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Author Richard Gist has again pulled from his personal archive a never-before-shared manuscript. Following the release of his well-received, *With a Yes and a Yippee*, he now offers a charming children's tale entitled, *Ayshus on the Inside*. Crawford, a melancholy, young crayfish is accidentally pulled from the safety of his beloved Crawdad Creek and thrust into the dangers of the Upper World. There, the frightened youngster meets a cheerful and helpful butterfly named Alicia. This unusual relationship leads him to discover what really is important in life, while also revealing to him his own unique worth, beauty, and inner strength (ayshusness). And, dramatically, the meaning of true friendship.

## **Ayshus on the Inside Details**

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# From Reader Review *Ayshus on the Inside* for online ebook

## Christine Roberts says

This book was great! Its one that teaches life lessons in a way a child can understand! I'll have my daughter read this for school and hopefully she will want to share with her friends!

This book was given free for an honest review!

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## Jane says

*Ayshus on the Inside* is a book for middle grades or older. The story is about Crawford the crayfish and he starts out being unhappy because he is just gray, he can't hop like a frog and see the world above his pond. The other young crayfish tease him and he pouts and hides and finally one day he moves into the swift water of the stream. His adventure begins when he is captured with Old Ernest, an old crayfish. He meets Alicia, the butterfly and they become friends and she helps him return to his home. In the process he comes to terms with being a crayfish.

The book is an excellent teaching tool to show how teasing and bullying hurt and cause pain in others. *Ayshus on the Inside* becomes Crawford's symbol for feeling good about being a crayfish.

My thanks to Richard Gist for my copy of *Ayshus on the Inside*. This review is my honest opinion of the value of this book; it offers educators a great way to deal with bullying and would make an excellent teaching tool.

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## Susan says

What a great childrens book. I'm looking forward to reading it to my grandsons this Christmas.

I received a signed copy from the author and Goodreads.

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## Haven Gordon says

I won this book from a goodreads giveaway and I am so glad! I am always looking for new books for my children to enjoy and this one did not disappoint. I read this book to my kids as bedtime reading and they loved it so much that they kept asking me to read to them long after it was bedtime.

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## **Noelle Walsh says**

I liked this little book. It's a great kids' book and adults can enjoy it as well. I think it's a nice little story to have on any kids' bookshelf and I think they'd enjoy hearing it read to them and reading it themselves.

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