

A Love Letter To Home

Leaving home can be both exciting and nerve-wracking, especially for a child. The new environment, unfamiliar faces, and different culture can make it difficult to adjust. However, with time, one can find a place to rest, make new friends, and learn new things. Despite this, the feeling of missing home never really goes away. As the saying goes, "home is where the heart is."

For me leaving home was a bittersweet experience. I was excited about the freedom I would have away from my parents but also nervous about the unknown. I found solace in a friend who helped me through the tough moments, but still I missed warmth and comfort of my home.

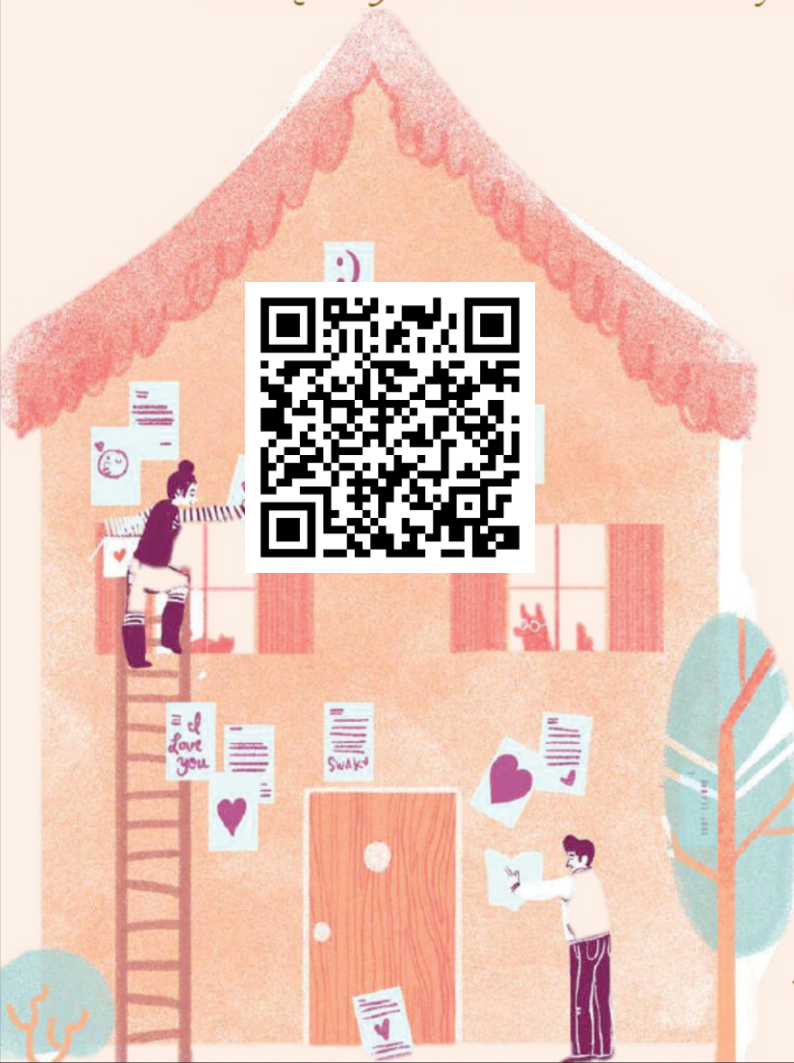
When people are away from home, they tend to do things they wouldn't normally do. This is because they are in a new environment, away from the watchful eyes of their parents. However, the feeling of missing home never really goes away because you never really stop missing home rather you carry the shadow of your home under your skin everywhere you go.

Home is a feeling of being wrapped in a warm blanket on a windy night or finding light when everything grows dark. It's a feeling of safety and security that cannot be replaced. No matter where you go or what you do, the void of not being near your home is irreplaceable.

Everything I did here, reminded of my home no matter how strong I acted.

As time passed, I got to know more about the culture, language, people, food, and environment. I met people who changed my negativity into positivity, and the feeling of home started building around them. Although the feeling of negativity disappeared, its clouds still lingered in the environment.

The feeling of missing home never really goes away. It's a feeling of safety and security that cannot be replaced. Although one can find a place to rest, make new friends, and learn new things, the void of not being near one's home is irreplaceable. However, with time, the feeling of home can start to build around you, and you can finally say that you are good and that it's feeling like home.



Cuckoo sound became my alarm tone
 Late night book reading
 became late night studying
 All the annoying little advices of my mom
 became my survival mantra
 First love to first heartbreak,
 I grew a little stronger and wiser,
 I rose
 Leaving behind nights of terror & fear,
 I rose
 Into a daybreak that's wondrously clear,
 Rise
 Bringing the gifts that my ancestors gave,
 I am the dream and the hope of the slave,
 Rise



I Love you
Home,
But I have found
my new home

WHAT STUDENTS MISS THE MOST ABOUT HOME

PARENTS

COMFORT

GHAR KA KHAANA

*But even though I am far from home,
 I know I am not completely alone.
 For memories of the past still ring,
 And thoughts of loved ones make me
 sing.*

*So even though it's bittersweet,
 This journey's made me more complete.
 I'll cherish what I left behind,
 And all the new experiences I'll find*

"Life at home is easy.

You get whatever you want, all the adults shield you and protect you. Whereas here, one has to just look out for themselves, make decisions that we've never made before. It has made me realize how hard things are and how our parents made every thing easier.

Living away from home sounds fun for just a few days, then you're hit with the real world and how scary and overwhelming it can be. The worst part is that you can't look back and feel pleased that someone is there to take care of you; its just you, all alone. Living away from home does make you independent, but its hard."

What do you miss the most about your home?

