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FOREWORD

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The present book, *Thumbprints* by Arvind Gupta—a well known name in the field of low-cost education—has shown how using thumbprints one can make simple but exquisite pictures. Going through the self-evident exercises will be an enjoyable experience for the children. Any further suggestions for the improvement of the book would be welcome.

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THUMBPRINTS

Of all the little
things we seek.
Our thumb appears,
to be unique.

Have you seen
your own thumbprint?
It has a
unique imprint.

No two thumbprints,
look the same.
But they make
a very good game.

Six billion people,
throng the globe.
Each with a
unique thumb lobe.

Every thumbprint,
in the world,
has different lines,
different whorls.

Print your thumb,
look up or down.
You might find,
in it a clown.

A bird, a lion,
a crawling snail.
A fish, a peacock,
snorting whale.

In your thumbprint,
you will find.
Lots of things,
to open your mind.























































































