

## **Heaven Is a Pupusa**

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My parents were born in El Salvador  
my mom learned to make pupusas  
a traditional food of El Salvador, pupusas  
are made with corn flour, cheese and refried beans.

We often ate pupusas at the dinner table  
with our family members  
around the light brown table,  
playing card games and laughing  
like crazy, sharing stories and eating pupusas.

Pupusas were our weekend food  
they have a deep flavor  
like my parents expected of me.

Pupusas are easy to make  
you can eat them everyday  
like my parents let me go out  
everyday to visit friends.

Pupusas have a strong smell  
of melting cheese, fragrant and rich,  
with a strong taste  
like you're touching heaven.

Pupusas are not always a side dish,  
but they are strong enough  
to be eaten alone,  
they can be independent  
like me.