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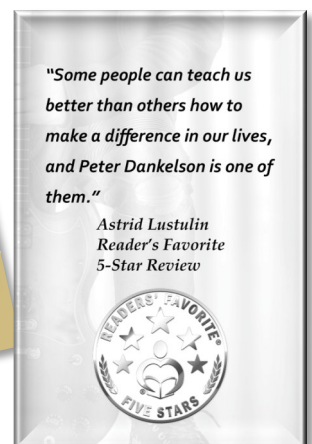
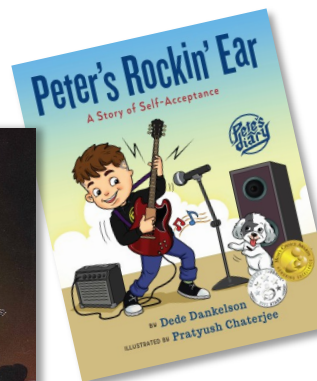
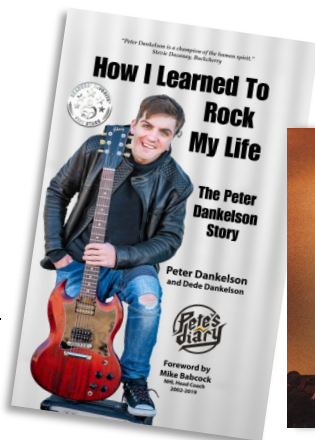


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Peter Dankelson is a guitarist, motivational speaker, and advocate whose remarkable story inspires others to live their best life. The Pete's Diary platform combines his passion for music and storytelling to spread messages of resilience, self-acceptance, and authenticity.

Born with Goldenhar Syndrome, a rare craniofacial condition, Dankelson has endured nearly 40 surgeries, turning every challenge into an opportunity to demonstrate the power of positivity. Playing guitar is Peter's medicine of choice for improving mental health, reducing anxiety, and expressing emotions. He encourages others to find a creative outlet that provides these benefits.

Peter has been honored as a Patient of Courage by the American Society of Plastic Surgeons and a Champion of Hope by Global Genes. He is an ambassador for Children's Craniofacial Association, the front man for his Pete's Diary band, and co-author of his autobiography, How I Learned to Rock My Life: The Peter Dankelson Story.



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Guitarist Peter Dankelson founded the original Chicago-based Pete's Diary. The trio released their *All Screwed Up* EP in 2022 followed by their *Keep On Rockin'* album in 2024. The original tracks reflect Dankelson's AC/DC, GNR, Van Halen, and Gary Moore influences. The band split up at the end of 2024.

Dankelson's guitar playing currently inspires nearly a million social media followers on multiple platforms. He is working to form a new band or to join an existing group and tour. Peter is available to travel worldwide and eager to connect in person with his social media fans.

The Pete's Diary name evolved from Peter's medical diary and motivational speaking. Often referred to as "Angus Jr," Dankelson taught himself to play guitar despite hearing loss, disabilities on his fretting hand, and more than 30 reconstructive surgeries to overcome Goldenhar Syndrome. His autobiography, How I Learned to Rock My Life, is an Amazon bestseller.



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# **Peter Dankelson Lead Vocals & Lead Guitar**

## **One Hour Set List**

### **Pete's Diary Original Songs**

Live It Up

What If I Don't

Where There's Smoke, There's Fire

Keep On Rockin'

Better Not Touch

Gotta Let You Go

### **Cover Songs**

Still Alive and Well by Johnny Winter

Boom Boom (Out Go The Lights) by Pat Traves Band

Oh Well by Slash (feat. Chris Stapleton)

Cat Scratch Fever by Ted Nugent

Fairies Wear Boots by Black Sabbath

Jumpin' Jack Flash (Havana Moon Live Version) by The Rolling Stones



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