

Where I'm From

Tevan Trujillo

I am from this big universe where I fear the unknown
I am from America where I am free to speak without fear
I am from the beautiful Durango, Colorado, where the historic Durango and Silverton
Narrow Gauge train is my alarm clock
I am from descendants both from Mexico and Spain, making me a proud Hispanic
I am from the Trujillos, Romero, Luceros, and Bellinos
I am from Grandma Jita and Grandma Masa
I am from Sacred Heart Catholic Church
I am from a family of Durango High School alumni where my parents and grandparents
became high school sweethearts
I am from a dad who is not only a car dealership owner but is also my teacher, my coach,
and my biggest role model
I am from a mom who is a nurse and who taught me how to cook and continues to show
me the definition of a true woman
I am from Sundays spent at Mile High where I was taught to bleed orange and blue
I am from Christmas Eves where posole and tamales are a tradition and where every
birthday and major holiday is a cause for a family reunion
I am from a large family with nine aunts and uncles and sixty-seven cousins and
counting just on my maternal grandmother's side.
I am from many places that make me who I am, and all of these special places and
people are destined to be on my path to where I am going and who I will become.