

"I Am From" Elizabeth Ruiz

I am from.....

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Inspired by "Where I'm From" by George Ella Lyon

I am from the calabazitas (an everyday item in your home)
from the exocoda and Picture of Fruit (products or everyday items in your home)
I am from the small pink house (description of your home)
and smell of burnt Frijoles (a detail about your home – a smell, taste, or feel)
I am from the tomatillos (plant, flower, natural item)
The durazno tree (plant or tree near your home)
whose long gone limbs I remember
as if they were my own.

I'm from brown skin and loud laughing (a family tradition and family trait)
from mi papa and mi ama (family members)
I'm from the jetas and big smile (family habits)
and from Fighting with my (family habit)
sister in the front yard.

I'm from Alberta! and Morena (things you were told as a child)
and Pilares de Crystal, Cholino Sanchez (a song or saying you learned as a child)
I'm from dressing like my 2 sisters (a family tradition)
I'm from Oregon (place of birth) and Zapotecas (family ancestry, nationality or place)
Nopales anchile and caldo de pollo (family foods)
From the stormy days running (a story about a family member)
outside to collect water (detail about the story or person)
for our plants to (description of family momentos, pictures or treasures.)
photo sessions done (location of momentos – under my bed, on the wall, in my heart) by my older sister.
I am from walking to Albuqs every (more description if needed)
saturday with my dad to buy hot cheetos & slurpees.

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