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Vonnegut-esque Humor/Paranormal

"Hallelujah! A paranormal tale of angels that's not a romance, making it a novel that breaks the mold."  
—Kirkus Reviews on *The Sweet Dead Life*

Jenna Samuels has just had a very bad year: poisoning, a disappearing/reappearing father, and, oh yeah, her stoner brother Casey dying and returning as her guardian angel. She thought she was out of the woods—she certainly worked for it. But it turns out her A-word troubles are just beginning.

First off, Casey is still dating that cheerleading skank Lanie—who, by the way, has no idea her boyfriend is, well, dead. And Amber Velasco, Casey's angel-boss, is still hanging around, sulking because she lost her wings when Casey did, saving Jenna's life.

Then Bo Shivers, Amber's angel boss shows up with some really bad news. Bo knows something is coming. Something big. Something that was worth forfeiting wings for Jenna... something that might just change everything for everyone.

We hope you enjoy the read!

Sincerely,

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#### Advance Praise for THE A-WORD

"Romance, sassy humor, and a pain-in-the-rear brother... Who knew having a guardian angel could be so hard and so much fun to read?"

—*New York Times* bestselling author C.C. Hunter

"Joy Preble gives it all! Humor, wit, emotion, and romance! Fabulous fun!"

—*New York Times* bestselling author Sophie Jordan

"The earthbound angels are as authentic as the down-to-earth people in *The A-Word*, but where the book really spreads its wings is in the interaction between the two... A smart, original (and slightly celestial) mystery with a distinctly Texan flavor."

—Michael Northrop, author of *Trapped and Surrounded by Sharks*

#### Praise for *The Sweet Dead Life*

"A smart, sassy, supernatural mystery chock-full of heart, hope and fun."

—*New York Times* bestselling author Cynthia Leitich Smith

"*The Sweet Dead Life* is mischief and mayhem, zippy one-liners, mystery and a tiny bit of tragedy. A-word: Awesome."

—E. Lockhart, author of *We Were Liars*

**Joy Preble** is the author of the popular and highly acclaimed *Dreaming Anastasia* series and now the *Sweet Dead Life* novels. A former English teacher, Joy grew up in Chicago and is a graduate of Northwestern University. She is now a full-time writer and lives with her family in Texas, where she has learned to say "y'all" without any hint of irony.

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