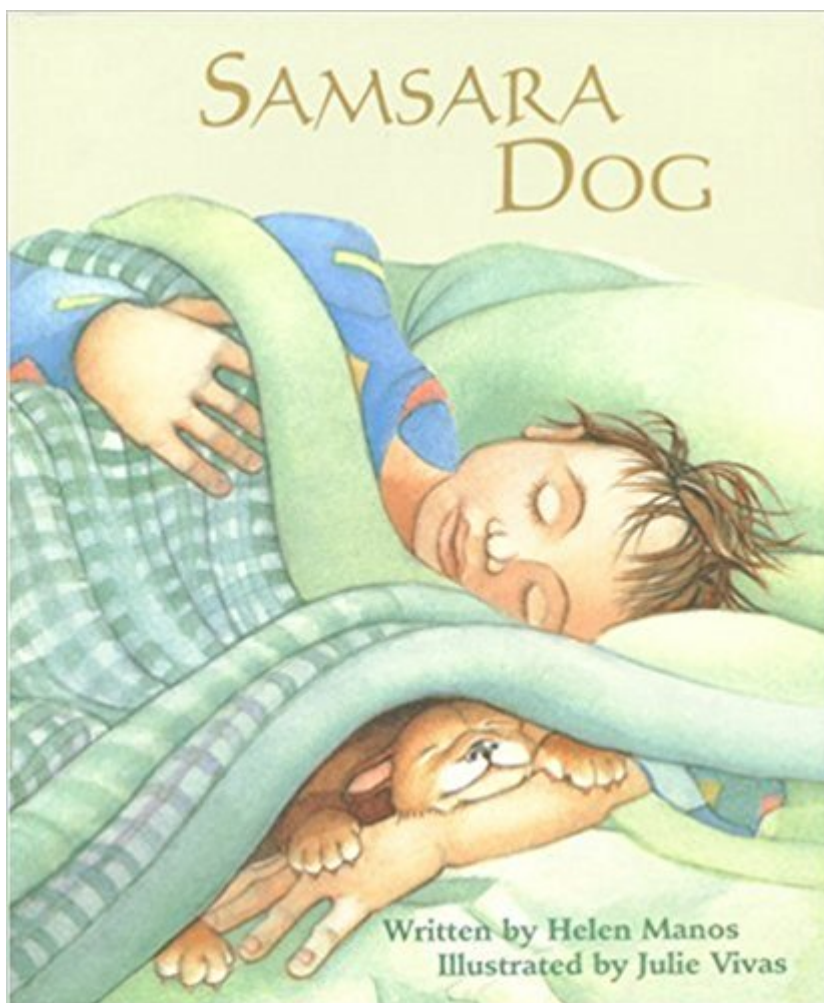


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# Samsara Dog



## Synopsis

Based on Buddhist concepts of Samsara and Nirvana, this moving story about love and life, death and dying, will touch every reader.

## Book Information

Lexile Measure: AD620L (What's this?)

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Age Range: 8 and up

Grade Level: 3 and up

## Customer Reviews

The Buddhist concepts of reincarnation and by extension Samsara and Nirvana are conveyed with touching clarity...definitely deserving of a place on the shelf... --Kirkus Reviews"Even if you don't share a belief in reincarnation, you should be able to appreciate these universal life lessons. So get out the tissues and be prepared for a lovely, enlightening, and touching story to share with your children." --- A Readable Feast"This is the most beautiful book I've read in a very long time. Beautifully written, gracefully illustrated and filled with such beauty, knowledge, and faith. I would recommend it to everyone. It will change and enlighten each reader." --- Lucy K., Talking Leaves...Books

The idea for Samsara Dog arose because Helen "wanted to write a book for children that gave the idea of reincarnation in as natural a way as possible." She chose Dog as her main character because "most children have experienced some emotional connection with a dog or a pet." Julie

says, "Samsara Dog was an exciting challenge to illustrate." She worked daily with Dog for more than two years and says "there were times when he was difficult and elusive to capture. But I grew to love him. And now I look forward to seeing how Dog fares in his next life - out there with his readers."

Absolutely touching- might help explain reincarnation for children- I'm an adult and love this book.

This book is a must for your book shelf, whether you are a dog-lover or not, whether you have children or not, whether you are young or old. In our relentless pursuit of material pleasures and of more, more, more, we are becoming increasingly alienated from the power and beauty of the natural world. This book illustrates the Buddhist concepts of samsara, the cycle of birth, and nirvana, fulfillment through total selflessness. Let your tired and flagging spirits be warmed by the evocative and heart-warming story, complemented by beautiful illustrations in soft hues.

An excellent book about rebirth and compassion. It was my daughter's favorite book when she was young.

My 5 year old son asks me to read this book to him every single night.

This book is powerful, beautiful, evocative and brilliantly illustrated. Samsara Dog will make you think, and even change you, as he lives again and again, until he learns the most important lesson of all. Read it to your children. Read it for yourself. And you will want everyone you know and love to read, too. I cannot recommend this book highly enough. If you have a beating heart, you will be deeply, deeply moved, and beyond...

Sweet book with a lovely message and beautiful illustrations.

I bought this book because of a favorable review in Shambhala Sun magazine, and because Dog looks so much like my dog. It was different than I expected, with an unusual sort of plot line for the first half of the book. The language is poetic without being pretentious, and the pictures are just beautiful. I don't know if kids would like it because it's so sad, but as an adult, I really liked it.

Beautiful book on so many levels.

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