

Twenty years is a long time in anyone's language. Inside twenty years, my children were born; they filled our home with their cries, laughter, and exuberance for a while and then they left. Now they are busy raising their own children—all in twenty years. It seems like half a lifetime when you say it. And I suppose that's exactly what it is. So much can happen. So much can change within the space of two decades.

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