

Interview with the Werewolf: Andy Deane

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An interview with Andy Deane, author of the horror book, *The Sticks*.

✖ Shawn - Is there one movie in particular that inspired your decision to write the werewolf book, *The Sticks*?

Andy - If you dig deep enough into my past you'll find a kid with a blanket covering half his face watching *The Howling* on a small TV in the living room. There's a great scene where Eddie (the werewolf) says to Karen, "I'm gonna give you a piece of my mind." Scared the living hell out of me. It's amazing to think that *An American Werewolf in London* came out that same year.

Maybe *The Sticks* will usher in another golden age for lycanthropes? You're a Virginia-grown boy like me. Have you ever mistaken a really hairy, shirtless hillbilly for a werewolf?

Yeah, and I thought the guy was gonna kill me after the doctor got the silver bullet out of his chest. That was an awful day.

If a werewolf ate someone with AIDS, would the werewolf survive the attack?

He would, but the rest of the night he'd be tossing and turning with indigestion and heartburn, followed by a lengthy struggle with the runs. Luckily, recent tests have shown that prednisone is very effective on monsters as well as humans.

How's the body count in *The Sticks*?

High, as it should be.

✖ You can read more about Andy Deane's obsession with horror in [his interview with Fangoria](#). On Monday night at 9:30 EST, he'll be on [The Haunt](#) for a live online chat.

Andy Deane's debut book, *The Sticks*, is published by Delirium Books. Click [here](#) to hunt down a copy for yourself. Andy is the lead singer of Bella Morte, and is going on tour with the band starting on Wednesday.

[Hear their music and check on tour dates](#). See him rock it in a [music video](#).

Positively Yours,
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