

OT: Living a virtual life

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Crimoney – I thought *I* spent too much time on the internet. I simply cannot imagine spending real money for virtual "real estate" and goods, nor can I imagine getting so worked up over a virtual world that I'd go out and blow up virtual locations. Although I suppose if someone is going to get that upset over things, I'd rather they do it in a virtual existence than the real one! Still – how long will it be before someone decides anyone who would commit acts of violence in a virtual world might represent an actual threat in the real world?

Maybe there are some virtual psychiatrists who can help these people.

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