

# "I Am From" Rita Karina Veleta

I am from.....

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

I am from my bed (an everyday item in your home)  
from tacos and tostadas (products or everyday items in your home)  
I am from the grey & white mobile home (description of your home)  
in the South Side of SF (a detail about your home – a smell, taste, or feel)  
I am from the Sunflower (plant, flower, natural item)  
The Rose bushes (plant or tree near your home)  
whose long gone limbs I remember  
as if they were my own.

I'm from Fiestas and trust (a family tradition and family trait)  
from my dad and my mom (family members)  
I'm from drinking and good food (family habits)  
and from tortillas de harina (family habit)

I'm from "Vas a ver cuando llegemos a la casa" and "O trabajas o estudias" (things you were told as a child)  
and the piñata Song (a song or saying you learned as a child)  
I'm from la Virgen de Guadalupe (a family tradition)  
I'm from Santa Fe (place of birth) and Chihuahua Mex. (family ancestry, nationality or place)  
Tamates and Carne asada (family foods) called la gorda.  
From my sister being la mas flaca but being (a story about a family member)  
La mas comelona (detail about the story or person)  
Cooking, dancing & drinking (description of family momentos, pictures or treasures.)  
En el rancho de mi Abue (location of momentos – under my bed, on the wall, in my heart)  
Amontonados pero felices. Cantando con la (more description if needed)  
guitarra de mi tio.

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