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Synthia SAINT JAMES Publishes First Short Novel with Kindle Direct Publishing - Amazon

**World renowned multicultural artist and author, Synthia SAINT JAMES**

**announces the publication of her first short novel titled *Hyacinth: A***

***Novelette* with Kindle Direct Publishing. Paperback and Kindle**

**editions are now available on Amazon.com.**

***Hyacinth*** is a **coming of age story about a budding young visual artist.**

**“You can expect to be captivated or excited hijacked emotionally. I**

**found myself reading faster and faster to get to where this vividly**

**written novelette would take me. I ask you the question in Haitian**

**Creole, Krik? (Are you ready?). I trust that your answer is Krak, (Yes)!”**

**(Excerpt from the Introduction by Barbara A. Perkins)**

**Synthia SAINT JAMES is a world renowned multicultural visual artist,**

**and award-winning author and/or illustrator of 17 children's books,**

**several poetry and affirmation books, a cookbook, a play, a**

**monologue, and 2 marketing books. In her recent book *- Healers,***

***Orishas, Shamans and Deities: The Healing Art of Synthia SAINT***

***JAMES -* she shares twelve of her paintings created since March 2020**

**and healing inspirations.**

**She is a popular keynote speaker, educator and public art designer**

**who has garnered numerous awards, including the prestigious**

**Trumpet Award, a Coretta Scott King Award, a HistoryMaker Award,**

**and an Honorary Doctorate Degree from Saint Augustine's University.**

**Dr. SAINT JAMES also serves as a Global Ambassador for Susan G.**

**Komen for the Cure's "Circle of Promise".**

**Synthia SAINT JAMES' United States Postal Service stamp designs**

**include the first Kwanzaa Commemorative Stamp in 1997 (a total of**

**318 million stamps were printed using her first design - which was**

**used on the 32, 33, 34, and 37 cents stamps), and the 2016 Forever**

**Kwanzaa Stamp celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Kwanzaa**

**holiday.**

**Her paintings grace the covers of over 75 books - including the original**

**international cover art for Terry McMillan's *Waiting to Exhale* and**

**Iyanla Vanzant's *Acts of Faith*. But few know that her artwork has**

**been featured in United States Embassies worldwide through the Art**

**in Embassies Program since the 1990's.**

**The House of Seagram, Coca Cola USA, Maybelline, Essence**

**Communications, National Coalition of 100 Black Men, Glendale**

**Memorial Hospital, YWCA of Greater Los Angeles, Barnes and Noble,**

**Marriott Hotels & Resorts and AARP represent a mere sampling of her**

**clients. She has also created 17 commissioned paintings for colleges**

**and universities and over 16 for non-profit organizations including her**

**recent painting “HER Vision for Empowerment” for PAI.org.**

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