

## HOME

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"Home is, ultimately, that place where we find the peace and harmony that comes from learning to live with the knowledge of our own imperfections and from learning to accept the imperfections of others. Such a place, such a home, can exist in various settings, but its ultimate foundation rests jointly within self and within some group of trusted others. Some places are more conducive to this experience than others. But wherever and whenever we do attain that sense of 'being-at-home,' we experience a falling away of tensions, a degree of balance between the pushing and pulling forces of our lives. In such a place, we can cease fighting – most importantly, we can cease fighting with ourselves. We find the space to be the imperfect beings that we are, and we discover that in such a space, we also become able to let others be who they are."

- The Spirituality of Imperfection: storytelling and the search for meaning by Kutz & Ketchem