bright As Heaven right  
now, Pamela, and I know that the reading life is so personal, but I'm  
finding it just right for reading now. Of course, the subject matter  
is hard, but the characters are wonderful and I'm seeing hope there.  
19:36:50 From Dianne Carolan To All Panelists : Yes you put in the  
just right amount of time  
19:36:53 From Chelle : I love that!  
19:36:58 From Pamela Hall To All Panelists : Thanks Ginger that's  
helpful.  
19:36:58 From Karyn : That's what I was thinking Ginger

19:37:01 From shaynejohnson : That is good to know Ginger. Hope is imperative right now.

19:37:19 From Jenny : @Ginger, I think Susa is so good at creating likeable characters! Not just one but so many people you fall in love with and cheer for!

19:37:24 From Jenny : Susan

19:37:25 From Roxanne : Yes good to know Ginger

19:37:33 From Mrs. Karen : I, too, have needed lighter reading recently. But I feel like I'm ready to delve into some more really good historical fiction. I have The Paris Architect on my shelf. Was thinking of starting that. I also have The Night Circus on my shelf which I'm looking forward to reading too. (not historical fiction)

19:37:35 From Puzey Family : Yes, there was hope in the book! People survived, society survived!

19:37:48 From Pamela Hall To All Panelists : Im literally putting a book order together on my iPad as I watch this :)

19:37:49 From Ginger Horton : Oh yes, that's right, Jenny. You're cheering for them. Maybe that's where I'm finding the hope. I'm enjoying it, very much, despite the hard subject.

19:37:51 From Jill Hoke : Susan is going to be my three books by the same author. I'm not sure which ones I'll read but I wanted someone I knew I would love.

19:37:59 From shaynejohnson : Yes - need likable characters too

19:38:00 From Susan in TX : Love "I don't marry my plot, I date my plot" :)

19:38:06 From Elizabeth Culatta : @Jill maybe me too! These all sound so good!

19:38:09 From mollytotoro : I am impatiently waiting for Bright as Heaven to become available on Libby

19:38:27 From Puzey Family : Great idea @Jill!

19:38:35 From Ginger Horton : Here's that book, As Bright As Heaven from Bookshop for those of you wondering which book that is, on the 1918 pandemic: <https://bookshop.org/a/1047/9780399585975>

19:38:35 From Kari Sweeney : If you're looking for something a wee bit heavier I'd recommend The Last Year of the War or Code Name Helene. They are not all sunshine and roses, but there is enough hope. IMO.

19:38:52 From Elizabeth Culatta : @Kari, helpful, thank you!

19:38:56 From Carrie : I read The Last Year of the War as soon as it came out and immediately put it on the calendar for my book club for April 2020 so this virtual book tour chat is very timely and much appreciated!

19:39:06 From Mrs. Karen : @Kari, my library doesn't have Code Name Helene in ebook. :(

19:39:07 From Jill Hoke : Her books read really easy for me so I know I won't get stuck.:(

19:39:33 From Dianne Carolan To All Panelists : totally agree with Jill

19:39:37 From Ginger Horton : Well, your timing is just right. Paperback out today! <https://bookshop.org/a/1074/9780451492166>

19:39:45 From Kari Sweeney : Mrs. Karen- boo!

19:40:22 From Jenny : Last Year of the War didn't feel "heavy" to me personally. Maybe because the other recent WW2 books I read were Tattooist of Auschwitz and Cilka's Story. Those were very, very heavy.

19:40:33 From Karyn : This is fascinating. Inside the head of a writer

19:40:38 From Marla : agreed!

19:40:44 From Ginger Horton : That's good to know, Jenny!

19:40:52 From shaynejohnson : Yes - fascinating

19:41:05 From Elizabeth Culatta : Alright, both A Fall of Marigolds and A Secret of a Charmed life eBooks are available from my library. SCORE!

19:41:10 From Lynda DeWidt Critchfield To All Panelists : I love hearing how a writer works! Amazing!

19:41:16 From Ginger Horton : This is like a storytelling MASTERCLASS. :)

19:41:18 From Carole Cornell : I love to hear about a writer's process.

19:41:22 From Lynda DeWidt Critchfield : I love hearing how a writer works! Amazing!

19:41:23 From Cyndi Moskal : I love this concept of how to plan out the story!

19:41:28 From Pamela Hall To All Panelists : Yes its interesting

19:41:28 From Mary Prather : this is so interesting!

19:41:34 From Trish To All Panelists : I've only read A secret of a Charmed Life...which one should I read next?

19:41:44 From Jenny : Good question!

19:41:46 From mollytotoro : Yes, Ginger... I was thinking the same thing. GREAT info for wannabe writers

19:41:59 From Lynda DeWidt Critchfield : great question!

19:42:01 From Mary Prather : this is like a master class!

19:42:07 From Pamela Hall To All Panelists : Great question

19:42:11 From Ginger Horton : Or readers who like to know how the sausage gets made. (Now I'm singing Hamilton. :) )

19:42:23 From Shawntaye : That was the best writing process description I've ever heard during an author chat.

19:42:38 From jennyflorence : Yes, Ginger!

19:42:46 From Karyn : Which book was that/

19:42:49 From Kari Sweeney : Hi Shawntaye :)

19:42:56 From Anne Bogel : Karyn : Blue Heart Blessed

19:43:20 From Ginger Horton : The link to kindle version of Blue Heart Blessed: <https://amzn.to/2RfbcKH>

19:43:26 From Shawntaye : Hi Kari! :-)

19:43:27 From Jenny : Oooooo

19:43:34 From Kari Sweeney : Next book- I am here for it!!

19:43:50 From Karyn : Thank you Ginger

19:44:04 From LiseK : I can't believe the great tips we're getting

19:44:23 From Jenny : I love everything about this!

19:44:24 From Susan in TX : That was such a fun book

19:44:47 From Kelli Roberts : I want to read everything now! They are

all so different and sound so fascinating!

19:44:48 From mollytotoro : Sounds PERFECT! I love books that illustrate how the past informs the present

19:44:49 From Dianne Carolan To All Panelists : sounds amazing and we all ❤️ some escapes

19:44:58 From Elizabeth Culatta : @Kelli, me too!

19:45:08 From Mary Ann Christman : as a Gone With the Wind fan I loved Stars Over Sunset Boulevard.

19:45:24 From shaynejohnson : What books does Susan read for fun/escape

19:45:48 From Susan Vater : The Ellis Island Hospital in Fall of Marigolds was FASCINATING!!! I did some research after reading that!

19:45:49 From Mrs. Karen : Well goodness! My library doesn't have Stars Over Sunset Boulevard ebook either! :(

19:45:58 From Ginger Horton : If you want to see all the books Anne has ever talked about in various places on the blog, you can see the Susan Meissner tag here: <https://modernmrsdarcy.com/authors/susan-meissner/>

19:46:12 From Elizabeth Culatta : Fun, Gigner, thanks!

19:46:14 From Carole Cornell : Thanks Ginger!

19:46:51 From Jenny : Awww! I love that!

19:47:07 From Dianne Carolan To All Panelists : how amazing is that!!

19:47:10 From Lynda DeWidt Critchfield : sweet ❤️

19:47:23 From Pamela Hall To All Panelists : That's amazing

19:47:24 From Mrs. Karen : Copy editor. I've done that for a friend who wrote a book. It's because we have a detailed eye. :)

19:47:27 From shaynejohnson : I love this too!!! Moms are the best

19:47:32 From Karyn : YAY! for awesome moms

19:47:47 From Jenn & Gareth : That's so wonderful. Way to go, Mom :)

19:47:48 From Jenny : I used to edit depositions for a court reporter. That was fascinating!

19:47:54 From Kari Sweeney : I LOVE to read- but I would be the worst proofreader. The worst!

19:48:07 From Mary Prather : this makes me love her more - that she has this relationship with her mom

19:48:09 From Mrs. Karen : When I'm reading books, grammar/punctuation/etc. mistakes just pop off the page.

19:48:25 From mollytotoro : I always thought a prerequisite to become an "author" was to become a part of a critique group. Thank you, Susan, for letting us know that is not a requirement.

19:48:28 From Kristie Strum : I used to proofread proposed legislation and research papers. Fiction would be so much more fun!

19:48:33 From Puzey Family : Susan is a delight!

19:48:42 From Lynda DeWidt Critchfield : another great question!

19:49:09 From Karyn : Can we always do Stay At Home Book Tours. This has been totally amazing.

19:49:17 From Dianne Carolan To All Panelists : so true!

19:49:19 From Mrs. Karen : And the economy boomed in the Twenties from what I remember in reading history.

19:49:20 From elizabethbarnhill To All Panelists : Great perspective!

19:49:22 From Ginger Horton : Good times ahead! And maybe some fantastic fashion. :)

19:49:22 From Karla Osorno : great perspective

19:49:23 From Elizabeth Culatta : So interested to hear her answer to this one!

19:49:25 From Mary Prather : "room for joy" ❤️

19:49:25 From Jenn & Gareth : This was exactly what I needed to hear today. Thank you, Susan.

19:49:27 From Teresa : I love that - room for joy!!

19:49:31 From Teresa Sanchez : Thank you for the HOPE!!!

19:49:37 From shaynejohnson : Of course - the Roaring 20s - we all can't wait to celebrate life

19:49:44 From Angela : I love that, Susan. Thank you for sharing that-room for joy!

19:49:57 From Lynda DeWidt Critchfield To All Panelists : Can't wait until we have joy!

19:50:01 From Mary Prather : that vibrancy is who we are at our core

19:50:03 From Shawntaye : The new Roaring 20s are coming soon!

19:50:04 From Nancy Willard : just looked on Libby ( library ebook site) and requested As Bight as Heaven . I requested it and it came back as available in a few days....now I'm having second thoughts

19:50:04 From Kari Sweeney : Part of me is convinced that I belong in the roaring 20's. What a time.

19:50:04 From Karyn : We will recover. We always do

19:50:11 From Jenny : Wonderful answer!

19:50:21 From Puzey Family : What a great pep talk!!! Thank you!

19:50:23 From Dianne Carolan To All Panelists : I think that there's a correction for the earth and people

19:50:23 From Amy Carey : Great perspective!

19:50:30 From Kelli Roberts : And we'll be ready for another roaring 20's now :)

19:50:30 From Mrs. Karen : So encouraging

19:50:32 From Karla Osorno : Interesting that it is the 20s again -

19:50:32 From Shawntaye : I'm throwing a Gatsby-style party minus the deaths.

19:50:38 From lorrainebachand To All Panelists : Thank you for that, Susan. I was hoping for an answer like that :)

19:50:39 From Jenny : @Nancy, you can always try it and DNF if it's too much.

19:50:39 From Marcia Poore : I love her outlook. there is reason to hope.

19:50:41 From Karen : Thank you Susan!!

19:50:42 From Pamela Hall To All Panelists : That is very encouraging

19:50:51 From Lynda DeWidt Critchfield : Susan is so wise and comforting 💜

19:50:52 From Teresa : I'm very grateful for your wisdom, Susan!

19:50:53 From Kari Sweeney : Shawntaye- I'll bring the champagne and

beads:)

19:50:54 From Ginger Horton : Well, I don't know about y'all, but I need to get my hands on more Susan Meissner. In case you're in the same boat I am: <https://bookshop.org/a/1074/9780451492166>

19:50:56 From Karyn : ME TOO!!!

19:50:56 From Nancy Willard : Roaring 20s, but look what happened in 1929!

19:51:00 From allysonwieland : Yes, 10 at once!

19:51:01 From Marla : Me too!

19:51:09 From Kari Sweeney : Nancy- you hush now :)

19:51:17 From Shawntaye : Yes Kari, can't wait!

19:51:18 From Ginger Horton : Well, you CAN read 10 books at once, but if you're like me, you don't get through them very fast. :)

19:51:23 From elizabethbarnhill To All Panelists : LOVED Dear Edward!!

19:51:23 From Shawntaye : I loved Dear Edward!

19:51:25 From Mari Gates : Dear Edward is such a great book!

19:51:28 From Kari Sweeney : I adored Dear Edward. Soooo much

19:51:29 From Ginger Horton : Great point about our unread shelf project.

19:51:31 From Mary Prather : loved this book!!!

19:51:32 From Courtney Jorstad To All Panelists : I'm reading Dear Edward right now, too!

19:51:32 From Kelli Roberts : Dear Edward was great!

19:51:33 From Karyn : I think I'm going to collect all of Susan's books.

19:51:42 From Jennifer Goulden : I loved Dear Edward!

19:51:42 From Chelle : I really liked Dear Edward

19:51:43 From Kim Pins : I loved Dear Edward!

19:51:46 From MaryBeth : My real life book club met by Zoom in March, and we are doing it again for April - so glad we decided to do it!

19:51:50 From Linda : I'm reading "Dear Edward" also: just started

19:51:54 From Michelle N : Helene is awesome!

19:51:56 From Mary Jo Durivage : Just got on but heard Crystal City. Wanted to mention TRAIN TO CRYSTAL CITY. Read it for a group that reads immigrant stories. Very good.

19:52:12 From David Kashangaki : Thank you!

19:52:12 From Jenny : Thank you!

19:52:12 From Kim Pins : Cant wait to read some of Susan's!

19:52:15 From Jenn & Gareth : Thank you, Susan!

19:52:16 From LiseK : THANK YOU SUSAN!!

19:52:16 From Karyn : 🙌🙌🙌🙌

19:52:18 From Mrs. Karen : Thank you Susan! Enjoyed it!

19:52:18 From Mary Prather : thank you thank you!

19:52:18 From Karla Osorno : Thank you!

19:52:18 From Carole Cornell : Thanks Susan!

19:52:19 From Kari Sweeney : Thank you Susan!

19:52:20 From Bethany Planton, GPC : I organize a book club that always meets over zoom because we span 8 states and 3 time zones.

19:52:21 From Marla : Thank you

19:52:22 From Elizabeth Culatta : Thank you, amazing!  
19:52:23 From Puzey Family : Thank you!!  
19:52:25 From Teresa : Thanks, Susan!  
19:52:25 From Jennifer Erickson : We love you, Susan!  
19:52:25 From Kim Pins : Thanks!Amazing!  
19:52:25 From Susan Vater : Thank you!!!!!!!  
19:52:26 From Angela : So wonderful, thank you, Susan! Thank you, Anne!  
19:52:27 From mollytotoro : thank you... Thank You... THANK YOU!!  
19:52:27 From shaynejohnson : Thank you  
19:52:28 From Linda : Susan, learned so much today. Thank you so much.. Stay safe  
19:52:29 From Kelli Roberts : Thank you!  
19:52:29 From Bethany Planton, GPC : Thank you, Susan.  
19:52:30 From Ginger Horton : Link to her book at Bookshop: <https://bookshop.org/a/1074/9780451492166>  
19:52:32 From Roxanne : Delightful  
19:52:35 From Trish : She's awesome!!!  
19:52:36 From Kelli Roberts : This was so wonderful!  
19:52:36 From Chelle : thank you!  
19:52:37 From Caitlin Britwum : Best book tour author yet!  
19:52:37 From Stephanie Marson : Thank you <3  
19:52:40 From Jane Reynolds : thank you so much for this  
19:52:40 From Bethany Planton, GPC : Wonderful  
19:52:42 From Kari Sweeney : Now I just want to re-read her books.  
19:52:42 From Anne Szabo : Loved her. Loved this session  
19:52:44 From Michelle N : She is wonderful  
19:52:44 From Janelle Carlson : What a SWEETHEART!  
19:52:44 From Susan Vater : She's one of my favorite authors!  
19:52:45 From Eileen Slater To All Panelists : this was wonderful!  
19:52:46 From Karyn : This has been so great!!!  
19:52:46 From Christine Goldbar : I loved this; thank you!!  
19:52:46 From JuliaPR : That was great! Love Susan, can't wait to read more of her books.  
19:52:47 From KL : she's neat, so very interesting  
19:52:48 From Melissa Threadingham : Thank you so much!  
19:52:52 From Anne Glasgow : Susan is awesome and this has been amazing!  
19:52:52 From Mary Prather : this was an infusion of joy tonight - bless you ❤️  
19:52:52 From Jenn & Gareth : Susan is just so warm and wonderful  
19:52:53 From Kim Pins : So great - absolutely the best!  
19:52:54 From shannon To All Panelists : so great!!  
19:52:58 From Jill Hoke : That was amazing! She was amazing!  
19:52:58 From David Kashangaki : I really enjoyed this!  
19:52:58 From Marcia Poore : I added all her books to my TBR.  
19:53:02 From Mrs. Karen : My TBR is growing, growing, growing. :)  
19:53:05 From Dianne Carolan To All Panelists : awesome - she's my favorite  
19:53:05 From shaynejohnson : She was fabulous. You did great Anne -

appreciate all your efforts.

19:53:07 From Puzey Family : What @Mary said!

19:53:07 From Amy Dance : thank you! That was so interesting!

19:53:07 From Michelle N : Anne – THANK YOU for SAHBT!!!!!!!

19:53:08 From jennyflorence : I have never read anything by her, and I can't wait to pick something!

19:53:08 From debkampf@gmail.com To All Panelists : wow, so interesting.

19:53:09 From Mary Ellen : off by an hour 🙄

19:53:09 From Karen : that was wonderful Anne! thank you for hosting a fun event for my Tuesday evening!

19:53:10 From Elizabeth Culatta : @Marcia me too! :-)

19:53:10 From SAMSUNG-SM-G950U : Susan is so great!

19:53:14 From Katelyn M : my first live chat and it's amazing!!!

19:53:19 From Nancy Smith : Anne, this is so wonderful!!! It really makes these books come alive.

19:53:19 From Mary Prather : I love that she interacts a lot on Instagram, too.

19:53:19 From Lynda DeWidt Critchfield : she is wonderful and uplifting, I was having a sad day and feel so much better 💜

19:53:24 From Jennie Z : LOVED this! Can't wait to read her books!

19:53:29 From Laura Miller : wow, wow, wow! I am so glad I got to be a part of this! I just read Fall of Marigolds last month, that was my first. Now i have so many more to read!

19:53:34 From Kim Paronish To All Panelists : going to search all Susan Mallory

19:53:36 From Ginger Horton : All the times Anne has talked about a Susan Meissner book: <https://modernmrsdarcy.com/authors/susan-meissner/>

19:53:37 From diane : Susan is very wise and gracious to give a word of hope due to her research

19:53:43 From Teresa Sanchez : She is so amazing! I just found out that she is from Southern California and I can't wait to visit her favorite independent bookstore.

19:53:47 From Ginger Horton : Her book out today: <https://bookshop.org/a/1074/9780451492166>

19:53:55 From S DeHaan : I prefer paperbacks! Hardcover are too heavy. LOL

19:53:57 From Sara To All Panelists : Thank you, Susan! And thanks Anne and Ginger for introducing us (me) to her! Excited to read her books!

19:53:59 From Ginger Horton : Warwicks in LaJolla. <https://www.warwicks.com> Signed copies available.

19:54:08 From Sharalynne Pasztor : I like hard backs!

19:54:09 From Bethany Planton, GPC : I agree, S DeHaan.

19:54:18 From Sue DeJonge : My book club has a rule – we don't read it unless it is available in paperback!

19:54:18 From Susan in TX : I've noticed that so many of last year's Summer Reading Guide titles are coming out in paperback this month or next – great timing for being stuck inside



19:54:19 From Bethany Planton, GPC : #TeamPaperback  
19:54:21 From Ginger Horton : <https://bookshop.org/a/1074/9780451492166>  
19:54:28 From Kari Sweeney : Susan- YES!  
19:54:28 From Mrs. Karen : I might be the odd one out, but I love hardbacks. But I love paperbacks too....and ebooks.....just books in any form. :)  
19:54:32 From LiseK : bookshop.org ... thanks for that  
19:54:38 From Mary Ann Christman : We like paperbacks because they have usually been around long enough to be readily available in the library.  
19:54:40 From Teresa Sanchez : I love hardbacks too  
19:54:43 From Ginger Horton : <https://libro.fm/audiobooks/9781984846860-the-last-year-of-the-war/?cmp=mmd18>  
19:54:46 From Mary Prather : libro fm rocks!!  
19:54:48 From Kari Sweeney : Give me all the books- hardcover, paperback, audio, ebook, audio cassette :)  
19:54:49 From S DeHaan : And I do take them to the bath! But its the balancing it in one hand while I nurse the baby that is the real deal!  
19:54:59 From Karyn : Libro is amazing  
19:55:08 From Mary Prather : listening to The Glass Castle on libro now  
19:55:14 From LiseK : it was great thanks girls!!  
19:55:21 From Ginger Horton : <https://modernmrsdarcy.com/stay-at-home-book-tour-replays/>  
19:55:22 From Jenn & Gareth : Thank you, Anne and Ginger!!  
19:55:25 From Mary Prather : thank you, ladies!  
19:55:26 From Lynda DeWidt Critchfield : thank you, thank you!  
19:55:28 From Teresa Sanchez : This was awesome!!! Thanks so much for coordinating this Anne and Ginger!  
19:55:29 From Karyn : Thank you Anne and Ginger!!! You all are the best  
19:55:30 From Kari Sweeney : As always- thank you to Anne and Ginger for being a bright spot during a somewhat cloudy time  
19:55:33 From JuliaPR : Thanks! See you tomorrow :)  
19:55:35 From Susan in TX : Thanks so much, ladies!  
19:55:35 From Nicole : Love these chats, hope week 3 is in the works. :)  
19:55:40 From Eileen Slater To All Panelists : thank you much for this, Anne! and Ginger!  
19:55:41 From Bethany Planton, GPC : Thank you for doing these. They are so great.  
19:55:44 From Karyn : nope  
19:55:46 From mollytotoro : Loving these author interviews, Anne. Thank you SO much!  
19:55:48 From Kelli Roberts : Thank you both - this was incredible!  
19:55:48 From Sharalynne Pasztor : Thank you! See you tomorrow!  
19:55:51 From Teresa : Thanks, Anne & Ginger! This has been the highlight of my week so far!  
19:55:51 From Jill Hoke : Can't wait for Melanie!

19:55:54 From Linda : Thank you Anne and Ginger. Another amazing session!! Have a great evening!

19:55:56 From Katsalinas12 : Thanks so much, this was so fun!!

19:55:56 From S DeHaan : I can't hear the stinkbug! LOL

19:55:56 From lorrainebachand To All Panelists : Thanks so much Anne and Ginger! Wonderful to be will all of you tonight!

19:56:07 From Sue DeJonge : Thank you for this wonderful event!

19:56:08 From Roxanne : thank you everyone. So much fun!

19:56:11 From Christine Goldbar : Is your library open, Anne?

19:56:17 From Melissa Threadingham : Thanks you both! These SATBC

19:56:20 From katedonnelly : picture cleared up

19:56:22 From Teresa Sanchez : I am blessed to have two shelves of TBR books which I have been working my way through!

19:56:24 From Sharalynne Pasztor : That was the best book!

19:56:24 From Jennifer Mackey : I live south of Boston and the stink bugs are making me NUTS here! Two in the shower this morning.

19:56:24 From Janelle Carlson : Thank you so much Ginger & Anne, you've brightened our day!

19:56:29 From S DeHaan : Thank you so much! This is so uplifting!

19:56:36 From Jenny : My library is doing curbside pick up but they can't transfer between branches. So limited to what they have there.

19:56:41 From Ginger Horton : Here's the deals page (and they're all fire today!): <https://modernmrsdarcy.com/great-ebook-deals/>

19:56:47 From Karla Osorno : It's valuable!

19:56:47 From Pauline Belfiore : Thank you!

19:56:50 From Karyn : There are no better books than yours

19:56:54 From Mary Prather : yes - it is a gift at .99 😊

19:56:58 From Linda : My kindle is being so weird right now.. Keep getting booted off the web ????

19:57:01 From Karyn : And I love you

19:57:07 From Teresa Sanchez : I already own all of your books

19:57:13 From Michelle N : Libby/Overdrive rocks

19:57:13 From Mary Prather : I seriously miss the livrary

19:57:13 From Mrs. Karen : Yep. Our library is completely closed too.

19:57:15 From Chelle : remember you can lend your many of your kindle books

19:57:23 From LiseK : thanks everyone see you next time!

19:57:24 From Linda : My Library is closed now, also :(

19:57:28 From Karen : we have curbside pick up in VA at the library

19:57:30 From Mary Ann Christman : All shut down in NY too

19:57:33 From Christine Goldbar : Bibliotherapy!!

19:57:33 From Joanne : thank you Anne

19:57:34 From Elizabeth Culatta : Our libraries in Augusta Georgia are also closed - I miss it so much! But they keep pushing my due dates for the (many) books I have checked out which is kinda nice!

19:57:34 From Mrs. Karen : Thank y'all! Enjoyed this!

19:57:35 From Alisa Childress To All Panelists : Shout out to Andy!!! I'm in Louisivlle

19:57:35 From Carol Quan To All Panelists : Started I Miss You When I Blink audiobook today. EXCELLENT!!! Got it on Libby yesterday!

19:57:37 From Catherine [Katie] P To All Panelists : This has been wonderful! Thank you!

19:57:38 From Mary Prather : thank you!!!

19:57:39 From Jane Reynolds : ha ha my country is closed.

19:57:39 From Karyn : Good Night

19:57:40 From Jenny : See you tomorrow!

19:57:40 From Lynda DeWidt Critchfield : thank you!

19:57:42 From Jennifer Mackey : Thanks for doing this and supporting these authors!

19:57:42 From Shawntaye : see you all tomorrow!

19:57:45 From Kari Sweeney : For those of you looking for affordable backlist titles I recommend bookfinder.com If you budget it really stretched.

19:57:47 From Janelle Carlson : My book mail today was two copies of Don't Overthink It, mailed by the King's English. I forgot I had ordered some thought them!

19:57:50 From diane : I received a phone call from my library yesterday. wanting to check in on their patrons 😊

19:57:51 From Teresa Sanchez : Everything has been shut down in California for over 3 weeks

19:57:55 From Chelle : Gateway!

19:57:56 From bookreadergal : Thank you – these bring me joy!

19:57:58 From Kristie Strum : My library has curbside, but all my holds are with other people, and they're not accepting returns.

19:58:00 From Kari Sweeney : I buy the new releases on bookshop though.

19:58:01 From Elizabeth Culatta : Diane that's the sweetest!

19:58:03 From Christine Goldbar : Hi Teresa, I'm with you CA

19:58:04 From Catherine [Katie] P To All Panelists : Yes i'm in California too!

19:58:07 From Sharalynne Pasztor : That's how I feel about Kristin Hannah books!

19:58:08 From Janet : Thank you!

19:58:08 From Susan Buzan To All Panelists : My first time. Loved it!

19:58:09 From Susan Vater : Cathy Gohlke writes books just as good – same “type” of author!!!

19:58:15 From Pamela Hall To All Panelists : Thanks.

19:58:15 From allysonwieland : Diane – what a sweet thing! Librarians checking in on patrons.

19:58:21 From Kari Sweeney : SPEEDWELL AND STOKER– yes, I'm shouting.

19:58:22 From Karyn : That

19:58:29 From Ginger Horton : Someone was asking yesterday about if Mary Laura Philpott would be a good mother's day present and our answer was YES! I think my mom is getting a big stack of Susan Meissner books this year for mother's day!

19:58:30 From S DeHaan : IM SO EXCITED

19:58:35 From Kristie Strum : Good night and thank you!