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*"When I was a child,  
my mother said  
to me, 'If you become  
a soldier, you'll be  
a general. If you  
become a monk, you'll  
end up as the pope!'  
Instead, I became  
a painter and wound  
up as Picasso."*



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# Picasso



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When Pablo Picasso was in his mid-20s, he created this self-portrait—and he and Georges Braque, his artistic soul mate, invented the art form known as cubism.

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