

## Bookish Escape: H&W Investigations Discussion – July 9, 2011

**Title:** H&W Investigations Discussion with Jess Haines

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**Panelists:** Larissa (Larissa's Bookish Life) and Jess Haines

**Episode Notes:** This past Tuesday, the third H&W Investigations novel, *Deceived By The Others*, hit the shelves and I'm still stuck on how much of an ass Chaz really is. Ever since his appearance in *Hunted By The Others*, I just knew that guy was trouble. While the ending of *Deceived By The Others* has left me with a ton of questions – just what will Shiarra do? – I still have a bunch of questions from *Hunted By The Others* and *Taken By The Others*. So Larissa (from [Larissa's Bookish Life](#)) and I are sitting down with Jess Haines and we're going to ask her all of our questions. Is there anything you've been aching to know? Then join us at [Talk Shoe](#) on July 9th at 2pm EST and let's talk about it. Please note, this is a completely different day and time to accommodate Jess's schedule, so double mark your calendars so you won't miss out.

**The recording has started.**

<literaryescapism> [http://www.amazon.com/Hunted-By-The-Others-ebook/dp/B003CNQ4H0?](http://www.amazon.com/Hunted-By-The-Others-ebook/dp/B003CNQ4H0?tag=literescap-20)  
**tag=literescap-20**

<katiebabs> Devon was part of the White Hats and is soooo hot.

<Guest 8> drool

<katiebabs> Devon is mine

<Guest 7> oh i was wondering who was devon lol

<Guest 8> me!

<Guest 7> me

<katiebabs> Devon is a human who protects Shia in the 2nd book

<Guest 7> I just finished it like 10 min ago

<katiebabs> and puts both Royce and Chaz to shame

<Guest 8> kb, you can keep Devon. We will not fight you for him.

<katiebabs> I want Shia to screw Devon silly

<katiebabs> who's Guest 8?

<Guest 8> Binah the Bold

<katiebabs> hey!

<literaryescapism> hi Binah

<Guest 8> like there are other Binahs running around...

<Guest 8> hiiiiiiiiii

<katiebabs> only one KB. Me!

<Guest 8> 😊

<katiebabs> boo hizz Chaz

<Guest 7> chaz oh hell no!!!!!!

<katiebabs> Chaz is a dick

<Guest 7> i agree

<katiebabs> thought with his dick

<Guest 8> CHAZ is the book 3 villian. >:(

<katiebabs> really?

<Guest 8> no. ha

<FictionKingdom> I think I'm the only one who hasn't read the last book.

<Guest 7> she needs to get with royce try a vampire

<katiebabs> she needs Devon

<FictionKingdom> I never liked Chaz ...

<literaryescapism> We will make sure to not discuss it too much then.

<Guest 7> me either

<katiebabs> I never thought of Shia as a wimp

<Guest 8> Chaz is 100% "bro", imho

<FictionKingdom> It's ok! Love spoilers

<katiebabs> Chaz does something horrible

<katiebabs> 😡

<Guest 8> We hates him.

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<Guest 7> i was like wtf on two different parts of the book  
<FictionKingdom> Someone tell me. What did he do?  
<literaryescapism> Larissa?  
<katiebabs> it's a big spoiler  
<literaryescapism> He's the typical egotistical self-centered boyfriend  
<Guest 7> dick  
<katiebabs> Chaz's blue balls got to him  
<Guest 7> haha  
<Guest 8> XD  
<FictionKingdom> Really have to read it. Every review I see says "Chaz is an ass".  
<Guest 8> he IS.  
<literaryescapism> he's a huge ass  
<Guest 7> he never had blue balls wink wink  
<Guest 8> He is SUCH a jerk.  
<katiebabs> What Chaz does is not redeemable  
<Guest 8> Ugh.  
<literaryescapism> has been since the first book IMO  
<katiebabs> his reason is such a lame one  
<FictionKingdom> He cheats on her?  
<katiebabs> I thought he was okay in the first book  
<Guest 8> Yep. Long term.  
<katiebabs> wish I could have seen the scene where he first surprised Shia  
<katiebabs> Devon needs his own book  
<FictionKingdom> I didn't like him either in the first book.  
<katiebabs> and ends up with a redhead named Kate  
<Guest 8> XD @kb  
<katiebabs> I blame Jess for my obsession with Devon  
<Guest 7> i want shia to have a steamy sex scene  
<Guest 8> Bc she admitted he is secretly RR?  
<literaryescapism> rr?  
<Guest 8> :P  
<katiebabs> you could say that :P  
<Guest 8> Ryan Reynolds!  
<literaryescapism> aahhhh  
<Guest 7> how many books are in this series  
<katiebabs> Ryan Reynolds is the father of my future children  
<literaryescapism> which one is RR?  
<katiebabs> Devon is RR  
<Guest 7> hot  
<literaryescapism> ahh  
<Guest 8> @guest 7 3 so far, another 3 contracted currently  
<Guest 7> yeah  
<katiebabs> I want to right Devon fan fiction  
<Guest 7> can't wait  
<katiebabs> 3 books contracted? Go Jess!  
<katiebabs> write not right. ugh  
<FictionKingdom> Does she get revenge against Chaz?  
<Guest 7> i love these books  
<katiebabs> Chaz has an evil twin?  
<Guest 7> yeah i think she does get revenge  
<katiebabs> Chaz thinks with his dick  
<katiebabs> typical male  
<Guest 7> is shia gonna get with anybody?  
<Guest 8> 8==D <- Chaz.  
<katiebabs> LMAO!  
<Guest 7> can we pre order the book yet

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<katiebabs> Shia will put Chaz in a cage and make him her sex slave  
<Guest 8> Ew, STDs.  
<Guest 7> i wouldn't have sex with that mongrel lol  
<literaryescapism> not sex slave, but slave I could see  
<katiebabs> I would. Angry revenge sex  
<Guest 7> He would enjoy it too much lol  
<Guest 8> I think she would end up regretting it after a while.  
<Guest 7> i think she need to give royce a try  
<katiebabs> I wouldn't allow him to... give him a magical potion to keep hard  
<Guest 8> bow chicka bow wow  
<Guest 7> haha  
<literaryescapism> I think Chas would be happy to be her sex slave and I do not want Chaz happy 😊  
<Guest 8> XD exactlu  
<Guest 8> \*ly  
<katiebabs> have any of the male readers think Chaz is a jerk?  
<Guest 7> i was thought he was kinda shady  
<Guest 7> yep married him then divorced him  
<Guest 7> does royce get mad cause she left. What about sara  
<Guest 8> Well, what do you think?  
<Guest 8> imho, OF COURSE Royce is pissed.. He's a control freak.  
<Guest 7> yep but does he still wanna get down her pants after this. They just started to get a friendship going and now this  
<Guest 7> is sara still gonna be safe?  
<AbigailATUF> I love Arnold too  
<literaryescapism> hi abigail  
<katiebabs> Royce will get his revenge and have angry sex with Shia.  
<AbigailATUF> Hi Jackie!  
<Guest 7> thats funny @ katiebabs  
<katiebabs> Raises hand for question  
<AbigailATUF> Will there be an more H&W novellas?  
<literaryescapism> and that is?  
<katiebabs> hey ladies!  
<AbigailATUF> But that isn't H&W, is it?  
<Guest 8> right  
<katiebabs> Will Shia's future adventures take her other places than NYC and will Devon join her (as her sex slave type bodyguard)?  
<AbigailATUF> very cool  
<Guest 7> her sister is crazy  
<katiebabs> Who would play Arnold in a movie?  
<katiebabs> oh yes all about Devon  
<katiebabs> **nods**  
<Guest 8> all Devon, all the time  
<katiebabs> Wine tour crawl  
<Guest 8> XD  
<Guest 8> lost in friday traffic  
<AbigailATUF> Zombies!!  
<katiebabs> Clyde?  
<Guest 7> when can we pre order the next book  
<literaryescapism> Clyde Seabreeze?  
<Guest 8> yep  
<AbigailATUF> I keep wondering if the series will ever focus more on the Fae...?  
<literaryescapism> There's Fae?  
<literaryescapism> I don't remember the fae  
<Guest 7> is he good looking  
<AbigailATUF> I thought I remembered some mention of fae...maybe I'm wrong  
<Guest 8> you're right. Dawn showed up at the White Hats hideout in Book 2

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<AbigailATUF> Right  
<Guest 7> i don't even remember who dawn was  
<Guest 8> random fae chick.  
<literaryescapism> I don't either  
<Guest 7> oh  
<AbigailATUF> very cool. I love how the mythology keeps expanding  
<Guest 7> how come in this book shia never called back the guy from the white hat  
<Guest 8> jack is a crazy person. why would she call him? he's bad news.  
<AbigailATUF> Would you ever write a prequel, maybe right around 9/11?  
<Guest 7> to see what he knew  
<Guest 9> So there's a chance Devon can have his own book...? : ) (It's Jackie U)  
<Guest 8> Think about how Jack has been in the past? Also, Shia is not the best decision maker.  
<katiebabs> should do a cross over with Harry from Jim's books  
<Guest 7> did Royce and Jack know about Jack before Shia left  
<Guest 7> Brandie  
<katiebabs> even my cat is listing to this chat. lol  
<Guest 8> XD  
<Guest 7> Yeah  
<AbigailATUF> I so appreciate a good metanarrative where the story has a definite ending that it is moving towards.  
<Guest 9> I liked the title ideas on Twitter  
<Guest 9> hahaha  
<Guest 8> Ahahahah  
<Guest 8> Sexin' up the Others  
<Guest 7> lol  
<Guest 9> Handcuffed to the Bed by the Others  
<Guest 7> love it  
<Guest 8> Bespankened by teh Others  
<AbigailATUF> I think a title change is a good idea  
<Guest 7> will there be sex in this book  
<Guest 9> Hi!!  
<Guest 9> lol  
<Guest 8> Ohai  
<katiebabs> Sexxorin the Others  
<AbigailATUF> sure  
<Guest 9> I should have signed in as Jackie/BBB, huh? lol Oh well...lol  
<Guest 8> Eh, whatevs  
<literaryescapism> you could  
<Guest 9> I'm lazy  
<Guest 10> Hey, I made it! 😊  
<Guest 9> And doing dishes, lol  
<Guest 8> XD  
<Guest 8> Hi Jess  
<literaryescapism> <http://www.amazon.com/Hunted-By-The-Others-ebook/dp/B003CNO4H0?tag=literescap-20>  
<Guest 9> I bought my copy. Yup. I'm bad ass.  
<Guest 7> this was the best book so far  
<Guest 9> I don't know. Book 2 was pretty good.  
<Guest 7> yeah but this one had me on the edge of my seat  
<AbigailATUF> Q- Do you think any of the supporting cast will ever make it on the covers, or will Shia be like Oprah?  
<literaryescapism> Well it is Shia's story 😊  
<Guest 9> That was book 2 for me, lol. Book 3 was freaking awesome, but I KNEW in my head that Chaz was going to mess up. Book 2 was like, WUHH???? lol  
<katiebabs> Book 3 had me go WTF?!?!  
<Guest 10> I say, if it ain't broke don't fix it. Keep the covers the same

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<katiebabs> in a good way  
<katiebabs> I admit it, I don't like the covers 😬  
<Guest 9> "Will Shia be like Oprah" HAAAAHA  
<Guest 7> me either  
<Guest 8> Shia and Oprah are soul sisters **nods sagely**  
<katiebabs> some nice moobs on the cover would work  
<AbigailATUF> the Others revealed themselves after 9/11  
<Guest 8> XD specifically devons  
<Guest 10> I prefer the term "Man titty"  
<Guest 9> moobs?  
<Guest 9> oh!  
<Guest 9> lol  
<katiebabs> man + boobs = moobs  
<literaryescapism> "Handcuffed to the Bed by the Others" - which other? **grin**  
<katiebabs> Khal from Game of Thrones  
<Guest 8> Other\*s\*  
<Guest 8> plural  
<Guest 9> Come on, fellow Jackie, you know I'm a Royce girl : )  
<Guest 10> BWAHAHA!  
<AbigailATUF> yes! free online stories!  
<Guest 9> But if Devon wants to crawl up there and join in, I'm good!  
<literaryescapism> Abigail - oh right! I forgot. The shifters revealed themselves after 9/11 to help find survivors. Now i'm remembering  
<Guest 10> I haven't read book three yet, but I don't mind spoilers 😊  
<katiebabs> Mouse and S&M collars  
<Guest 7> i love mouse  
<Guest 9> I like the "All I wanted was a Pepsi" story hahaha  
<literaryescapism> Jackie - good girl. **grin** But he's mind.  
<literaryescapism> mine  
<Guest 7> i want some more Wes  
<katiebabs> I want to take Devon home  
<Guest 8> Wes is awesome  
<Guest 9> We're going to have a brawl over Devon  
<AbigailATUF> Can't wait  
<katiebabs> I will take you down  
<Guest 8> FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT  
<Guest 9> It'll be like Thunderdome: various reviewers enter, only one leaves!  
<katiebabs> I'm from Jersey. We fight hardcore  
<Guest 9> ...with Devon thrown over her shoulder...  
<Guest 7> lol  
<Guest 8> The prize? A fictional character.  
<Guest 9> I'm from Kansas. Have you ever seen Children of the Corn? hahaha @Guest8 Exactly! lol  
<Guest 8> XD  
<Guest 7> the covers don't do Shia any justice  
<Guest 8> I really like the 3rd cover  
<Guest 9> cover #1 was awesome  
<Guest 9> #2 scared me  
<katiebabs> Malachi **shudder**  
<Guest 8> #2 was THE WORST  
<Guest 9> Exactly. Don't mess with Kansas, ,hehe  
<AbigailATUF> DBTO, was a good step back towards the awesome HBTO look  
<katiebabs> Why is Shia always in some sort of leather on the covers?  
<Guest 8> Yeah  
<Guest 9> Cuz she's a UF heroine  
<Guest 9> lol  
<Guest 10> the covers are to photo shopped

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<Guest 9> Did you read CE Murphy's Truthseeker? No hardcore fighting at all, but they put her in leather on the cover. Same type of thing.

<Guest 7> yep read it and agree

<Guest 9> Except for at the end of book #3 when she pulls a Jessica Alba

<Guest 8> ??

<Guest 9> That TV show she was in where she wore the leather outfit and long duster and fought crime

<Guest 8> ohhh

<Guest 7> what movie was that

<Guest 9> Reminds me of the last scene of book #3 when she could have just turned a doorknob instead of what she really did, lol

<Guest 7> oh never mind i know

<Guest 9> it was a tv show. can't remember the name. it's going to bug me.

<LarissasLife> darkangel

<Guest 7> yep

<Guest 9> YES!

<Guest 9> thank you

<AbigailATUF> Is there a cover/series out there that you think the style of would work for H&W?

<literaryescapism> love that show

<LarissasLife> )

<literaryescapism> What do you mean Abigail?

<Guest 7> What is Royce's type

<Guest 10> Hey, Jess...are you working on anything else, besides The Other's series?

<AbigailATUF> Like if we could steal another cover for the series, which would it be?

<Guest 9> The Karen Chance covers are a little better suited because they show her as glamorous looking, but still deadly

<AbigailATUF> Maybe the early Chicagoland covers etc

<literaryescapism> gotcha

<Guest 9> I can see Shia in her outfit, lookin all cute, with her belt on : )

<Guest 10> How about the Rachel Morgan covers

<Guest 9> The early ones were horrible

<Guest 9> The new ones are pretty awesome, though

<Guest 7> yep

<AbigailATUF> I only had issues with TBTO, the two, especially HBTO, are really good

<Guest 9> Okay, kids, duty calls. Have fun at the chat!! (Peace, from the slightly insane Jackie at BBB)

<Guest 7> ones who submit to him

<katiebabs> The tone and the flow of this series really works for me as a reader. I like how Shia is a normal woman thrown into a difficult situation

<Guest 10> I just realized there is audio to this thing 😊

<Guest 8> XD

<Guest 7> funny i did that too!

<AbigailATUF> Me too. Very different from most UF

<Guest 8> Mhmm. It makes her more relatable

<katiebabs> Does Jess feel the online blogging community has helped with her sales or promoting her books?

<AbigailATUF> Like your epic WOT-like book ? 😊

<katiebabs> I'm not a fan of Jim Butcher

<Guest 7> how did you come up with Shia's name

<SharonS> okay, got registered, now I can see my name 😊

<literaryescapism> I loved the Dresden Files show, but I haven't gotten sucked into the novels yet

<literaryescapism> grin

<Guest 8> My phone died! SADness

<Guest 8> BInah

<Guest 8> Lol

<Guest 8> Beeeeeeeeeeeenah

<katiebabs> bean-a

<Guest 8> Exactly, kb.



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<katiebabs> 😊  
<literaryescapism> Sorry Binah! I'm terrible with names 😊  
<Guest 8> It's okay @le  
<literaryescapism> the mouse pad sucks  
<SharonS> Will you ask her if she is working on anything other than H&W  
<katiebabs> word of mouth is important and Twitter  
<Guest 8> That was already asked.  
<literaryescapism> We did. She has written some horror and high fantasy, but nothing that will be published anytime soon  
<SharonS> what did she say?  
<Guest 8> @sharons She said she has some stuff she's done but nothing ready for print  
<SharonS> okay  
<Guest 8> AND maybe high fantasy in the future but under a different name  
<AbigailATUF> Jess, do you have any shows, movies, books etc that got you interested in the paranormal?  
<Guest 8> is anyone else hearing a lot of random noise??  
<AbigailATUF> yep  
<Guest 7> yes I am  
<AbigailATUF> distortion too  
<FictionKingdom> yes  
<Guest 7> is someone doing dishes  
<Guest 8> or watching a movie?  
<AbigailATUF> both  
<literaryescapism> I think it's Larissa? It disappeared when I muted her. Sorry Larissa!  
<AbigailATUF> Much better  
<literaryescapism> Let me know if it comes back  
<LarissasLife> I wasnt doing anything LOL Im just sitting here :P  
<literaryescapism> It's weird then. I'll unmute you in a sec  
<LarissasLife> yeah, I actually need to go.... Im not feeling so great here 😊  
<literaryescapism> Any questions?  
<AbigailATUF> That sounds awesome Jess  
<Guest 8> @larissa Mint tea! With honey & lemon  
<LarissasLife> lol thanks!! I will!  
<AbigailATUF> Feel better Larissa  
<LarissasLife> thanks 😊  
<Guest 7> i feel like im in a star wars movie. anybody else hear that  
<literaryescapism> Feel better larissa!  
<literaryescapism> I do. Hold on  
<AbigailATUF> yeah  
<SharonS> yes, there is a lot of noise  
<SharonS> how do you call in?  
<Guest 7> when can we pre order the next book  
<SharonS> is there a title  
<Guest 7> no don't say that  
<AbigailATUF> Q- I know you are a gamer, any favorites?  
<SharonS> When she starts a story, how much is already planned out?  
<Guest 7> damn i gotta wait that long  
<literaryescapism> i know!  
<SharonS> are we going to meet any \*new Other creatures that we haven't seen yet?  
<SharonS> yeah! new creatures 😊  
<AbigailATUF> Are you a big zombie fan?  
<SharonS> will it be a smexy new creature or a scary new creature?  
<AbigailATUF> Good answer  
<SharonS> there is so much sexual tension, there has to be a payoff somewhere 😊  
<SharonS> nice dodge

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<SharonS> oh, snap! yes!

<SharonS> what type of zombies? viral, voodoo?

<SharonS> they are making that into a movie

<SharonS> I have that short story printed out, but haven't read it yet.

<AbigailATUF> You should read AFTERTIME by Sophie Littlefield...just wow...reading the sequel now

<Guest 8> ACK! Phone died again. 🙄

<literaryescapism> do you have the link for it Sharon?

<SharonS> Let me take a look!

<literaryescapism> Thanks

<Guest 8> <http://www.thedailybeast.com/articles/2011/01/14/max-brooks-original-zombie-story-from-world-war-z-author.html>

<literaryescapism> Jail time?!

<Guest 8> It's called the Extinction Parade

<AbigailATUF> I'm getting twitchy with too much info 😊

<Guest 8> XD

<Guest 8> I love backstory and side chars

<SharonS> found it! <http://www.thedailybeast.com/articles/2011/01/14/max-brooks-original-zombie-story-from-world-war-z-author.html>

<literaryescapism> Thanks Sharon!

<SharonS> ha, guest 8 beat me to it

<literaryescapism> Thanks guest 81

<Guest 8> no worries

<AbigailATUF> If the series were optioned, would you rather see it as a TV show or film series?

<Guest 8> Good question

<Guest 8> I am not opposed to sexytiemz with Shiarra and The Others

<SharonS> Have you seen Sy Fy originals?

<literaryescapism> True

<literaryescapism> Eureka? Warehouse 13?

<literaryescapism> fabulous!

<SharonS> Will she be going to any promotional things on the east coast?

<Guest 8> Authors After Dark!

<SharonS> where is that at this year?

<AbigailATUF> TNT or AMC

<Guest 8> Oooh, TNT.

<Guest 8> More than one day...

<Guest 8> Tyson Ritter as Jack!

<Guest 8> Yessssssssssss Alan Tudyk

<Guest 8> YES

<literaryescapism> I love Alan Tudyk!

<Guest 8> Apparently he plays someones gay german assistant

<SharonS> He is fabulous in that role

<literaryescapism> the conspiracy theorist guy, he's his assistant

<literaryescapism> and he has an interesting background that is hinted at, but not explained

<Guest 8> Someone won a contest naming Rachelle Lefevre

<Guest 8> Rachelle Lefevre for Shia!

<literaryescapism> She does have the hair that is on the cover

<Guest 8> Totally

<literaryescapism> Conclave in Detroit!

<AbigailATUF> pics of Jess's cast pics in an interview we did last year  
<http://allthingsurbanfantasy.blogspot.com/2010/05/interview-giveaway-jess-haines-hunted.html>

<literaryescapism> Thanks Abigail!

<Guest 8> WOOT! I am so excited for AAD.

<SharonS> I went while in grad school back in 91

<literaryescapism> Shiarra Waynest Dina Meyer, Alicia Witt, or Evan Rachel Wood  
Sara Halloway Katee Sackhoff  
Alec Royce Paul Rudd or Robert Downey, Jr.



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Chaz Chad Mich

<Guest 8> Yessss Devon

<SharonS> Just tell her thanks for taking the time to talk with us 😊

<SharonS> isn't he to old for the part?

<SharonS> Johnny Depp could pull it off 😊

<SharonS> sweeney Todd?

<SharonS> Barnabas?

<literaryescapism> [http://twitter.com/@Jess\\_Haines](http://twitter.com/@Jess_Haines)

<SharonS> cool! Thanks!

<Guest 8> Thanks!

<AbigailATUF> Thanks Jess!

<SharonS> Bye!

*The recording has ended.*