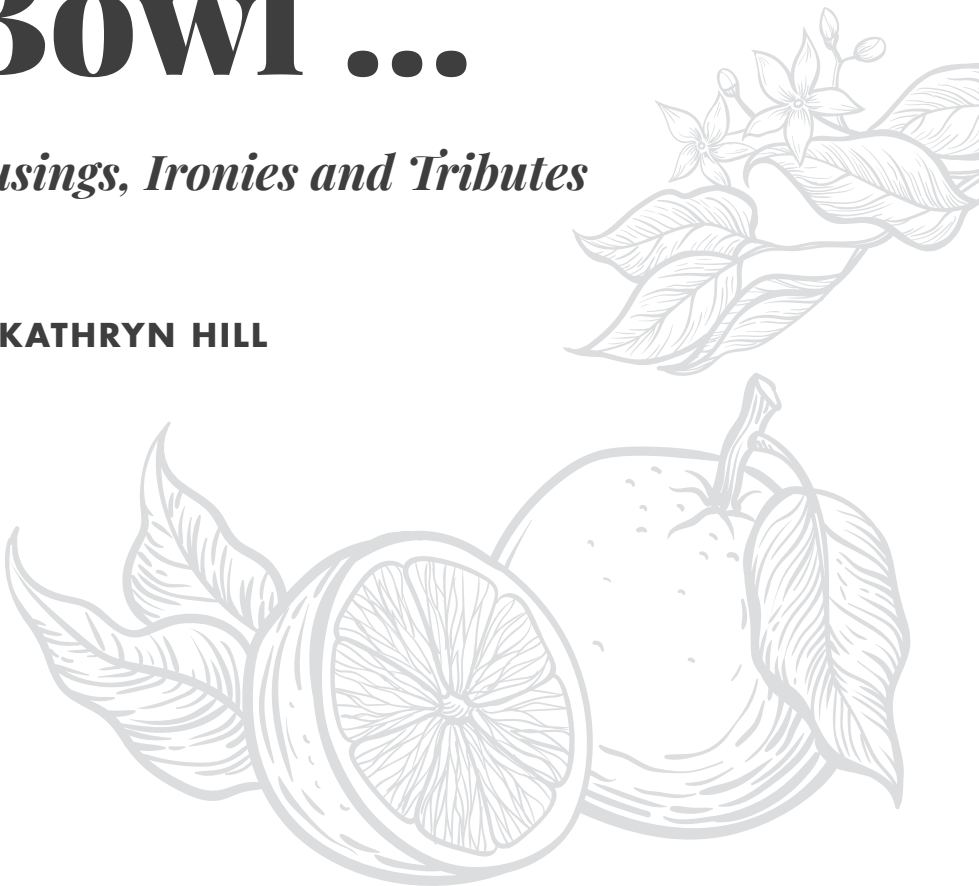


Little Sips from a Southern Punch Bowl ...

Musings, Ironies and Tributes

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*Thank for you for
a wink and a smile.*



INTRODUCTION

I bought a blank sketch book a few years ago with the intent that I would fill it with a few notes and little stories about family, friends, travels . . . maybe throw in some special photographs, a few life lessons . . . things that I would like to remember and revisit from time to time.

Really in no particular order – just random – like life.

What I have learned is that life is too short not to enjoy every day and if you are fortunate enough to share it with someone you love, it's even better.

— *Kathryn Hill*

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Traveling Porch Swings

Back in the mid-1960s, there was a group of young women bound by their love for their community and they formed the Women's Service Association of Rockdale County.

While none of the original members are here today, the legacy of the WSA still exists. The WSA continued with the next generation of girlfriends. Today, now mostly grandmothers, with years of stories to tell - their lives intertwine like strands in a rope.

They travel together as a sisterhood - to celebrate pure, undiluted, non-judgmental fun.

When they travel together, they laugh for three or four days solid; taking over a small area of a restaurant or a once quiet little bar. They laugh until exhaustion sets in. Their unofficial motto: *"I love the nights I can't remember with friends I can't forget"*.