



Excerpts from *I Remember*

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I remember the only time I ever saw my mother cry. I was
apricot pie.

I remember how much I used to stutter.

I remember the first time I saw television. Lucille Ball
taking ballet lessons.

I remember Aunt Cleora who lived in Hollywood. Every year
for Christmas she sent my brother and me a joint present of one
book.

I remember a very poor boy who had to wear his sister's blouses
to school.

I remember shower curtains with angel fish on them.

I remember very old people when I was very young. Their
houses
smelled funny.

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