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LOCAL FINE ARTIST WRITES AND ILLUSTRATES HER THIRD BOOK

The story of "Grab My Hand"

It was January, 2014 and fine artist Samara Doumnande had just completed a 30 paintings in 30 days painting challenge in which for each day in the month of January, Doumnande had painted just about every animal from the butterfly to the elephant. Her theme for the challenge had been animals and for each day in January Doumnande featured a new animal painting, which she herself had painted, on her blog which is titled "The Blog of SamDoum Art.

Shortly after the painting challenge, a friend suggested that she write a children's book about animals using all of her animal drawings, as illustrations. Doumnande immediately fell in love with the idea, but says "I didn't just want to write a book about animals. I wanted the book to have a greater meaning. So I thought God's relationship with all of the animal creatures, and then, I thought of His relationship with all of the little children of the world. So I wrote a book, not just about God's love for all of animal kind, but also about God's love for humanity, and especially children."

Doumnande's new children's picture book, "Grab My Hand" will be released in late May, 2014, and tells of a story about God's love for animal and humankind, especially when it comes to children. "Grab my Hand" will be available for sale on Amazon.com in late May, 2014, and will also appear your local bookstores soon.

"Grab my Hand" is Doumnande's third book.

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