

Intimate Moments

PHOTO ESSAY BY:
**TRISTAN
LOREI**

I came home a week or so after the news of school moving online. I was distraught that the rest of semester would be virtual as I crave human interaction. Upon arriving home, I was refreshed by the time I have been able to spend with my family and close friends. I don't see my family often and being able to take this time to relax and spend intimate moments with them was amazing. These photos capture specific moments where I felt extremely close with them. Each represents a small moment of time that felt huge to me. Little moments that remind me of what I love about them; my mother's contagious laugh, how hardworking my father is and my sister's authenticity. Also shown, are my friends. Ones who have seen all sides of me and remain steadfast. I'm a sentimental person so these small interactions mean the world to me.



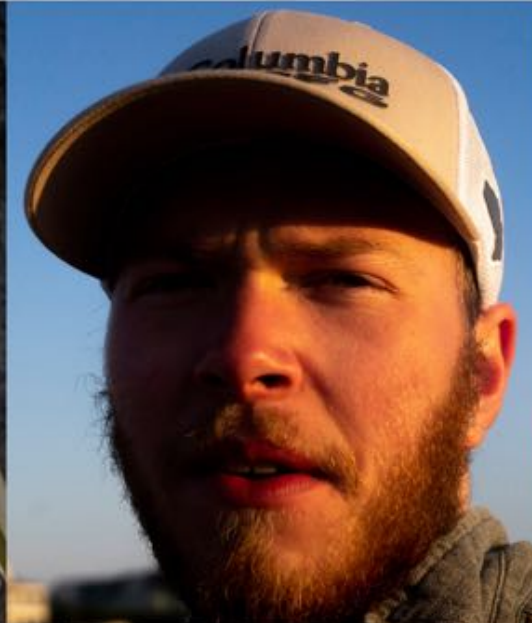
Celestia Lorei, my sister, rests under a tree during one of our many "explorations" of the areas surrounding our house.



Zack Olson warms his hands by a fire.



My father, Kimdell Lorei, takes a moment to rest while building a pergola in the backyard of our house.



Zack Olson looks at the camera after hearing the sound of a shutter.



Tyler Ferinde looks at the flames rise from the fire he just created.



My mother, Lucinda Lorei, laughs while standing in front her garden.