

# Legacies of Loss Interview

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## Loss of Pets & Home, Part I

**Midori (b. 1927) recalls that the “saddest thing was leaving our cat.”**

**Excerpt from a Landscapes of Injustice oral history interview with Midori Bruns.**

MIDORI BRUNS

We left behind just about everything, the appliances, the furniture. We took things like photographs, things that mean something and I brought things that I wrote when I was a kid in the composition and essays and what not. Those were the things that meant something. So uh, no I don't think material things no, because we were only allowed so much. Like clothing would, being a family of six, would weigh a lot.

But the saddest thing was leaving our cat. Pet, he was a white Persian with two different coloured eyes and when we left she was sitting on the fence post. Oh yeah, that was the hardest thing. And I just prayed that neighbours would feed the cat you know. Yeah that's the one thing I regret.