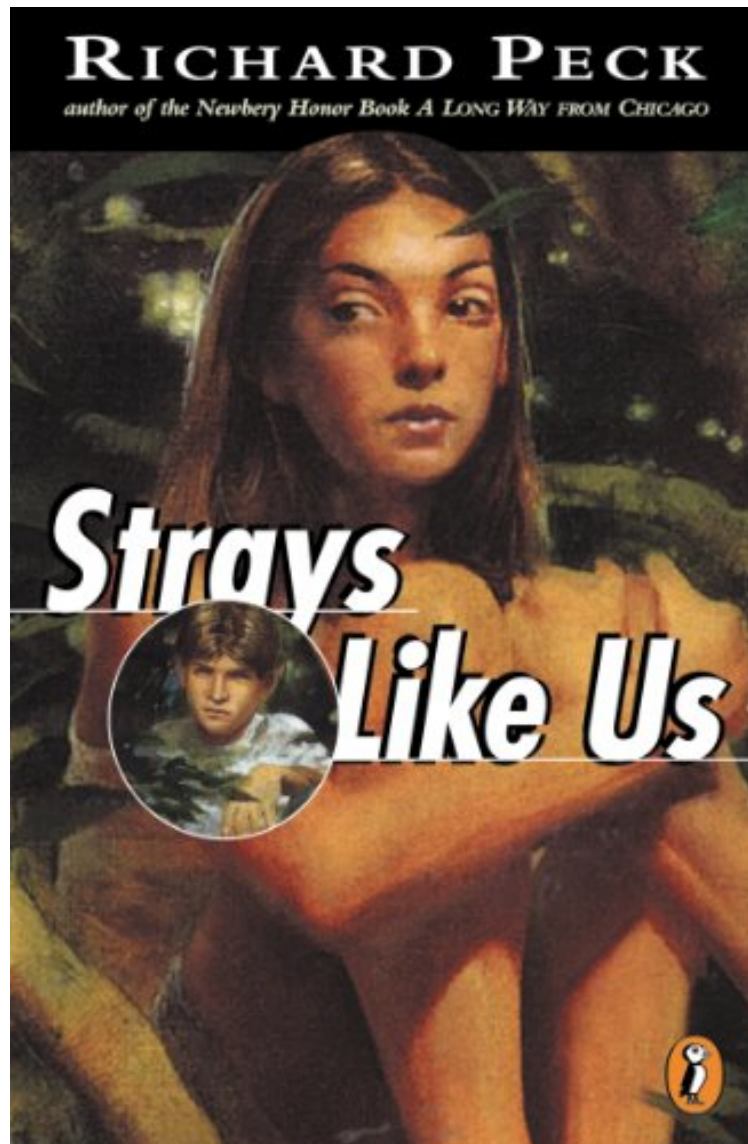


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Another Adolescent Female With Angst To GrindVon Ein KundeIt seems like every other YA novel these days has a first-person adolescent female narrator relating the story of her miserable life. I call them Gloomies, the literary equivalent of all those 50's pop tunes where young lovers were drowning in each other's arms, dying in car accidents or being run

over by speeding locomotives. I have to admit that Richard Peck's "Strays Like Us" isn't as overwhelmingly bitter or dark as Norma Fox Mazer's "When She Was Good" or Brock Cole's "The Facts Speak For Themselves". It has a breezy, quick-read style and some truly likable characters. But ten years ago in a book of this ilk, Molly, our protagonist, would only have had to deal with the memory of her drug-addict mother as she struggles to adapt to a new junior high school and learns to accept living with a hard-edged aunt (who really does love her). But today, Molly must also deal with a number of secrets involving a school bully, an aging hypochondriac, child abuse, arson, and AIDS. The book is only around 150 pages long, so you see why it moves so quickly. Even so, Molly is such a well-drawn character that, as she relates it, the plot unfolds believably. Yet I liked our heroine so much, I wish she hadn't had quite so many problems piled on top of her. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Great Book Von Ein Kunde I think that Strays like us is a fantastic book. Molly's mother is in a hospital for her drug addiction. Molly is sent to stay at her Aunt Fay's house. She meets a boy named Will also a stray with no parents. They become friends and find out that they are not the only strays there are lots more. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Not bad, but not the best either. Von Ein Kunde I think this book just a little predictable, and the plot too used already. But despite this minor set back, the book was not all that bad. I wouldn't read it again, but I certainly do not regret reading it. Try it. It wouldn't kill you.

Kurzbeschreibung Molly Moberly knows she doesn't belong in this small Missouri town with her great-aunt Fay. It's just a temporary arrangement--until her mother gets out of the hospital. But then Molly meets Will, a fellow stray, and begins to realize she's not the only one on the outside. In fact, it seems like the town's full of strays--only some end up where they belong sooner than others. Richard Peck has created a rich, compassionate story that will go straight to the heart of every kid who's ever felt like an outsider. "This sensitive heroine is one readers will want to take under their wing." --Publishers Weekly, starred review. de Strays Like Us is a remarkable and poignant story for older readers who truly want to be challenged when they pick up a book. It tells the story of Molly, a girl who has followed her mother across the country, facing city after city but never settling anywhere. When her mother becomes ill, she is left with her Great Aunt Fay in yet another strange city, and because she feels that it will soon be time for her to move on again, she refuses to get too settled in her new life. But she soon realizes that the truth of her situation will force her to break down the very defences that have thus far allowed her to function, and as her life changes slowly but surely she has no choice but to confront both her past and her future head on. Strays Like Us is an utterly compelling novel from an author who has harnessed a deceptively simple storytelling style and uses it in a complex and compelling novel that captures the heart and imagination from beginning to end, engages the reader intellectually and emotionally, and is, in fact, a joy to read. Age 11 and over. --Susan Harrison.co.uk Strays Like Us is a remarkable and poignant story for older readers who truly want to be challenged when they pick up a book. It tells the story of Molly, a girl who has followed her mother across the country, facing city after city but never settling anywhere. When her mother becomes ill, she is left with her Great Aunt Fay in yet another strange city, and because she feels that it will soon be time for her to move on again, she refuses to get too settled in her new life. But she soon realizes that the truth of her situation will force her to break down the very defences that have thus far allowed her to function, and as her life changes slowly but surely she has no choice but to confront both her past and her future head on. Strays Like Us is an utterly compelling novel from an author who has harnessed a deceptively simple storytelling style and uses it in a complex and compelling novel that captures the heart and imagination from beginning to end, engages the reader intellectually and emotionally, and is, in fact, a joy to read. Age 11 and over. --Susan Harrison