

A Charming Memory

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When I was in high school I lived just short of the bus route. Running to school was a daily occurrence. However, on the way home I often walked with my two neighbor boys if they didn't have sports practice or I wasn't having to go to work. We would talk and laugh the mile and nine-tenths from school to our neighborhood.

I had always fancied being a model like my idol Suzy Parker. She was auburn haired, five foot ten inches. A super model of the 50's. Many adults told me I should be a model because I was tall and had long legs.

I learned how to walk like a runway model. My two buddies called me "Slink". They would mimic me and we would walk in the middle of the road arm in arm.

Kids do the darnedest things.