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selection of quotes of friends of their definition of home combined with images.  
Images printed on a meditation matt.

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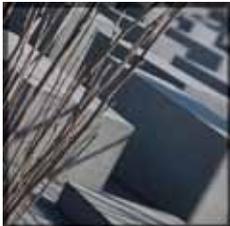
*I feel most at home when traveling the world,  
living every moment to the fullest.*

*Where ever I can sit down for meditation I feel  
at home*



*Where ever my love is, I'm at home.*

*Where ever I can, or am allowed to, bake I feel  
at home.*



*Seeing that documentary where a celebrity went to find out about his Jewish ancestors I realised that these stories might be connected to the history of my grand-grandfathers background and unknown history. All the sudden I felt like finding a way back to home knowing that I might have a connection to Jewish history.*

*Arriving at the hermitage temple in Japan and  
looking in to the masters eyes I felt I had finally  
found home.*



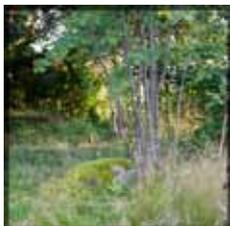
*At the Olympic games I was asked where I am from originally. After I'd answered, he asked why I did not sing the anthem when it was played. I admitted that I did not know it. He seemed chocked and replied that I should consider myself nationless and homeless. I realised that I actually did know any anthem of any the countries I had been living in throughout my life. So maybe I was just general homeless, which seem to make some kind of sense to me.*

*I do not know why, as there is no connection to the sea in my family, but I always feel safe and at home on ships and boats.*



*I still call this house HOME even though here I  
spent the worst time of my life with abuse and  
neglect between the age 1 till 8.*

*Where ever I go, after two days I feel as if I have been living  
there for ever. Is it this feeling which people mean when  
they refer to home?*



*I live in a large town but only feel really at home  
when in nature, far away from what most people  
call home: buildings and houses.*

*I am always trying to make a nice home for myself  
but I feel most at home when at the homes  
of my close friends all over the world.*



*Even though I had lived in this house the longest  
- 14 years - I can't call it home.*