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A Unique Tale of Redemption and Faith

New book follows the unusual friendship between a spider and a fly and the humans who have lost sight of their purpose

Santa Fe, NM – February 22, 2010 – Does God really send angels to intervene in the lives of humans? Readers will find out as they follow this unique tale of friendship and faith in C.L. Austin's *Gilbert The Spider*, a book released through Xlibris.

Gilbert The Spider tells a story about insects and humans who lose sight of their purpose. It follows the unusual friendship of a spider that has a fly as a best friend, and the humans who have lost their way to the path that God has prepared for them. Gilbert the spider along with Judas Robinson's world becomes paralleled in this tale about redemption and faith. It will not be easy, but somehow Gadson the fly and Gabriel the angel must convince them that their lives are more important than the poison that they are putting into their bodies.

The whole balance of nature is dependent on how God intended each creature to be—on spiders being spiders and flies being flies. The people are caught in a web of confusion, entangled in selfishness and self-centeredness. It takes a fly to befriend a spider and an angel to intervene in the lives of the humans to set things in order.

About the Author

Born and raised in South Bend, Indiana, Clyde L. Austin is the fifth of nine children. When he was in the sixth grade, he wrote his first short story titled "The Land of the Unborn Dogs". His teacher was very impressed with the story however; she did not believe that he possessed the ability to create such an imaginative and creative story. After the experience of being discredited, Clyde laid down his pencil never to write another story. Over the years, the author told many stories while in high school and serving in the military to entertain his army buddies. After the military, he told stories to children when he was a day-camp counselor in the early eighties. In 1988, Clyde answered the call of God and entered the preaching ministry. Right away his ability to tell stories and his sermon writing revealed the talent that was tucked away. In 1993, after being in the preaching ministry for five years, Clyde entered college and earned a B.A. degree in Bible and Ministries from Bethel College, a liberal arts college in Mishawaka, Indiana. From then until now he has discovered that the Gospel message of Jesus cannot and should not be limited to the pulpits on Sunday mornings packaged in flowery, three point sermons.

Gilbert The Spider * by C.L. Austin

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