

B: My name is Angie Barnard. I'm currently living in Nanaimo, British, beautiful British Columbia and my Canadian story is that I am a daughter of 3 entrepreneurial parents. My dad was a farmer, so he instilled a very deep place, sense of place in me, in grounding in the Alberta prairies. My mom is an entrepreneur and was one of the first Rotarians in the Nova Scotia and Halifax Chamber of Commerce, so she's a bit of a leading edge female entrepreneur. And my step-mom is a travel agent who has sprinkled fairy dust wherever she goes and through world travel. So I've had the best of 3 amazing parents. My, one of my favorite Canadian bands is Great Big Sea and I think that's symbolic, given that they were popular when I was a kid, but they've even come to Nanaimo over the course of generations. And as a very large country we are surrounded by 2 amazing great big seas.