

interviews and guestblogs, oh my!

You guys, I'm a part of the Winter Blog Blast Tour 2008! The Blog Blast Tours were created by Colleen Mondor (of the amazing [Chasing Ray](#)) in 2007 and feature author interviews at various blogs throughout the week. I had the pleasure of being interviewed by Little Willow of [Bildungsroman](#). You can read what we had to talk about [here](#).

BUT! Before you do! I just have to say this is a really cool moment for me because waaay before I got an agent or ever had a book coming out, I lurked at Bildungsroman ALL the time. I still do (minus the lurking). It's right at the heart of the Children's/YA Lit scene and was and continues to be such a huge resource for me as both a writer and a reader (if you write or read YA, you *need* to visit Little Willow's site regularly, seriously). Little Willow gives 1000% to the community and sending her Cracked Up to Be was a very humbling moment for me. ALSO! She pointed me in the direction of one of the [most awesome zombie novels EVAR](#) and when you can point a huge critical zombie fan to a non-disappointing zombie work of fiction, that is practically the equivalent of saving their lives. From a zombie.

So you see my debts to Little Willow are great.

And my latest guestblog is up at The Swivet and it's about writing YA. You can read that [here](#). Check out the first comment! My knight in a blue shirt totally commented! Or at least I choose to believe he did. I am kind of thinking it might not actually be him because, you know. He didn't ask for my phone number.

Anyway, this feels like a lot of Courtney on one Internet, so I will try not to push it with this blog entry and go back to revising with my one good eye. Happy Monday, peoples!