

# I, Gloria

By Gloria Wen



I am from the pool,  
from jasmine rice, glazed donuts,  
and the eighteenth floor of a blue building  
that feels like a peaceful penthouse

I am from a palm tree with mangos,  
Chinese New Year, and guzheng music  
from Qian and Shuhao



I am from, "You can't take food from strangers,"  
"Then what is Halloween about?"  
and "Don't fight with family members,"  
and from Mickey Mouse Clubhouse, Dora,  
dragon dance, and jumping dragon dancers!

I'm from the US, rice, mac 'n cheese and  
from the story of my mom and aunt collecting rocks for  
rock ice candy

I am from the time my mom and dad were transfer students  
at Singapore and birds stole their food, and  
my pictures in my mom's iPhone-  
because my mom likes to secretly take pictures of me



## About the Author

Gloria Wen is an 8-year-old who lives in Singapore and is a student at SAS (Singapore American School). Gloria says: "One of my favorite things to do is swimming. My skin color is kinda tan but mixed with pale."