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LOST IN SUBURBIA

can't remember which house is mine
the one with the red cement driveway
or the one with the green cement driveway
this one's not mine
there are petunias in the garden
I didn't plant those this year
thought I'd have snapdragons this year
like this house and that one too
bought them at the supermarket
looking for cream bricks won't help
they were in the year this suburb was built
my living room curtains are
a particular shade of blue
just like the ones in the window
of number forty three
went shopping with her
that's right mine's forty one