

Stephen Booth Moments – word *textures*

We didn't always live **on** Mango Street. *Before* that we lived on **Loomis** **on** the third floor, and *before* that we lived **on** **Keeler**. *Before* **Keeler** it was **Paulina**, and *before* that I can't *remember*. But what *I remember* most is moving **a lot**. Each time it **seemed** there'd be **one** more of us. by the time we got to Mango Street we were six—Mama, Papa, Carlos, Kiki, my sister Nenny and **me**.