

## Jill Tora

I am from Sandybrook Dr  
With a neighborhood full of kids  
Two siblings, Nikki and Joshua  
And two parents, George and Emily

I am from an African family  
Kenyan foods and family gatherings  
Nights of sitting together and watching Shark Tank  
Or talking about how our days had been

I am from "sleepovers" with cousins  
Including movie nights and dance parties  
Eating pizza and spending time together  
Enjoying ourselves

I am from friends I've known since Elementary School  
Long conversations and late facetime calls  
With my best friends

I am from track and basketball teams  
Mall visits and spending time with the people I love  
Samuel Everitt Elementary and Maple Point Middle  
Memories to hang onto and vacations to remember

I am from Bucks County PA



**I am from San Francisco, California**

**A city always alive, bustling with people and cars**

**A city packed to every square inch by houses**

**I am from weekends filled with sports**

**Running from one field to another**

**I am from championships won with teammates**

**I am from coming home to the aromas of spices, family meals, and Friday movie nights**

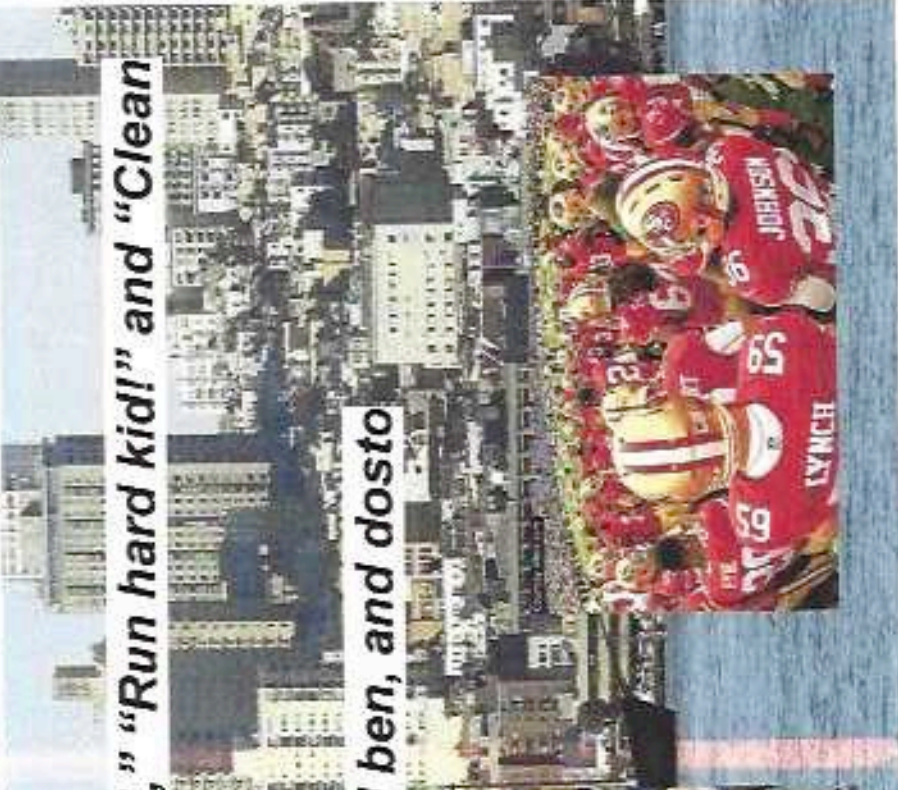
**I am from spending weekends watching our favorite T.V shows, and attending San Francisco Giants games**

**I am from "Treat others how you want to be treated," "Run hard kid!" and "Clean up the place, we have family over."**

**I am from my Mom, Dad, and Brother**

**I am from dada and baa, mama and mami, bhai and ben, and dosto**

*Yash Patel*





JT Meyer

I am from,  
London-though little I can remember  
Then Bronxville,  
Orchids, vibrant in their lack of color  
The constant jingle of a dog's leash  
A house, the faint scent of flowers  
A small town, nigh more than a few thousand  
But feels like more.

I am from, The kitchen, lively:  
The scent of sweet contentedness,  
Laden in the air.  
Chocolate, mankind's pleasure  
His weakness, and mine.

I am from "He who is in glass houses shouldn't throw stones"  
"A burden shared is a burden halved"  
"History doesn't repeat itself, but it rhymes."  
"Drink water, it helps"

I am from Doug, Stafford, John, and Wendy.  
A small community.  
Tightly knit, tightly packed.  
I am from people who give back,  
People who care.

Heleah Soulati



I am from Oxford, MD  
nestled beside the Chesapeake Bay.  
Where Summer days are passed  
swimming in murky water.



I am from the music of the theater.

Long tech weeks  
and learning the beauty of  
everyone's voice.



I am from the encouragement of my  
teammates.

Our competitive manor  
never outweighing our supportive demeanor.

I am from locally made ice cream,  
traditional Iranian food:  
my grandmothers' cooking for every meal.



I am from "Do your best always."  
"No matter what happens,  
we will always love you." and  
"Your sisters are your best friends"

I am from Mommy and Daddy.  
Hanna and Anya,  
and My Big Fat (Iranian) Family.

