

## **Seminal Moments**

The pungent odor of too many blooms  
Sickens me  
Hushed voices surround me  
Soft reverent music pierces my soul  
I touch his once strong and loving hand  
His face so lightly  
Coldness ...  
My beloved father leaves this world.  
My heart is broken.  
A life altering memory.

A wailing cry pierces the fading light  
A sense of relief and joy wash over me  
I feel a tiny hand clutch my finger  
A suckling sensation at my breast  
New life joins humanity  
And captures my heart.  
A forever cherished memory.

He enters my heart and soul  
So unexpectedly  
And envelopes me with joy and fulfillment  
Leading me into the light  
Stirring my sensual longings  
He touches my heart with true love.  
An everlasting memory.

In honor of all of our lifetime moments.

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