

"I Am From" Yesenia Ruiz

I am from.....

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

I am from Peanut butter (an everyday item in your home)
from Cereal and Netflix (products or everyday items in your home)
I am from the pebbles & random sea shells (description of your home)
scattered along my semi dry roses (a detail about your home – a smell, taste, or feel)
I am from the fields of alfalfa (plant, flower, natural item)
The apple tree from my childhood (plant or tree near your home)
whose long gone limbs I remember
as if they were my own.

I'm from loud and obnoxious ^{singing & dancing} (a family tradition and family trait)
from que quiere ma and ciga pa (family members)
I'm from Fighting and laughing (family habits)
and from reading each others (family habit)
refrigerator

I'm from ya callesen and ora si fregaron (things you were told as a child)
and Paloma de donde vienes (a song or saying you learned as a child)
I'm from carne asada con limon y cafe (family tradition)
I'm from tierra nopalera (place of birth) and tunas (family ancestry, nationality or place)
y caña dulce

I am from my moms expired and my dads spicy (family foods) caldo on hot summers
From sharing a bathroom with 6 people (a story about a family member)

I am from who ate my gum? & who (detail about the story or person) broke my perfume
From hair mouse, glitter & scrunchies (description of family momentos, pictures or treasures.)
_____ (location of momentos – under my bed, on the wall, in my heart)

to making funny videos, hot cheetos & candy (more description if needed)
I am from now having cavities, dental bills, a mortgage and trying to keep
up with my dried roses

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