

# And Then...

Story Telling by Graciela Teofield



I am the keeper of the family tales. I am the repeater of the family proverbs and I have received the baton of our oral history from my grandmother, Tita who taught me how to tell a story in such a way, that it allows the listener to feel the experience of the story first hand.

The richness of Caribbean, Central American and American culture weaves lovely texture and visual images through the spoken word.

These original stories are often performed in my mother's beautiful patois dialect. The rich colorful descriptions and interactive play within the stories are enjoyable and fun for all ages.

All stories end with a traditional dance with the audience becoming the instruments of sound, allowing us to celebrate together.