

*Smile in Tears*

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True stories in words and verses in English & Gujarati.

## A Moment

My wings may swing in worthless flight,  
My eyes visualize this useless blight,  
A moment of comment, a shared insight,  
A gleam of a thousand delights....

## એક ક્ષણ

અંતર પારિવાની પાંખો વીંઝાય,  
પવન કેરા પાલવમાં પંખી ઘૂમરાય.  
ઉગમ ટકોરો ને દ્વાર ખૂલી જાય,  
રે શત શત બુંદોની બોધાર.

*When you work, you are a flute through whose heart the whispering of the hours turns to music.*

*....And what is to work with love? It is to weave the cloth threads drawn from your heart, even as if your beloved were to wear that cloth....*

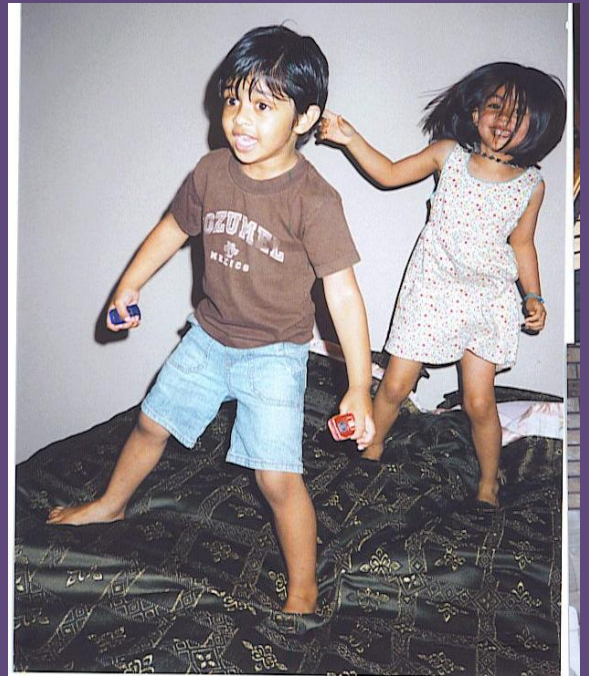
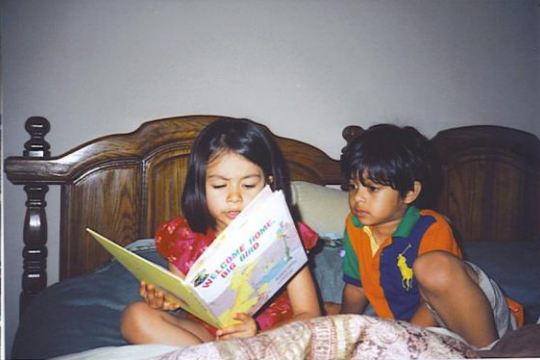
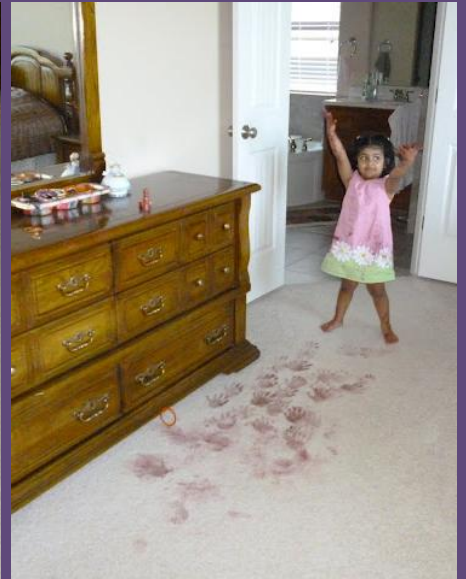
*—Khalil Gibran, The Prophet.*

National Domestic Violence Hotline. [www.NDVH.org](http://www.NDVH.org).

1-800-799-7233

\*It is best to find a local Family Violence Service provider





Sufiya

Kethan

Ava

Sonia

Every person's life is a story in itself, especially when I started observing every individual as a character and the invisible Almighty as a director. These stories may give someone solace or to someone strength. I share my innermost joy to appreciate this wonderful life.

I was born and raised in Bhavnagar, Gujarat State, India, surrounded by poets in the family. Married to Dilip, we have made our home in the USA. My stories and poems are the result of the tender touching of human hearts. I feel blessed with two children and four grandchildren.

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“ Saryu Parikh, a dedicated volunteer. It is rare that you come across



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a helper to battered women and much more. ....Currently, she is a volunteer for the nonprofit American Gateways in Austin. A woman of multifaceted talents, she writes poetry and stories about her experiences. -----Volunteer-Fort Bend Focus CareS.”

Saryu's first book in 2011: “નીતરતી સાંજ..Essence Of Eve” of Poems, Experiences, in Gujarati & English with DILIP'S PAINTINGS. [www.saryu.wordpress.com](http://www.saryu.wordpress.com).