Currently, I am at a stage of my life where I am looking to graduate from college, but also at home looking back at the place where I have lived for most of my life. We have always been a tight knit family and even when I am away my family still plays an important part of my life. To put it simply we are a busy family. My sister is in college. My mom has a full time job. My brother goes to school half an hour away. My dad travels for work frequently. In the past three or four years we have never spent this much time living under the same roof. These pictures were taken while I was at home from college during the period of Covid-19.

My family is full of contradictions. Sometimes we are loud, full, chaotic and emotional, but just as often, the house is sleepy and lonely. Amid the watery ever changing chaos is a familiar comfortable undercurrent. The chaos of our family often overflows into the house around us. When I am home, time slows down and the days blend together as we go through the same cycles day after day.

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