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A Christmas Memory by Truman Capote 1956

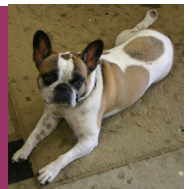


Imagine a morning in late November. A coming of winter morning more than 20 years ago. Consider the kitchen of a spreading home in a country town. A great black stove is its main feature; but there is also a big round table and a fireplace with two rocking chairs place in front of it. Just today the fireplace commenced its seasonal roar.

A woman with shorn white hair is standing at the kitchen window. She is wearing tennis shoes and a shapeless gray sweater over a summery calico dress. She is small and sprightly, like a bantam hen; but, due to a long youthful illness, her shoulders are pitifully hunched. Her face is remarkable — not unlike Lincoln's, craggy like that, and tinted by sun and wind; but it is delicate too, boned, and her eyes re sherry colored and timid, "oh my," she exclaims, her breath smoking the windowpane, "it's fruitcake weather!"

The person to whom she is speaking is myself. I am seven; she is sixty something. We are cousins, very distant

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