

Chat on Cat-Tale #50, Casefile 00000-001

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Guest Speakers: Chris Dee, Myklarcure

Attendees: Kessie, motherkat, The Thundering Monkey, nikko-fry,

Kym, fett one, itypeslow, Tain Shari, nathanperry, lordsofwar, ClockworkSeer, Abaddon8780

chris dee: There's the man! Evening Myk. We're not the only ones who are early it seems :)

MyklarCure: Gah! I was trying to sneak in early. LOL.

MyklarCure: Evening, everyone. :D

motherkat: \*waves\*

chris dee: We're playing that favorite Savannah game: "what are you drinking?"

Kessie: evening :)

MyklarCure: Gatorade at the moment. :p

The Thundering Monkey: \*hangs head\* water

The Thundering Monkey: but it's [b]Cold [/b] water

motherkat: \*sends monkey e-latte\*

MyklarCure: Better than cold pee. 8) I'm just sayin' is all.

chris dee: Can't argue with that one, Myk

Kessie: TM, you are probably being the healthiest of us ;)

chris dee: Welcome, Kym. We're just getting settled in. Make yourself comfortable

kym: thanks

The Thundering Monkey: Howdy, newcomers

MyklarCure: Wow, they're coming out of the woodwork. LOL Welcome folkses.

nikko-fry: hello

chris dee: Hello nikko, Hello fett. We're just getting settled in, giving folks a chance to get here and introduce themselves

fett one: hey

chris dee: and if you wish to break the ice, tell us what kind of beverage you have on the desk. So far we seem to be a tea-drinking crowd. Although we have a scotch, a gatorade, and a water. Not saying who is who ;)

motherkat: hey, blue mountain is grade a coffee

chris dee: right, mothercat has primo coffee

Kessie: motherkat, have previously had a blue mountain tea (about 15 years ago)

motherkat: really, I wonder if it's the same mountain?

kym: um, no drink. but I have an empty glass on the desk in front of me

nikko-fry: this was a neat idea..whos was it?

chris dee: Technically the idea was mine. The forums I used to be on had semi-regular chats. Nice way for everyone to get together in real time

chris dee: As it is only 8:00 now, we'll wait a few minutes before we begin. Lots of familiar names here from the forum, which is great to see

itypeslow: comfort rite

Kessie: glad you decided to make it, itypeslow :)

itypeslow: I'm for lurking

MyklarCure: Yes, but you never know when one of us might toss a questions your way, itype. :p

kym: I'm a lurker myself

nikko-fry: same here

itypeslow: well it will take me a while to anser anny

chris dee: Evening Nathan, glad you could make it. We're just settling in, will begin in a few more minutes

itypeslow: see wahtt i meen

nathanperry: Evening Chris. Hiya folks.

MyklarCure: Well, that's okay too, type. ;) Evening Nathan.

Kessie: don't stress yourself, itype

chris dee: You're fine, itype. Favorite quote of mine from I, Claudius, what you say is more important than how long it takes to say it.

fett one: i'm a slow typer also so don't worry about it

nathanperry: Hey Myk. You get a chance to read that thing I sent? ;)

MyklarCure: Yes, and I thought I responded... oh, maybe not. \*head desk\* I don't even know any more. LOL

chris dee: One thing I've learned in this process, Myk's inbox is a scary place

itypeslow: I like how we can tell if some one is typeing

MyklarCure: I did get a chance to read it and thought it was great, but I'll get back to you via e-mail.  
motherkat: post-its are the answer  
nathanperry: More things flying around in there than the Batcave.  
fett one: ah, post-its. is there anything they can't do  
chris dee: Ha  
nathanperry: Make souffle.  
Kessie: motherkat - you haven't seen my desk!  
motherkat: yes, but for those occasions there's always gaffer-tape  
MyklarCure: Well, when you've got 4 different inboxes that you have to respond to on a daily basis, post-its only get you so far. LOL My monitor at work already looks like it has a mane.  
nikko-fry: lol  
motherkat: Kessie, I have 3 printers a scanner a 12 inch catwoman and a wall of my kid's art, not to mention chain mail and a pin cushion, i understand  
kym: \*imagines gaffer-tape souffle\* yum  
chris dee: Okay, well, I guess we're ready to begin.  
nikko-fry: yah!!!!  
motherkat: woot  
itypeslow: hoo ray  
chris dee: I've been waiting to do this \*whip\*  
MyklarCure: LOL  
chris dee: (it worked!)  
chris dee: Ahem, sorry about that. Going for dignity now...

chris dee: Welcome everybody and thank you for joining us  
chris dee: I will get schmaltzy very briefly and say what an amazing experience it was working on this story with Myk.  
chris dee: I'll let him open with a brief statement and then we can open up to questions  
MyklarCure: Aw... \*blushes\* Well, that's certainly a 2-way street, Miss Kitty. I'm just glad we actually got the chance to tell the story.  
chris dee: (I still can't believe we pulled it off, actually)  
MyklarCure: First of all, thank you all for coming. I've been more than a little blown away by the response -- I'm glad that the story seems to have struck such a chord. Anyway, thanks for coming, thanks for reading and here's to many more CT's to come. :D [i]\*Salud!\*/i]  
nathanperry: \*cheers\*  
motherkat: eh bien  
Tain Shari: \*claps\*  
Kessie: indeed, [i]\*Salud\*[/i]  
nikko-fry: \*cheers\*  
chris dee: I think we have a small enough group that anyone can simply call out their questions or comments, we don't need to be formal  
itypeslow: If Myklar is writeing agian dos this meen we will see moor JLAint eventuly?  
MyklarCure: LOL Somewhere in the deep recesses of my brain, I feared that that would be one of the first questions. Is it possible? Sure. Is it likely?? At this point, it's hard to say. My real problem is a lack of free creative time. But I'm one to never say "never".  
fett one: Myk, if you do start writing JLAin't again, we have to see Batman attend an every third Saturday at least once. that will be great to see  
MyklarCure: \*duly noted\* And in truth, I've got a total of about 10 pages of "I, Superhero" written, but it's like 2 pages here, 4 pages there and I still have to bring it all together.  
chris dee: I am certainly looking forward to I, Superhero as much as anyone. But I will let you all in on a little secret, Myk's hand often shows up in Cat-Tales in smaller ways, when the Leaguers make an appearance, like in Identity Element, or in other spots...  
chris dee: ...so there could be episodes turning up from time to time, that are not full JLAin't stories, but which will fill you in on what might occur in a full Ain't episode if it were written  
itypeslow: how do you reconcile kyle living in "New York"  
MyklarCure: As far as Kyle - I dunno, that's one of those things I always try to "gloss over". Less concerned over geography. In my head, at this point, I pretty much just consider that he's living in Philly or Chicago, etc.

nathanperry: I'm curious what the process is when you two collaborate, both on 001 and back in Red Cape, Big City. Does one of you take the lead in terms of who does the writing, does it switch off, etc?

The Thundering Monkey: I think both write simultaneously while thier manager distracts the ref lol

itypeslow: NWO 4Life

2007-02-21 20:21:54 [Message] chris dee: Ha! Well, the two collaborations were quite different. Red Cape, we usually chatted first, and a lot of the plot and some dialogue came out of those joint sessions

2007-02-21 20:22:16 [Message] chris dee: He wrote some scenes, I wrote some scenes, we passed them back and forth

MyklarCure: LOL Not far from truth, TM. Although less so this time around -- yeah, and Red Cape, though we both had input on all of it, we both had our own "sections"... yeah, what she said. LOL

chris dee: It was a very seat-of-our-pants experience, in that we didn't have a hard outline of where the story was going.

MyklarCure: Heh. "Fake it till you make it", circled my head more than once during Red Cape. :p This one was different because we had more of an outline going in.

fett one: i'm guessing this time around you had an outline

Kessie: So, how did you decide that it wouldn't be an engagement ending that most were expecting?

chris dee: There was no decision, we had never considered that.

MyklarCure: Nope, never even crossed our minds. I do have to say, after the final read-through I looked at it from more of an "outside" perspective and thought "wow, I wonder how many people are going to expect an engagement here." LOL

itypeslow: I don't think it was time the ring yet

The Thundering Monkey: .....Catwoman dies????? What the??

nathanperry: Aww TM, no Posts in the chatroom ;)

chris dee: TM, eh, you're making Selina very nervous

The Thundering Monkey: heh. Just pointing out the downside of unbounded collaboration.

chris dee: Ah.

chris dee: What a very Joker-on-Thursday way to make your point, :p

nathanperry: "rofl wtf?" \*ducks\*

chris dee: Anyway, after the fact, I think the best answer on the proposal is one that came up in IM the other night...

chris dee: Looking over the police reports of our dead parents isn't really a story you want to be telling at the wedding.

itypeslow: good point

MyklarCure: LOL Too true.

motherkat: see, im proposals is up there with cell-phone pregnancys

nathanperry: It'd go well with "So will you marry me or not goddammit?" though.

chris dee: True

motherkat: true

nikko-fry: chris...im cattitude you mention selina's grandmother as a head mistress of a private school but she is never metioned again...are you gonig make a \*guess\* apperence of her...cause you'd think a grandma would be worried about a grandchild..i know mine would be

chris dee: I know the mistress of Miss Corinne's was a relative, but I'm pretty sure it was a more distant one.

nikko-fry: might be..beens so long since i read it

chris dee: She may have passed away by now, but I will check my records and if she is still alive, and if she can play any role in the story being told, then I'm sure we'll hear of her status at some point.

fett one: even if its a distant relative, lets see her make an appearance since we get to see Bruce's family all of the time

The Thundering Monkey: I could just see the reunion. :}

motherkat: (headmistress at miss corinnes was godmother)

nikko-fry: awww o new there was \*mother\* somewere

chris dee: Thanks motherkat! It's been a while since I read it too. Half the time you guys remember the details better than I do

itypeslow: so no robert jorden

chris dee: Which...p.s... means you should all help out with the Wiki

chris dee: \*evil grin

motherkat: (no memory, just the story archive in another tab)

MyklarCure: \*ducks\* Whoa, was that a plug that just flew by my head. :p

itypeslow: we remember because we see the finished vesion

fett one: people always seem to remember other peoples writing but never their own

itypeslow: you might chang it 100 times

MyklarCure: Which actually is one of the great things about all the feedback, I have to say. Sometimes, you're so wrapped up in the writing that you can't see the forrest for the trees, so to speak.

chris dee: Amen, what he said!

nikko-fry: makes since

itypeslow: do you envision CT being ongoing or is thar an ending you'r work ing twords?

chris dee: Glad you asked, you'll love this...

chris dee: I originally envisioned the end of Cat-Tales to be...

chris dee: Reputation, chapter 2

itypeslow: man the typos

itypeslow: HA HA

chris dee: I NEVER imagined it becoming a series I would still be writing 5 years later

chris dee: I can tell you that I will keep going as long as I'm having fun and have stories to tell.

nikko-fry: well im glad you did make it a seires...im school instead of doing reserch id read cattails instead...lol yeah i have a ged now

nikko-fry: thanks chris..(joking don't scratch\*

chris dee: I see lots of typing going on, but I'm going to ask those with questions to hold for one of the emailed ones

chris dee: Myk, Question 1 from the email is for you: Was the character of Edward Vaniel (and his son) drawn, directly or indirectly, from any source(s) in the DCU?

nathanperry: If Reputation was a response to the Bronwyn Carlton "Selina the brainwashed-by-Harley Quinn prisoner" story, do we have Brubaker and his ilk (in a roundabout sort of way) to 'thank' for CT's continuance, i.e. DC's steadfast refusal to write any actual stories involving a character we would recognize as Catwoman?

nathanperry: (oops, sorry)

chris dee: (s'cool, I'll answer that before we all say goodnight)

\*\*\*\*\*Chris's note while compiling: I see I never did answer this question. Will do so now and copy to the message board:

It was actually a positive, the reader's boundless enthusiasm for this version of the characters and the relationships being presented which kept the series going, rather than a negative such as a reaction to anything at DC. These characters simply WANT to come to live as they are, the stories WANT to be told, and that's what keeps it going.

MyklarCure: Actually, not at all. The Vaniels were straight from my demented toad-stool brain...

MyklarCure: I specifically wanted characters NOT involved in DC in any way, to help keep the story from getting muddled.

nikko-fry: it worked.. that story has got to be the best on yet...it had everything you could ask for...

MyklarCure: Plus, I didn't envision anyone from the DCU calling Bruce Wayne a "ivory-tower, ball-less shithead."

chris dee: Can't argue with that

itypeslow: grate dialog

nathanperry: (Guy Gardner, maybe?)

MyklarCure: Fair point, Nathan. LOL

chris dee: The followup: Why was Edward Vaniel chosen to replace "Joe Chill" as the most likely murderer of Bruce's parents?

MyklarCure: Mostly the same reason - there was such a pre-existing history with Chill, both pre- and post-Crisis (I guess we're supposed to qualify that with "The First One" now). I wanted to work with a blank slate.

The Thundering Monkey: because Joe Chill is a stupid sort of a name?

MyklarCure: That too. LOL

fett one: every time i see that name it reminds me of the episode of the simpsons where Mr. Burns is saying his social securitynumber and its all 0's until he gets to the last number and says 2

chris dee: And finally: Were there any sources, literary or otherwise, that had a particularly strong influence in creating and revising the plot of 00000-001?

MyklarCure: Wow. Uh, I don't think so. LOL Well, not completely true - in a roundabout way, Hush was a big reason. I'd just gotten the deluxe Hardcover edition (yes, I really am that big of a geek) and re-read the story from start to finish. That's where the "I've been to too many funerals" line came from... and that whole opening scene built from there.

MyklarCure: But the overall story, that just pretty much came from my head.

nikko-fry: was this a story you two were thinking of doing for a while?

chris dee: Myk had told me about it some time ago, but at that time we had no thought of collaborating on it together or doing it in the Cat-Tales universe

chris dee: I don't entirely remember how it came about, but around CT 47 people did start to speculate what big thing might be in store for 50

chris dee: and I approached him about possibly using his crime alley-related material.

chris dee: Myk was good enough to send me a treatment for the story he had in mind, and we began talking about the viability of doing it together in this storyverse

nikko-fry: you said around 49 that you had a link for 50 but i never found it..where was it?

nikko-fry: i looked everywhere

nikko-fry: i even went to comic space and signed up but i never found it

chris dee: If you mean the hidden cover, it was on the extras page. The animated Cat-Tales News gal began her schpiel with the same words as the tease.

chris dee: If you clicked on her, that was the link to the hidden cover.

chris dee: 4 people found it, I was amazed. You can never tell with stuff like that what is too easy and what is impossibly hard.

itypeslow: i never listen to her

nikko-fry: tricky..ofcourse the one think i DON'T click on

nikko-fry: lol

Kessie: Must admit I didn't remember what she said - but did find the picture

chris dee: Did anyone here win the wallpaper? The identify the cats-of-CatTales one?

nikko-fry: nope...

fett one: ??????

itypeslow: not me

chris dee: Ah well, maybe next time. They're really cute. :P

nikko-fry: what do you have planed for in the future

nikko-fry: i hope eddie finds love...poor eddie hes so sad...but my fav

chris dee: Short term, as you may have guessed from the title, Eddie moves on to greener pastures in metropolis (he hopes)

chris dee: There's nothing like being stuck in the Arkham Infirmary with Harley Quinn suffering "woman troubles" to put your life in perspective.

nikko-fry: lol

nathanperry: \*shudder\*

itypeslow: I asked Myk about geography I know chris' felings on Gotham and Metropolis but weare is star and the others?

chris dee: I can't speak for Myk or DC but I always had the impression Star City was out west. I just can't see Ollie anywhere "uptight" and that pretty much eliminates uh... everywhere but parts of California and Hawaii by his standards.

itypeslow: so san fran]

nathanperry: With Oakland's crime rate.

MyklarCure: Well, usually not really a concern for CT, but as far as JLAin't & in my head I've always seen Star as Pacific northwest (a la Seattle), Keystone is mid-west (Kansas or thereabouts).

itypeslow: I thot key was Phily

nikko-fry: seattle would work cause trust me they aint up hicks (no offence)

itypeslow: you know in pen

nikko-fry: do you think twoface will be back or is it just harvy for good?

nikko-fry: i know im attacking you with all these queastions..sorry

chris dee: Someone asked about Two-Face. I can't say his fate is decided either way. I can say this

chris dee: I consider it cheap to change him only to change him back without fully exploring the change

nikko-fry: makes since

nathanperry: As a native Chicagoan, I'll be interested in seeing your take on Metropolis, Chris :) (Although I kind of have trouble reconciling Metropolis with Chicago in my mind.)

chris dee: Nathan, having finished about 4 pages of Chapter 1, I hope to win you over

motherkat: (i can't wait to see)

fett one: I thought Metropolis was on the coast?

fett one: \*coast

nathanperry: DCU Metropolis is vaguely placed somewhere on the east coast. Very vaguely.

chris dee: My view on the other hand is that it is Chicago. It is the largest city close to farm country and a logical place for Clark to have gravitated to

chris dee: It also has a better compare/contrast dynamic with Gotham/New York, IMO that compliments Bruce and Clark quite neatly

chris dee: it's a personality thing

nathanperry: Maybe. That whole 'city of tomorrow' thing though just conflicts with the blue collar self-image Chicago has tended to adopt.

motherkat: once again chris and myk, thank you for proving that story telling has real value, (and i always thought of metropolis as washington-esque)

itypeslow: we got farms in MD

chris dee: Yes guys, I understand there are plenty of farms in New England and Midatlantic states, Penn State gal remember

chris dee: but "farm country" generically, we're talking midwest, ma and pa kent.

fett one: having it located in Il is still better than having it in Kansas like on Smallville

nathanperry: I could see Clark in Chicago. I'm not sure I could see Lex Luthor there.

nikko-fry: well lex is in washington now

chris dee: Lex is a very "wherever the Maggregor sits is the head of the table" kind of guy

nikko-fry: ohh i want to thank chris for NOT doing the wonder woman batman love thing..cause come on...does anyone see that even possible?

chris dee: one last IM'd question on story 001 before we go:

chris dee: anything make the cutting room floor?

MyklarCure: Half of the story in my head? LOL. In truth, even the original plot treatment went through about 10 versions before I ever sent it to Chris. About the juiciest nugget from the original idea that didn't make it to even the initial discussion version was a bit involving David and Dick having a little "son-to-son" chat which (believe me) thankfully got tossed pretty quick.

chris dee: My answer is yes and no. There was a great deal cut from the first two chapters, but it was postponed rather than cut completely

chris dee: We wanted to reserve the biggest ramp up for Bruce at the hospital, and wanted to avoid "peaking" too soon on the angst

chris dee: Welcome LoW

lordsofwar: hi!

itypeslow: next time you should post the start time in GMT

nathanperry: Silly brits :D

chris dee: Hey, anybody staying up that late, we're happy to have them

motherkat: we brits aren't silly, just unlucky

motherkat: hi low, i was an hour early

nikko-fry: do you think yall make it to 100..if you do ill send you a teddy bear..lol

MyklarCure: Well, [i][i] certainly hope so, nikko. :) But ultimately, it's Chris's series. I'm willing to bet she'll make it to 100 right around the time I get JLAin't #5 done. LOL

chris dee: LOL

nikko-fry: lmao

chris dee: Don't worry gang, if that happens I'll rope him in to a dozen more collaborations in between

nathanperry: (Which is at least a strong implication that there will in fact be a #4)

lordsofwar: I hope so!

nikko-fry: ive been looking forward to jlaint...i miss them

MyklarCure: (rofl Nathan)

fett one: if it reaches #5 drinks are on me, lol

nikko-fry: woooooohhh free drinks

kym: cyber-drinks?

lordsofwar: would it help if i offered pie?

nathanperry: cyber-pie?

nikko-fry: yum cyber-pie

MyklarCure: Well, if there's ever a good motivation for continuing the series, free drinks and pie are pretty high up there... :P

motherkat: speaking of pie, any chance of a cattails cookbook?

chris dee: You're not the first to ask for a cookbook

chris dee: (also to ask for cut scenes)

motherkat: (but you'd get full too quick, too many bytes :)

lordsofwar: yes please!

fett one: if you make a cookbook, don't let bruce write it, lol

nikko-fry: i can see it now..alfreds how to guild

chris dee: I would say there is a better chance now that we've got the wiki. I do have Alfred's turkey brine, I do have shrimp arrabbiatta, I just don't have a way to organize them

nathanperry: "Mix two tablespoons of sodium chloride with one quarter cup of sodium bicarbonate"

kym: hey, he knows how to cook now, remember?

MyklarCure: "Put exactly 2.4367 ml water into a test tube and hold over a 125.4 degree flame".

nathanperry: "Insert in centrifuge and spin at 9.8 meters/second^2 for exactly 14 seconds"

motherkat: i think I've worked out the cookies

lordsofwar: I've also tried to make those cookies

motherkat: you have to use choc with high cocoa solids

itypeslow: wat is up with ff.net's feeds

chris dee: I have NO idea, ffnet is buggy as it gets. However, there are two options

chris dee: subscribe to the newsletter or when we get the new message board, you will be able to get an RSS or email subscription there

nikko-fry: i love that news letter...informed me about this

chris dee: If you are not as active as Batman, I do not recommend the double chocolate cookies

nikko-fry: :}

chris dee: Welcome clockwork

chris dee: Yes, we were asking very literary Q&A for a while, and now we're down to a Cat-Tales cookbook

motherkat: well I have been waiting 2 years to buy cattails as a book

motherkat: if i can't have the real thing...

motherkat: \*waves at the fluffy one\*

ClockworkSeer: \*waves\*

motherkat: one is fine, more than one is bad

ClockworkSeer: Evening/night/morning, whichever way you look at it

chris dee: she's got a point. portion control. Something Alfred had a hard time teaching Dick

ClockworkSeer: ah, the cookies

nathanperry: But then Dick \*is\* as active as Batman...

The Thundering Monkey: (Dick looked nervously at babs and mutters something about needing the calories)

chris dee: Nathan, yes he is, and at the time he was [i]more[/i] active, seeing as he was 14. But Alfred says it comes down to "gentlemanly restraint and the kind of discipline one respects in a civilized man of breeding."

\*shrug\*

nathanperry: How active do you need to be for d'Annunzio's "chocolate soufflé, filled with a Godiva chocolate/Grand Marnier mousse, served on fudge-raspberry reduction and sprinkled with fresh raspberries."

motherkat: i made that for my mom for her birthday

MyklarCure: Sad little side note: the souffle was actually based on an actual dessert my wife had. LOL I had to pour her into the car afterward. LOL

ClockworkSeer: Ah, cakes you need insulin to deal with.

nathanperry: Was that where the line "You just dropped one notch on my list of Favorite Things" came from? ;)

MyklarCure: No, Nathan, that one was pure Chris. LOL

chris dee: Yes it was, wasn't it

chris dee: Just something about chocolate I guess.

MyklarCure: LOL

itypeslow: what happend to JP and huntres

chris dee: Right before he left Gotham, (in Blueprints?) his internal monologue revealed that they had settled on "friends with benefits" i.e. they are not really making it as a couple but continued having sex. This wasn't enough to keep JP around, since he realized he was just "mr right now"

itypeslow: i'd be cool to have a chapter with the oficaly dead charectors

ClockworkSeer: I dunnow, I was always fond of those kind of spoof fictions where the officially dead characters get to gather in some pseudo-afterlife great Bar in the Sky, and complain about their treatment by the writers

fett one: nothing like breaking the fourth wall to get your day started

itypeslow: most are not dead inCT

nathanperry: Always hard to do that with comics. Those characters will come back, whether you want them to or not.

MyklarCure: \*coughcough\* Jason\*coughcough\* :P

chris dee: I don't think Thomas and Martha would appreciate my inflicting that little pest on them  
ClockworkSeer: Oh gods, don't even mention his name.  
fett one: even characters that should remain dead always find a way to come back \*coughcough\* Norman Osborn\*coughcough\*  
nathanperry: I still remember the 'rule' "No one in comics stays dead except Bucky"  
fett one: nathan thats not true anymore. they brought Bucky back to life  
nathanperry: Yes, I know.  
nathanperry: Hence the scare quotes around 'rule' :)  
motherkat: only ben parker is still dead  
ClockworkSeer: that sounds too much like the end of a Comics Status update: ...and then they all went home.  
Ben Parker: Still dead.  
nikko-fry: jason bad...NO jason  
chris dee: It burns  
nathanperry: Marvel talk?  
chris dee: No, Jason coming back  
fett one: it's only a matter of time before someone screws up and brings back ben parker  
chris dee: I don't mind Marvel talk, I loved Jeph's interview in IGN. I just dind't understand it  
nikko-fry: he did a nice job on hush...better than frank miller...grr to him grr  
nathanperry: marvel...put it this way, I think it might be fair to say DC is the 2nd-most screwed-up mainstream comic book publisher in America.  
nathanperry: Though apparently Jeph's going to be driving the next big Marvel event.  
chris dee: Didn't they just have one?  
MyklarCure: Civil War - the big event that will never truly end. LOL  
chris dee: \*thunk\*  
nathanperry: It's the new thing in comics. If you're not in a big universe-wide crossover event, you're on your way towards the next one.  
ClockworkSeer: Marvel burned a good half of their bridges in my book with the whole Cryptic Lawsuit, unfortunatly.  
itypeslow: you gys ever cosider amavel cros over  
chris dee: hell no.  
fett one: that i'd enjoy since i'm a marvel fanboy  
itypeslow: I meen in CT  
chris dee: No, in CT I don't see a Marvel crossover since I don't read them, don't know the characters and have no interest in getting to know them. I haven't clicked with the few I have tried to read  
chris dee: Although I will be forever grateful that they took Brubaker off our hands, I would happily bake them cookies, send money, hookers, cocaine, whatever they would like  
nikko-fry: well i have to go to work...i love you all and thanks again for doing this shin-dig must me done again...  
MyklarCure: Thanks for coming nikko!  
Kessie: ciao nikko  
chris dee: Goodnight nikko, thanks  
Abaddon8780: And Abaddon is here, now with 50% more holiness! :)  
motherkat: BYE  
The Thundering Monkey: night nikko  
nikko-fry: love peace..and eat frie  
motherkat: sorry  
nathanperry: Night nikko. Evening Abaddon  
chris dee: Hi Abaddon!  
kym: night night  
motherkat: didn't mean to shout  
MyklarCure: Hey Abaddon. :D  
Abaddon8780: Hey guys.  
motherkat: hi  
chris dee: You kind of missed the Q&A and, as predicted, we're seriously into the silly now  
kym: hey there  
fett one: hi Abaddon8780  
Abaddon8780: Heh, and the first thing I see is shameless Bru bashing. Brings a warm feeling to my heart it does.  
chris dee: Ben Parker is still dead and I'm apparently on the hook to make a CT cookbook  
Abaddon8780: Well let's get it started off right. What does Jonestown and the DCMB have in common?



Kessie: progressed from tea to baileys now Chris - helps with the silliness (and reduces my spelling)

MyklarCure: The Kool-aid? (We can hope, anyway)

Abaddon8780: Myk gets it in one.

Abaddon8780: :)

nathanperry: I was hoping for bodies in some sort of Joker/Thursday thing.

chris dee: Well it's Wednesday to a new one goes up tomorrow.

chris dee: So I'll put it on the list. 1 dead body.

Abaddon8780: So such luck. Apparently in the US it's still against the law to kill the ignorant.

itypeslow: what is DCMB?

MyklarCure: DC Comics Message Boards -- the official boards on their site.

Kessie: well, we could always send Joker in, and tell him that they are maligning his good buddy Bruce

ClockworkSeer: Still illegal over here too. Unless they sneaked it by when I wasn't looking

motherkat: no seer, we'd have no more government were that the case

Abaddon8780: The DCMB is where the fanboys go to profess their love of things vile and disgusting.

itypeslow: you need an alana quot

ClockworkSeer: You mean we have a government now? :p

fett one: So thats where people go to talk about the god dam batman, lol

Abaddon8780: Right in one.

itypeslow: if i kiled evreone who was stupid I wouldn't have time to sleep

nathanperry: I've now seen at least two writers take shots at that line in actual DC Comics.

Abaddon8780: Gail Simone did it in Birds I do believe.

motherkat: "if i killed everyone who was stupid I'd be last"

kym: you'd also reduce the world's pop to about 1000

Abaddon8780: Segue: Chris, this is a pretty good chat format here.

chris dee: Thanks Abaddon, we're still finding all the bells and whistles

chris dee: I have a meow and a whipcrack effect, I'm happy \*whip\*

Abaddon8780: Right on.

nathanperry: Yeah, and Morrison referenced it in his last Batman book. A Joker mental narrative 'hoping the goddamn Batman would get the goddamn joke'

Abaddon8780: Hah.

MyklarCure: Here, here, Abaddon. I'm having flashbacks to my old mIRC days (damn, I'm dating myself. LOL)

ClockworkSeer: Got to admit, it was the straw that broke the camels back for many people.

Abaddon8780: lol Oh man, don't remind me.

MyklarCure: mIRC, even.

Kessie: you mean mIRC, Myk?

nathanperry: \*not going to admit he has mIRC open right now...\*

Kessie: I keep wanting to type /me

MyklarCure: LOL Okay, so not dating myself too badly. L

Abaddon8780: But is there a sound for a naught grin?

ClockworkSeer: yeah, the IRC habits die hard.

chris dee: there's this \*meow\*

Abaddon8780: Awesome.

Kessie: nope, my cat didn't budge (she's currently trolling for food)

motherkat: mine looked

itypeslow: I gpt no sound

Kessie: itype, do you have your app sound on - there is a speaker and if it has an x, the sound is off

nathanperry: And there's Oracle's response to "No you don't look fat. You look like you'll give me a lapdance."  
\*slap\*

itypeslow: alright

chris dee: That's the sound that goes with Lois's "enjoy the pullout sofa" look

Abaddon8780: Yeah, but the last time she did that, she sprained her wrist.

itypeslow: I gwian to go watch mithbusters

Abaddon8780: Hell, it's like slapping a wall of concrete.

motherkat: bye

kym: that hurts

Kessie: ciao itype

chris dee: goodnight itype

MyklarCure: Thanks, itype. Have a good night.