

## The Peale, Baltimore

*Out of the Blocks* Storytelling Series

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Speaker 1 ([00:00](#)):

Sylvia Coates, Cynthia Coats-Harris. And we're at 4736 Liberty Heights and it's called A Quiet Place. And we are identical twins who still dress alike after 50 plus years.

Speaker 2 ([00:13](#)):

Why do you do it?

Speaker 1 ([00:13](#)):

Because we're twins and why not? And no matter if we don't dress alike or not, they're still going to ask the question. Are you twins or sisters? And we say both.

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Queen Boo ([00:22](#)):

Hello. I am Queen Boo and we're at A Quiet Place Christian Bookstore.

Speaker 4 ([00:26](#)):

Shayla is my youngest daughter, she's 19-years-old.

Speaker 2 ([00:29](#)):

You're one of the few people who calls her Shayla. Everyone calls her Boo. Tell me about that nickname.

Speaker 4 ([00:33](#)):

We used to call her Buddha Bear.