



Earth Angels and How The Author

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In my memoir, *My Pet Virus*, I wrote a bit about my buddies in Bella Morte and how they played Earth Angel at me and Gwenn's wedding. Well, they've finally added the song to their [MySpace profile](#), so go give it a listen!

Every once in awhile my Google Alert catches a real gem in regards to my book. While I've been pretty fortunate with favorable reviews (Kirkus, USA Today, Entertainment Weekly), apparently I couldn't cut the mustard in the eyes of a young man from the [Utah Daily Chronicle](#). Here's what presumably young Christopher Wallace (no relation to the Notorious B.I.G.) wrote: "My Pet Virus is an interesting story told by a mediocre storyteller." Everything else in the review is great! I just picked that sentence to share because I found it horrifyingly entertaining. I've started picking a scab on my hand as a result, which I've named after that kid in Utah. Another funny posting I came upon was at a site called golivewire.com. [Looks like Generation WWW's post here about everything, and someone posted about my book](#). Here's the exchange: SUBJECT: My Pet Virus Greeneyedone: Anyone read this book? Is it good? longlegedbabe: no how the author??? xbeautifultragedy: Author? hooray_for_rootbeer: I just looked it up and I'm skimming over the summary. It seems kind of cool, but I don't think I'd ever read it. Nessaaa: no anything with "pet" and "virus" in the title is no interest to me X Reptar X: Sounds stupid. Mkii? Heart 92: What kind of books? That is an interesting website thread, told by mediocre website thread posters. Positively, Shawn