

how to make rice.

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homage to : mom

i received a rice cooker from my mom back  
in october.

small in size,  
wolfgang puck brand,  
and can only cook one cup of rice at a time.

i am no cook, but i am prone to starving  
myself due to my busy schedule.

my mom insisted that i at least

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more often than not, i hastily  
said i would.

but never did.

it was only until i made my first  
bowl of rice that i understood.

i understood what my mom was trying to

comm-un-i-cate.

my culture has robbed my mom of being  
able to say “i love you”. we are not the type to  
be verbally

affect-ion-ate.

koreans believe that a meal is considered  
a bowl of rice.  
and my mother got me a

rice cooker.



god, i feel so stupid.

no one says “i love you” through a rice  
cooker.

this is the non-fiction story,  
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i receive a rice cooker from my mom.  
i cook rice with it after some time.

i eat it, and move on.

and understanding  
my mom's "i love you's",

i eat my meals everyday.

made with a rice cooker that is  
small in size,  
wolfgang puck brand,  
and can only cook one cup of rice at a time.

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