

## Bookish Escape: Kate Daniels Discussion – May 20, 2011

**Title:** Kate Daniels Discussion

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**Panelists:** Larissa (Larissa's Bookish Life)

**Episode Notes:** On May 31st, the fifth Kate Daniels novel, *Magic Slays*, comes out and I can't wait! It's been a little over a year since *Magic Bleeds* was released (and who could forget that ending!) and Larissa (from *Larissa's Bookish Life*), Abigail (from *All Things Urban Fantasy*) and I want to get back into the world. Who am I kidding...it's all about Kate, Curran and all those sexy shifters. Are you waiting to see what happened to Andrea? How Kate is adjusting to Pack life? Who's your favorite shifter? Let's discuss this fabulous series, so join us at [Talk Shoe](#) on **May 20th at 9pm EST** and let's talk about it.

**The recording has started.**

<literaryescapism> Gotta love the theme music

<LarissasLife> lol

<Mariya\_Davis> ahhh...man. hahahaha. okaiezx no spoilers

<SamanthaB> It creeps me out

<Danib> **waves to Larissa**

<LarissasLife> waves back

<LarissasLife> <<<<< spoilers wh\*re right here! LOL

<SamanthaB> SHOCK!

<LarissasLife> yeah right Sammy! =P

<literaryescapism> <http://www.literaryescapism.com/bookish-escape>

<SamanthaB> Yay! No more conflicts with Supernatural! (Not that that matters...)

<Danib> Sorry guys, my daughter just called and is coming home sick. I need to sign off. 🙄

<LarissasLife> Im so sorry Dani!

<SamanthaB> Awww, cyberhugs for Jackie

<STACYatUFI> Ok who is who. I need to hear accents

<literaryescapism> Larissa has the accent

<AnBotharFada> Curran!!

<Mariya\_Davis> CURRAN!

<AliseOnLife> curran!

<STACYatUFI> lol

<Mariya\_Davis> CURRAN IS HOT

<LarissasLife> YES!

<STACYatUFI> I wont be on for long DH will be home any min with dinner.

<AnBotharFada> How about that - how to pronounce Mahon?

<SamanthaB> I'd like to know more about Firsts

<STACYatUFI> Ma Hone is how I thought it was pronounced

<Mariya\_Davis> MORE CURRAN!

<AnBotharFada> That's how I was thinking it too.

<STACYatUFI> K gotta run Have a good chat

<SamanthaB> I, for one, am rather afraid for the Pack. It's like being led by Fire and TNT

<SamanthaB> In detail?

<SamanthaB> None.

<LarissasLife> LMAO Sam! Perfect way to put it! LOL

<SamanthaB> Closest is MAGIC BLEEDS

<AnBotharFada> Curran is considered a First. So what's the difference between a First and a regular shapeshifter?

<AliseOnLife> it's May-Han, at least on the audiobooks

<SamanthaB> They haven't explained it yet -it's only been vaguely hinted at

<AnBotharFada> That makes sense.

<SamanthaB> Erra said that the Firsts were there first - that they have more power than your regular shifters, but more than that is unknown

<AnBotharFada> Good memory. Or ability to find references fast.

<AnBotharFada> lol

<SamanthaB> It's also been said that that croc-shifter is a First, hence why she's able to become a cold-

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blooded animal

<SamanthaB> It's his SPECIES, not HIM

<LarissasLife> I dont remember any of that at all! LOL

<AnBotharFada> Only two? =( Need more books.

<SamanthaB> And I'm pretty sure Ilona said that the current contract includes at least two spin-offs

<AnBotharFada> I am ruined for other books for weeks after I read one of the Andrews' books.

<AnBotharFada> "Here, kitty, kitty"

<SamanthaB> I love that!

<Mariya\_Davis> LOL

<Guest 13> i agree with the POV's

<AnBotharFada> Me too

<SamanthaB> "Oh my god! She was retarded and I was going to kill Jim"

<Guest 13> the TWEETS!

<Guest 13> they are so funny

<AnBotharFada> I really need to get a Twitter..

<Guest 12> It's so worth ti

<AnBotharFada> It confuses me. lol

<literaryescapism> This was also hilarious! <http://www.ilona-andrews.com/2010/05/04/phhhhtthhh/>

<Guest 12> I'll admit the giveaway drew me in off twitter.. Have I missed it?

<literaryescapism> Not yet.

<literaryescapism> We'll be doing the giveaway later in the chat

<AnBotharFada> Ooh! That twitter thing.

<AnBotharFada> This is my first chat too, glad I'm not alone! And you're doing great on the phone!

<Guest 12> Make sure to post literary escapism as it's drawing closer.

<literaryescapism> Curran confronts the Council after Magic Bleends - <http://www.ilona-andrews.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/05/Curran-POV-Vol-II.pdf>

<literaryescapism> Oh I will

<Guest 13> i have all the books on audio!

<Guest 13> me too!!!

<literaryescapism> I'll be posting in here though. **grin** It's meant for those participating in some fashion

<Guest 13> she is really good too

<AliseOnLife> I have them all on audio too, and print!

<AnBotharFada> Wait, wait -- Kindle reads it well? Mine sucks. Sounds like a robot.

<AliseOnLife> The reader fits Kate so well, too

<Guest 13> i have them from Audible.. first was only 4.95 as a special and once listening to it.. i had to get the next three too

<Guest 13> jim and dali

<AliseOnLife> My audiobooks are from audible, but my library also has them on playaway

<AnBotharFada> I'll have to check it out.

<Mariya\_Davis> Derek!

<AnBotharFada> Derek 😊

<Guest 13> i have a question!!!

<AnBotharFada> And Andrea.

<literaryescapism> ask away Guest 13

<Guest 13> if there are 7 groups.. and they say there are 14 council members and jim is the alpha of the cats.. who is his partner

<AnBotharFada> Derek needs to get with Julie

<LarissasLife> LOL

<Guest 13> no he is like 19

<AnBotharFada> He's in his teens I think

<AnBotharFada> Plus - Hawke gets with Sienna, right...?

<Guest 13> it wouldnt be even then..

<Guest 13> but betas arent on the council

<Guest 13> right..

<AnBotharFada> But they attend the meetings

<AnBotharFada> Betas, I mean

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<Guest 13> she is 13  
<AnBotharFada> 13 or 14?  
<AliseOnLife> I want to say 15 or 16 for Julie  
<AnBotharFada> No kidding, tease.  
<Mariya\_Davis> on ilona's site she is listed as 14 yrs old  
<AnBotharFada> I'd like to know a lot more about Roland and his connection with the People in Atlanta  
<Guest 13> I want to know more about Nick and why he was with Hugh  
<Mariya\_Davis> I agree, Larissa  
<AnBotharFada> And how he's surviving with him, too.  
<Guest 13> snugglewuggums..  
<SamanthaB> I want to know about Kate's mother. And exactly what sort of power it is she had.  
<AnBotharFada> That too.  
<LarissasLife> I agree Sam!  
<LarissasLife> Thanks M, glad Im not alone!  
<literaryescapism> You learn about Kate's mother in Magic Slays  
<literaryescapism> You learn a lot about here  
<AnBotharFada> Definitely not sexy.  
<Guest 13> i love the hole punch scene.. lol.. had me rolling around laughing  
<SamanthaB> They kinda remind me of the Reapers in BLADE 2  
<Mariya\_Davis> That's why I love Magic Slays @literaryescapism  
<Mariya\_Davis> wanna know more about Roland for sure =D  
<AnBotharFada> Have you read it also Mariya?  
<LarissasLife> I'll have killed Mariya and Jackie by the end of this chat... you teasers!!! LOL  
<Mariya\_Davis> Magic Slays? Yup! =DDDDDDDD  
<AnBotharFada> Agreed, Larissa  
<AnBotharFada> Lucky.. lol  
<Mariya\_Davis> Good thing I live far away from Larissa =DDDD  
<LarissasLife> LOL  
<Mariya\_Davis> I loved learning more about Kate and her past and etc.  
<Guest 13> YEAH! I love intrigue  
<AnBotharFada> You're a better person than me, 13. lol  
<Guest 13> i would love more stories about Kate and her merc days with Jim  
<AnBotharFada> Looove Magic Strikes.  
<Mariya\_Davis> MAGIC STRIKES!  
<AnBotharFada> I always said Simon, but I don't know how it's supposed to be.  
<SamanthaB> I loved MAGIC BURNS - it had Bran! But I think so far STRIKES is my favourite  
<Guest 13> the audio reader says.. Say-mahn..  
<Mariya\_Davis> right on, Larissa  
<AnBotharFada> Poor Bran.  
<literaryescapism> Bran?  
<literaryescapism> When I hear Bran, I think of the Patricia Briggs series  
<AnBotharFada> From Magic Burns.  
<SamanthaB> Curran/Kate FINALLY getting together was like the reward for staying with until book 4  
<AnBotharFada> Love that Bran too =)  
<SamanthaB> Bran was Morrigan's hound  
<literaryescapism> ahh  
<SamanthaB> The teleporter  
<Mariya\_Davis> LOL  
<Guest 13> Magic Burns.. i love when Kate cut Bran's kilt and he follows her into the hallway and Curran blinks and struggles not to kill him  
<Mariya\_Davis> Larissa is soooo funny  
<AliseOnLife> I kinda like that Kate and Curran took a while to get together, like it shouldn't be too easy with the lives they lead.  
<Guest 13> the hound of Morrigan  
<Mariya\_Davis> HOW COULD YOU, JACKIE  
<Guest 13> kept stealing the maps

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<AnBotharFada> lol He was the one who stole the maps from the Pack  
<SamanthaB> I was so disappointed he was only in one book!  
<Mariya\_Davis> I love Bran!  
<LarissasLife> aww Thanks M! LOL  
<AnBotharFada> lol Mariya  
<SamanthaB> The teleporter! He kissed Kate!  
<AnBotharFada> Is Kathy the other voice?  
<Mariya\_Davis> RE-READ THEM!  
<AnBotharFada> LOL Me too!  
<literaryescapism> yes  
<Guest 13> i read them more than that.. lol  
<AnBotharFada> Thanks.  
<literaryescapism> It's Kathy, Larissa and I are on the phone  
<Guest 13> woوو for the weekend!!!  
<AnBotharFada> Gnight Kathy!!  
<SamanthaB> And then there were two!  
<Guest 13> nono  
<AliseOnLife> I remember him as the hound of the morrighan, and stealing the maps, but that's about it.  
<SamanthaB> He's the teleporter, Lar! He and Kate had the chitchat about good/wrong and she almost made him a vampire when she died!  
<AnBotharFada> Yes!!  
<Guest 13> GAWK.. two?!  
<AnBotharFada> Pooor Larissa..  
<Mariya\_Davis> LOL  
<SamanthaB> Lar, what are those noises you're making? It's like you're strangling Mickey Mouse!  
<SamanthaB> LOL  
<AnBotharFada> lol  
<AliseOnLife> lol  
<LarissasLife> LOL Its my upset voice! LOL  
<AnBotharFada> Pick me, Randomizer!  
<AnBotharFada> lol Sorry, it's gaelic.  
<Guest 13> YEAH!  
<AnBotharFada> Yay Guest 13!  
<literaryescapism> Guest 13 - email me jackie at literaryescapism.com  
<AliseOnLife> Congrats, guest 13!  
<SamanthaB> I ish the jealous. ^^  
<Guest 13> my name is Justine Birmingham... hehe will come from [Wierdlings@gmail.com](mailto:Wierdlings@gmail.com)  
<literaryescapism> gotta  
<AnBotharFada> Kindle makes it nice and fast.  
<Guest 13> MOAR CURRAN!  
<AnBotharFada> LOL  
<SamanthaB> Hugh and what he's up to  
<AnBotharFada> How about how Slayer?  
<SamanthaB> It's called DIVERSITY, Lar!  
<literaryescapism> her sword?  
<AnBotharFada> Yeah, it's pretty interesting. The fact that it needs sustenance really?  
<SamanthaB> It creeps me out every time she talks about feeding it  
<AliseOnLife> And, the fact that they CAN'T coexist.  
<AnBotharFada> I liked the idea of the phones.  
<AliseOnLife> When you think about it, technology is logic, where as magic is an idea that's not as quantifiable  
<Guest 13> i do i do!  
<AnBotharFada> Me too  
<Guest 13> Voron's student  
<AnBotharFada> And how Nick's doing  
<Guest 13> email sent.. gotta call my sister and rub it in.. i am so evil

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<AnBotharFada> Just the Croc lady, who is sort of acting on his behalf  
<AnBotharFada> Nick was the Crusader in Magic Bites  
<Guest 13> he was the Knight who helped her in the first book  
<Guest 13> he took on the zombie dragon  
<AnBotharFada> He was the stinky bum  
<AnBotharFada> lol Struggling not to give anything away??  
<AnBotharFada> Uh.. oh.  
<Guest 13> slayer her sword?  
<AnBotharFada> It's on the cover  
<AnBotharFada> lol  
<SamanthaB> It's a sword with a NAME  
<SamanthaB> Totally different  
<AnBotharFada> Too true.  
<SamanthaB> He's like Excaliber  
<SamanthaB> Except, you know, Slayer does more than come out of the stone  
<AnBotharFada> Yeah, it eats.  
<AnBotharFada> Weird. lol  
<Guest 13> Voron had it made for her.. it eats undead flesh  
<AnBotharFada> lol You're not alone Larissa.  
<AnBotharFada> Well, Andrew did say Julie died in this one..  
<SamanthaB> At least you're not bitter, Lar  
<AnBotharFada> lol  
<AnBotharFada> I figured not.  
<Guest 13> lol  
<AnBotharFada> Wow, you suck.  
<AnBotharFada> Let's end it!  
<AnBotharFada> lol  
<AnBotharFada> me!  
<Guest 13> yes.. more Jim  
<AnBotharFada> Gotta love a nearsighted heroine too.  
<AnBotharFada> And a vegetarian no less!  
<AnBotharFada> LOL  
<Guest 13> nod  
<AnBotharFada> Yep  
<AnBotharFada> When is the release date for that one again?  
<Mariya\_Davis> oh, julie  
<Guest 13> the newsletter?  
<Guest 13> kindle made you pay for them  
<AnBotharFada> Thanks!  
<AnBotharFada> With Raphael and Andrea?  
<Guest 13> and Cerebus  
<AnBotharFada> I loved Raphael in that one.  
<Guest 13> in the Must Love Hellhounds Anthology  
<AnBotharFada> Andrea stuck with the Order instead of the Pack  
<Guest 13> 'its in Hellhounds where they finally get together.. its between Magic Strikes and Magic Bleeds  
<SamanthaB> Aha! Supernatural over. 100% of my attention can now be here. ^^  
<AnBotharFada> She believes she can make a difference within the Order to make them more tolerant, since Ted is such a bigot. So she stays with hte Order and Kate  
<LarissasLife> YAY!  
<AnBotharFada> goes to help the pack.  
<Mariya\_Davis> i got them free too, Larissa!  
<LarissasLife> hehe cool M!  
<Mariya\_Davis> I haven't read Magic Mourns either  
<SamanthaB> Short romance - I'm sure it's just a hiccup  
<AnBotharFada> I'm hoping for the hiccup



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<literaryescapism> Me too  
<SamanthaB> Lar - leave Jackie alone!  
<AnBotharFada> haha  
<Guest 13> i love the attack poodle..moar Grendel  
<LarissasLife> "leave britney alone" part 2! LOL  
<SamanthaB> If you can't get the FULL answer, the vague ones are just annoying  
<literaryescapism> heh  
<literaryescapism> Sorry. We'll end the recording soon.  
<SamanthaB> Aunt B and Ted!  
<Mariya Davis> LOL  
<Guest 13> she is like a human Mscanner  
<AnBotharFada> She was able to detect magic  
<Guest 13> she detects the color of the person's magic  
<SamanthaB> Ditto - especially if it means Jennifer can go be psycho elsewhere  
<AnBotharFada> Which is why it'd be perfect for her to be a spin-off character.  
<literaryescapism> Exactly  
<Guest 13> i agree her mother was a witch with powers and it only makes sense she would have more power coming  
<AnBotharFada> Ted hates the pack though, right?  
<Guest 13> Say-mahn  
<literaryescapism> Saiman  
<AnBotharFada> Saiman loves himself too much to love anyone else.. 😊  
<SamanthaB> Of course not! It was a joke!  
<AnBotharFada> lol Samantha  
<literaryescapism> Fabulous Samantha  
<SamanthaB> The guy Curran wants stuffed and mounted  
<SamanthaB> not necessarily in that order  
<Guest 13> 'the one with the blue hair .. the boudah  
<AnBotharFada> Heheh Nice combo  
<AliseOnLife> He seems to self-indulgent to love someone else  
<AnBotharFada> Maybe we're not giving Saiman enough credit.. Kate has been tutoring him on love.  
<Guest 13> lol  
<AliseOnLife> That would give Kate a heart attack  
<AnBotharFada> lol  
<AnBotharFada> Definitely a good thing.  
<AnBotharFada> He's a good guy fighting on the wrong side?  
<Guest 13> he's like a political puppetmaster  
<AnBotharFada> More a colleague?  
<SamanthaB> He's temporarily neutral  
<AliseOnLife> I don't see Ghastek as a villain, he stands with his own people, but I definitely think he goes with whatever side benefits him.  
<AnBotharFada> How about Nataraja (I think that's his name)?  
<SamanthaB> So hope he meets his maker  
<AliseOnLife> Yeah, i don't think right or wrong is as much a motivation for Ghastek as money.  
<AnBotharFada> He's Ghastek's boss  
<AnBotharFada> That's how I would say it  
<Guest 13> nod  
<Guest 13> he reports directly to Roland  
<Guest 13> i agree  
<AnBotharFada> Agreed  
<SamanthaB> And the alpha marrying his daughter prolly won't make his opinion any better  
<AnBotharFada> Right  
<LarissasLife> very true!  
<Guest 13> definately  
<AliseOnLife> I'm gonna say goodnight. Great chat Larissa and Jackie!  
<AnBotharFada> Or what if the Order and the People team up to beat the Pack?

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<AnBotharFada> The enemy of my enemy kind of thing.  
<LarissasLife> Great to have ya, Alise! =D  
<Guest 13> anyone non-human.. nod  
<Guest 13> or who they consider non-human  
<literaryescapism> exactly  
<AnBotharFada> The HEA thing makes me wonder who is going to die in this one..  
<Guest 13> she almost dies in each book.. hehe  
<AnBotharFada> Bite your tongue! 😊  
<AnBotharFada> lol True, 13  
<Guest 13> its Jim's turn  
<SamanthaB> Aunt B and Mahon  
<AnBotharFada> Mahon... Aunt B..  
<Guest 13> 'julie has almost died and so has Derek  
<SamanthaB> None  
<AnBotharFada> Well, Bran  
<Guest 13> 'bran.. and brennah  
<literaryescapism> But he wasn't a "main" side character  
<SamanthaB> Oh, the list went on. Back to Mahon and Aunt B answer.  
<AnBotharFada> I'm leaning more towards Aunt B, because the step up for Raphael would be interesting  
<literaryescapism> that's true Anbotharfada  
<LarissasLife> thats very true and interesting!  
<AnBotharFada> Especially if he is with Andrea, who is Beast kin.. how they deal with that  
<SamanthaB> The bouda are matriarchal - his mate would lead. That's why Aunt B pushed so hard for Kate - for Andrea's sake  
<AnBotharFada> You can call me Kristin, that's easier. lol  
<AnBotharFada> 😊  
<Guest 13> ilona said its like a HEA in progress.. that there is bumps along the way especially with Kate and Curran learning how to deal w/each other  
<AnBotharFada> WoohooOO!  
<SamanthaB> YAY!!  
<AnBotharFada> Plus how Kate deals with her own business.. Cutting Edge or whatever it's called  
<SamanthaB> Kate breaking Ted's nose, coming into her alpha role...  
<AnBotharFada> And how the pack deals with Kate  
<AnBotharFada> lol Samantha  
<Guest 13> had a fun time! when is the next one?  
<AnBotharFada> Thanks for the chat! This was fun  
<Guest 13> sunday's are good! Sookie!  
<AnBotharFada> lol Uh oh.  
<SamanthaB> Talkshoe says the 10  
<AnBotharFada> I'm very grateful that I am pacific time... It's way past my bedtime on the east coast.  
<LarissasLife> we'll be editing that!  
<SamanthaB> When is your bedtime?  
<Guest 13> ooo.. Sookie party an hour before True Blood starts?  
<literaryescapism> True Blood is back on June 5th?  
<AnBotharFada> lol Well, I don't technically have one, but I'm always asleep by 10. I work with kids all day, by the time I'm done I'm ready to pass out. 😊  
<Guest 13> great line up! I read all those ladies  
<AnBotharFada> Is there a chat planned for Psy-Changeling?  
<Guest 13> YEAH! Love Karen Chance... can't wait  
<Guest 13> will they be posted on the FB Calendar too?  
<LarissasLife> Yeah!  
<AnBotharFada> Thanks!  
<Guest 13> THANKS for the great chat and the book drawing!! Can't wait to see it!  
*The recording has ended.*