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remember the skinny sweet baby  
in the tiny white nightgown  
running under tables  
remember Marion, a nun  
remember the banana stalks in our backyard  
yodeling twins  
clubhouses in cupboards  
new white tennis shoes from Bata  
fairs  
bullocks in the road  
gathering children in my arms  
offering material  
hot buns  
baskets for school  
o  
you were born in medias res  
the middle ages are over

*Katie Yates*