

Mama, Cinderella, Dad and Andrew Henry

A friend posed the question: Where is your favorite place on Earth? The first vision came instantly. My favorite place on this entire planet is inside my memory....At home, snuggled up on my Mama's lap, my head resting on the bulge that would turn out to be my brother, listening to her heart beating and feeling the vibrations of her voice as she read me her favorite fairytale. Waiting for Toll House cookies to cool.

My second favorite place would be my dad's shoulder. I stood on his legs and leaned against it while he made up stories to go with the pictures in my books. After I learned to read, I was surprised to find out Andrew Henry hadn't been picking his nose while piecing together an outhouse for his sisters. He had been building paradise all along.

Thank you for bringing me to Earth, Mama and Dad.

Happy Earth Day. Home.