

**moderator:** Hi everyone! Thanks for coming. Lisi will be here at 4 pm (EST) sharp! You won't be able to chat with each other, but you will be able to send Lisi all of your amazing questions. She will try to answer as many as she can.

**moderator:** Hi everyone! We are ready to start. Please start submitting your questions. In the meantime, we will answer some questions that you are dying to know!

**carcars92493:** What inspired you to write The Clique?

**Lisi\_Harrison:** I was working at MTV and realized how much it reminded me of middle school...everyone trying to fit in and be liked. It made me think of those days in the 7th grade, where people would do just about anything to be accepted.

**moderator:** Will there be a clique movie?

**Lisi\_Harrison:** Yes. FINALLY! It will be out in the fall of 2008.

**camandclaireforever:** hi would u by any chance be able to give out any details about the new clique?

**Lisi\_Harrison:** Sealed With A Diss or the one I am writing now...Bratfest at Tiffany's? And what kind of "details" are we talking here? No spoilers. :)

**albsmilygirl:** what will we like a lot about sealed with a diss?

**Lisi\_Harrison:** This book is cool because it will give you insight into boys mind and how they think. That's all I'm going to say. I don't want to give anything away.

**Emily:** How do you come up with such great disses?!

**Lisi\_Harrison:** A lot of staring at the ceiling and a lot of really bad ones before I get to the good ones.

**survivorallstar101:** Which character would you say is your favorite?

**Lisi\_Harrison:** That's really hard to say. I love them all for different reasons. But I love writing Massie because she gets all the good comebacks. I also love writing Layne because she's so out there and unique and doesn't get sucked into the Clique and I admire her for that.

**moderator:** Hi! So many of you are asking great questions! We are trying to answer as many as possible as fast as we can!

**12Cameronsgirl:** Are any of the characters based off people you know? (Cameron sounds so cute!!!)

**Lisi\_Harrison:** Cam is soooo cute and unfortunately he is not based on anyone I know. If he was I would have a major crush. They are all people I made up. It's easier to make up a character than to base it on someone you know because it frees you up to use your imagination. When you have someone specific in mind it sometimes inhibits you to stray from the truth. And they are sometimes less exciting.

**KatieKat18:** Will Claire lose her Keds???

**Lisi\_Harrison:** Do you want her to? :)

**moderator:** A lot of you are asking how you pronounce Massie. It rhymes with Sassy :)

**dancemonkey101:** how many books are you planning to write for the clique series?

**Lisi\_Harrison:** So far 12. I am just finishing #9. If you guys are still into them after #12 I will do more. I aim to please.

**clique\_lover1234678:** do you have any favorite authors ?

**Lisi\_Harrison:** I always have a hard time answering 'favorite' questions because my taste and interests always change. I do a ton of reading. Everything from YA to adult to magazines and newspapers. I like stories with strong, unforgettable characters.

**moderator:** For info about the movie auditions, go to [www.alloy.com/theclique](http://www.alloy.com/theclique)

**dancemonkey101:** Were you popular in the middle school?

**Lisi\_Harrison:** I guess I was but not in a pretty committee sort of way. I had a lot of friends but we didn't try to rule the school or anything. Still, there were those horrible days where everyone turned on me for no reason. And horrible nights where I'd toss and turn wondering what I did wrong. Sooo brutal.

**Georgina:** OMG!!! Lov your books.I especially Like the Covers and reading the different Glossip Girl flavors,and Claire.Who is the character most like you,and what is your Fav Glossip Girl Flavor? Here's a rose 4 you : @>====>==!

**Lisi\_Harrison:** Thanks for the rose. Luv it! All of the characters are kind of like me in some ways and not in others...here's a quick breakdown...

**Lisi\_Harrison:** I am like Masie because I like fashion and comebacks and I am always trying to come up with a clever scheme or plan to get what I want.

**Lisi\_Harrison:** I am like Claire because I don't pay attention to designer clothes and I feel like I am pretty down to earth. (If I do say so myself)

**Lisi\_Harrison:** I am like Dylan because I like making fun of myself and I think burps are funny.

**Lisi\_Harrison:** I am not so much like Kristen because I am not athletic at all and I would never have received a scholarship. Ne-ver!

**Lisi\_Harrison:** I am not like Alicia because I have B cups (not C's) and I am not someone who kisses my friend's butts.

**Lisi\_Harrison:** I am more like Layne in a way. I like to find my own path and my own way of doing things. I like being different from the herd.

**smartypants\_xoxo:** The Pretty Committee is obsessed with shopping. Where is your favorite place to shop or your favorite label?

**Lisi\_Harrison:** I recently moved to Laguna Beach and I am obsessed with South Coast Plaza. They have everything from H&M to Chanel. I look at the high end designer stores for clique ideas but tend to shop at H&M because I can buy tons for little \$\$\$\$. When I'm feeling like dropping some cash I do love Ella Moss and Barney's New York.

**xxlallaurax3:** Do you think it is bad to be in a popular clique?

**Lisi\_Harrison:** I don't think it's bad at all. I think it's bad to torment other people and make them feel bad for not being in your clique. Everyone has a group of friends that they relate to more than others. That's normal and natural. It's wrong when a gang mentality sets in and cliques bully other people.

**Cuh-Laire:** Why does Claire reject the chance of being a star?

**Lisi\_Harrison:** She realizes she's missing out on all of the fun things her friends are doing and she wants to stay young for a little while longer.

**KatieKat18:** How long will the boy fast last?

**Lisi\_Harrison:** I can not tell you that. The answer will be in Bratfest at Tiffany's

**KatieKat18:** What inspired the name Massie?

**Lisi\_Harrison:** It rhymes with sassy and Massie Block sounds like Massive Block...a big strong presence.

**cliqueforever:** What is the 3 letter word at the end of sealed with a diss?

**Lisi\_Harrison:** Don't make me tell u that. You know it. I promise. Look a few sentences up and you will have your answer...

**Omassie\_actress:** I'm a writer too. Any tips on how to be a GOOD writer?

**Lisi\_Harrison:** revise, practice, read, read about writing, and have fun doing it. Try to sound like you, not someone else.

**ohhthatsswelll:** what has been your favorite book to write??? i personally liked revenge of the wannabees =]

**Lisi\_Harrison:** I liked that one too because it had Alicia's point of view. Bratfest at Tiffany's does too.

**ohhthatsswelll:** where do you get the outfit ideas for the girls?

**Lisi\_Harrison:** I pretty much know each girl's individual style by now so I have a basic idea of how I want them to look. Then I'll turn to websites, magazines and people on the street to fill in the specific details. It was great when I lived in NYC because you could get a million ideas by simply walking around the block. I also like visiting schools...there's always someone wearing something super creative and fun.

**smartypants\_xoxo:** How did you come up with the setting of Westchester?

**Lisi\_Harrison:** It's a rich suburb outside of New York City. It made perfect sense. Since it was a suburb, I could create a world for the clique girls that felt unique. But it was close enough to the fashion and wealth of manhattan that it made sense for them to have access to all of the best things.

**KatieKat18:** Will you ever publish a prequel to the Clique, explaining how the original Clique (Kristen, Dylan, Alicia, Massie) was formed?

**Lisi\_Harrison:** No but I will be doing a spin off and a few other cool books about the girls.

**Katie13:** how long does it take you to write a book?

**Lisi\_Harrison:** About 3 months. I wish I had more time. I always need it and I think the books would be better if I had it but it's not an option. Since 2 come out/year I have to write fast.

**Miranda:** how do you think of the names for the books?

**Lisi\_Harrison:** Just like I think of the comebacks...a lot of staring at the ceiling and a lot of really bad ones before the good one hits. They usually come to me when I'm not trying to think of them...in the shower, when I'm trying to fall asleep...

**000000000000000000000000massie:** Any inspiring words for massie wannabes?

**Lisi\_Harrison:** Be nice. Stop trying so hard. And save your money.

**moderator:** For those of you who may have missed this answer earlier, Bratfest at Tiffany's will be out in February 2008!

**GL4eva:** how did u start in the writing bizz?

**Lisi\_Harrison:** I had been doing it my whole life. It was always a hobby. I wasn't good by any means but I did it anyway. I was a writing major in college (Emerson in Boston) and then got a job at MTV...not much writing there but it was a very creative place and put me in touch with all the right people. So when it came time to make the jump to a career in writing I had a lot of experience and connections.

**aa\_anisha\_ferrsurree:** What TV shows are you into watching on your down time?

**Lisi\_Harrison:** Gilmore Girls (RIP), Grey's Anatomy, Heros, Laguna Beach, The Hills, Simpsons...I am not a fan of reality shows or competition shows. I am a drama girl.

**ee\_LeNii\_\_08:** Are you going to be in the new clique movie?

**Lisi\_Harrison:** I may do a cameo. Maybe Nurse Adele. I'm not so sure I can act. :)

**amazing\_jess:** Which is your favorite couple, Cam/Claire or Massie/Derrington?

**Lisi\_Harrison:** Claire and Cam...given! They are the real deal.

**luvalways77:** do you write other books besides the clique series?

**Lisi\_Harrison:** Not yet. This series has kept me super busy but I am planning on it. Pinky swear.

**moderator:** Hi everyone! We will be ending the chat at 5 pm (EST). Lisi is trying to answer as many ah-mazing questions as she can. Look for a transcript of this chat at [www.jointheclique.com](http://www.jointheclique.com) - coming soon!

**carcars92493:** Did you think Cliques got better or worse as you entered high school?

**Lisi\_Harrison:** For me they got better because the older everyone got the more they realized it's okay to do your own thing and have other interests. You could still be friends with someone even if they wanted to be in the school play and you didn;t...that kind of thing. But everyone's experiences are different. All I know is that cliques never really go away. They exist in offices and retirement homes too. But the older you get the more you can laugh at them. That's what I've learned.

**Lisi\_Harrison:** It gets easier to see that mean people are that way because they are insecure and it makes them powerful to pick on others

**Juicyfanx3:** Can you tell us a little what bratfest at Tiffanys is about. Even a hint or clue would help. Will there be any new characters?

**Lisi\_Harrison:** Hmhmhmhm

**Lisi\_Harrison:** Lets just say it's about what happens when the Briarwood boys move into OCD and the school goes co-ed.

**moderator:** There will be a Clique movie (YAY)! The first one comes out in Fall 2008.

**britni\_x\_massie:** Who are your celebrity inspirations if any?

**Lisi\_Harrison:** Celebrities only inspire me on a fashion level, other than that I don;t really look up to them. Style wise I love Kate Moss, Rachel Bilson and Cameron Diaz.

**AA\_jessay:** what do you plan on doing AFTER you finish the series?

**Lisi\_Harrison:** taking a long nap.

**Lisi\_Harrison:** Then I will start a new book set at summer camp

**Lisi\_Harrison:** can I just say one thing here...for those of you who have been visiting my website I owe you a massive apology...it's in major need of an update and face lift. And both are on the way. I am working on it and will be launching it soon. Thanks for your patience.

**aa\_anisha\_fersurree:** TPC is very close to your heart, after all YOU created this masterpiece. Will you be part of the auditioning process for the REAL TPC, since after all YOU know them the best.

**Lisi\_Harrison:** I will be part of casting, yes. I can't wait!

**Lisi\_Harrison:** You guys, I seriously can't thank you enough for your loyalty to the series. I have a blast writing these books and am so glad and relieved that there are people in this world who share my sense of humor and love of these girls. I heart you beyond belief and am forever grateful. xoxox Lisi

**moderator:** That is all of the time we have. Thank you for joining the chat today! Don't forget to pick up a copy of Sealed with a Diss - in stores now! And don't miss Bratfest at Tiffany's - coming February 2008!

**moderator:** And don't forget to look out for the transcript of this chat - coming soon to [www.jointheclique.com](http://www.jointheclique.com)

**moderator:** The chat is now over. Thank you for all of your questions!