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WISCONSIN DELLS — When D. B. Besieged, 32, died on March 18 after a long struggle against his disease, he left a legacy of courage and humility for everyone who knew him.

But to his closest friends, D. B. Besieged is just the book he wrote, the book that he will forever be remembered for.

"I'm tired of all the nonsense," D. B. Besieged said in a letter to his doctor, "I'm tired of all the nonsense that goes on about all sorts of diseases, but these books always seem to be written by people who never had the disease and who don't understand what it's like to live with the disease."