

Where I'm From Poem

I am from carpet floors, a fenced in backyard, two story house not including a basement and attic, an attic that I haven't been in or never will be in, four televisions, a dog named Biscuit, a very cold back porch in the winter time, a home with a lot of house plants, and a family of three: a divorced mother and her two children.

I am from the Circus Capital of the World, Cole Porter is the other biggest attraction, Broadway is the main street kids like to cruise down, Taco Bell is the place to be on the weekend between 1-3am, a town that is mostly bars and banks, popular bicycle shop right next to my house, the town that at least has a Wendys and Arbys, and Grissom Air Reserve Base which brought my family to Indiana.

I am from sweet potato pies, mac and cheese, black eyed peas and cornbread, fried catfish, green bean casserole, cornbread and cabbage, and love pork.

I am from "If you have faith and pray, then God will make a way," "I love you no matter what," "a hug and a popsicle will brighten your day," and "I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me."

I am from Prentiss II and Merilyn, Poppy and Erva, Prentiss I and Viola; if it wasn't for Merilyn I don't know where I would be today; Merilyn who is my hero, life, and light; because of my mom, I know anything is possible with Faith.