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Timecode	**Notes**
0:45	Earliest memory – rescued by firefighters and getting orange lollipop.
1:15	Family small; owned restaurant.
2:15	Got in trouble for beating up boys when young.
2:45	Raised as a girl. Had to save money, do chores, bring beer to father but wouldn't bring it to brother.
4:00	Didn't like dolls, liked bugs, put them in baby carriage.
5:00	Camping trips with friends and their fathers.
6:30	Grandmother died from aneurysm when I was 11, didn't understand, had to kiss body at funeral.
8:00	Dad typical Irish man. I wanted his approval. His death the worse his physical condition, the more he appreciated life.
10:45	After father's death, funeral, stranger told me now much he liked him.
12:30	Learning about father's side of family in Ireland – IRA involvement, independence movement, but one ancestor a police officer
16:30	Finding living relatives I didn't know I had in Scotland, reconnecting broader family.
20:00	Playing bagpipe last 5 years, used to hate them then it felt like a part of me, I got adopted by the band.
24:00	Bagpipe group competitions; the group in my second family, competition creates a bond between us.
29:30	Wearing a kilt, kilt designs, complicated, heavy, hot, smell bad wet
31:00	Most of career as technical writing, now in software
33:45	Stress of meeting deadlines
35:30	Proudest of being different from family-first to finish college, move away from home-which was scary, father proud that I'm different, mother wants me to be more of a woman.
37:15	Regret not getting music degree- didn't appreciate it as a teenager
38:30	You (Lisa) have been such a great friend.