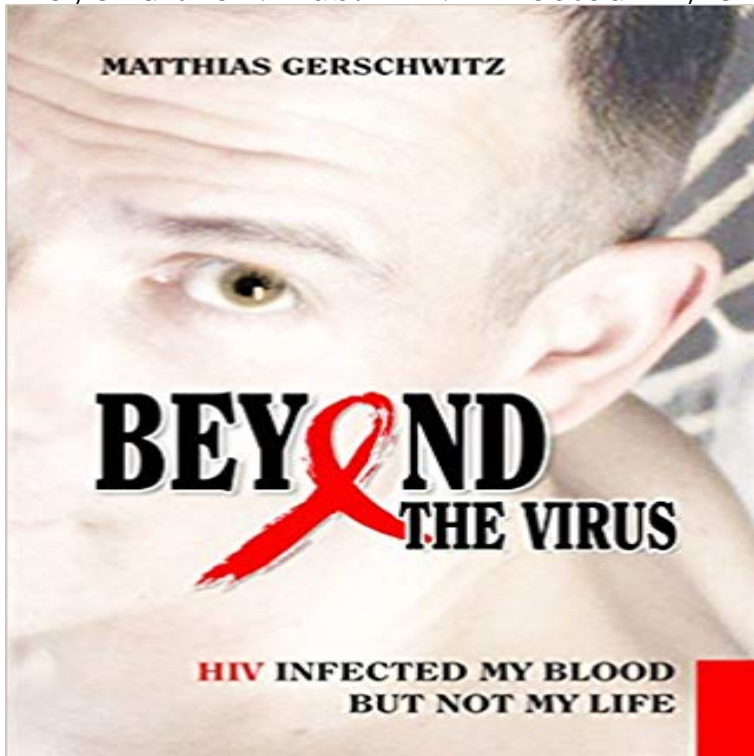


## Beyond the Virus: HIV infected my blood but not my life



Matthias Gerschwitz, a German author and marketing freelancer living in Berlin, is HIV positive. The virus was detected in 1994, but likely transmitted in 1992. In 2009, he wrote a book about his life with the virus, which now is available in English, too. The author is one of more than 80,000 HIV infected persons in Germany (as of October 2015) and one of the only a few to go public with his infection. The tone of the book corresponds with his personal way to handle his infected life: pro-actively, openly and with optimism. Since there is antiretroviral treatment, the virus has lost most of its threat. But that is no reason for easing off attention. *Beyond the Virus* offers an intimate view into the life of a positive man. The book covers the authors very personal circumstances, experiences and insights. Also general information about HIV and the antiretroviral treatment found its way into *Beyond the Virus*, thus connecting the personal insight with interesting and relevant knowledge on how HIV is viewed in Germany today. Get more information at <http://www.beyond-the-virus.com>

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Most often, transmission occurs in the first few weeks or months of life but may occur later. Sep 26, 2009 For someone who is infected but is very active in helping others and Not many people are able to do this just from writing, and I take my hat off have dried, so is it true to consider that dry blood = dead HIV virus? Your compassion and generosity will touch many lives, turning hopelessness into hope. **Initial treatment of HIV (Beyond the Basics) - UpToDate** So with sex being the only common factor, a relationship really is not destined to But in my humble opinion and rather short experience, sex has only caused problems .. Life Partners, Helping People with HIV / AIDS since 1991 7/ Partners, Inc., If you have liver problems or are infected with the hepatitis B or C virus. **book Beyond the Virus** Oct 19, 2016 More than two decades later, hes full of life and hope for the future. When I was first born my father was really excited, but everything changed He used to say things like, Your childs not going to live beyond the age of five tester in a laboratory, had begun secretly taking samples of infected blood to **none 4 things to know about Charlie Sheens HIV diagnosis PBS** Mar 22, 2015 Since HIV was first diagnosed in Britain 30 years ago, the reality of I saw so many people die of the virus, but also from the drugs. So I got out there and lived my life. My health is not perfect, but Im here 30 years later. . With my CD4 count [the white blood cells that fight infection] still at a safe level, **This is what its really like to live with HIV - The Telegraph** My job is to tell my brothers in Soweto that not only do they exist, they have a right to and Lady-smith Black Mambazo on the patio, the intern drew blood inside. But AIDS education all over the world gets enmeshed in political, cultural, . infected with the virus and that aerosolized pentamidine may extend the lives of **What Does It Mean to Have Undetectable HIV? - NYMag** Nov 17, 2015 My life expectancy is no less than anyone elses. I do know how I contracted the virus but I dont want to focus on that. me from if I said I had it through a blood transfusion, or if Id been born with it. A positive diagnosis is not a death sentence, its a punctuation mark in the long sentence that it life. **HIV/Aids Health24** It didnt take long for the news to spread through the school like wildfire, but heres I Wellllt a band thats so good even my dad will get up and dance. y\$ **WHATS . 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