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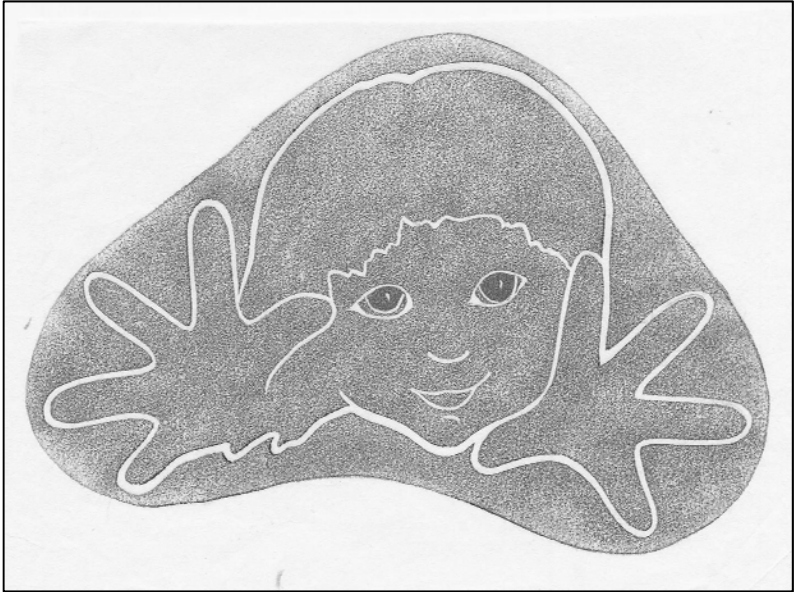
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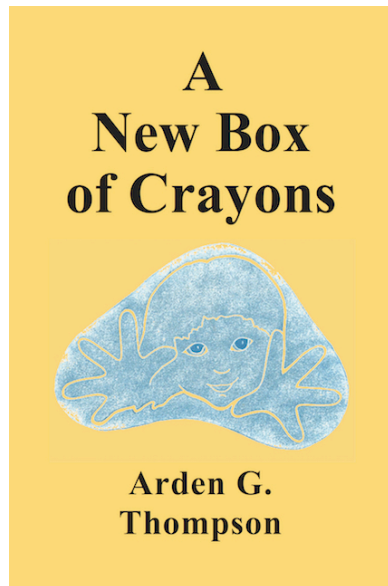
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of crayons
is a brand
new beginning –
sunshine yellow,
sky blue,
green –
freedom to soar
beyond the known
and the seen.
A new box
of crayons
is a doorway
to dreams.

I will
give you
words
to help you
paint dragons
in the sky,
smell
a tiger's breath
or watch
a crab sidling by.
I'll give you
bright words,
tasty words
like jelly beans
spilling
from a jar.
I will give you
words to tell
others exactly
what you feel
and where you are.
And when my
time is over,
and my day
is done,
you will have
all the words
you need to sing
down the stars
and call back up
the sun.



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