

HAIKU A DAY

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A gentle burble

A metal monster's tummy

Cleans my dirty clothes

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Mathom House in Midtown | The People's Republic of Ames

Six years down, eh? That's nearly thirty-seven thousand syllables, over two thousand haikus, and untold numbers of times I've sat at a coffee shop or at the laundromat putting together that month's issue of HAD.

Last month was also a spectacular month. Aside from making it through another birthday (if 30 is the new 21, then 33 is the new 24, but most 24 year olds only wish they were as awesome as this) I had a great vacation driving out and hanging out for six days in New York City. And, frankly, I've been bitten by the bug (and not a bed bug — I checked for those!) It's my goal to live there by this time next year, and it awoke in me the gumption to actually look for a new job. Is it a hairbrained scheme? Absolutely. But sometime you gotta take the hairbrained schemes and see where they go....

Until next month, enjoy.

— Thomas

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1 July 2011

O Canada Day!

I celebrate with poutine

And Moxy Fruvous

30 July 2011

Plans for these last days

Foolishly made; why did I

Think they would get done?

31 July 2011

Try to do dishes

Getting through the stacking phase

I fail at washing



Old Subway Station Sign, New York Transit Museum

New York City

<http://kula.tproa.net/photos/2011/07/20110720-nyctrip/>

23 July 2011

Davey Wavey sits
Beside an ancient needle
Roasting in the sun

24 July 2011

A Manhattan pit
Is famous for bike polo
I visit with folks

25 July 2011

I'm on a ferry!
To each borough I journey
And then get coffee

26 July 2011

Last walk, Central Park
Retrieve my car, New Jersey
And start the ride home

27 July 2011

The journey a week
Twelve-hundred fifty miles
What a time it was

28 July 2011

My house a right mess
But I'm still on vacation
So who gives a fuck?

29 July 2011

A lazy morning
A quiet lunch at Beezy's
Ugly Mug, then nap

2 July 2011

Ten hours, and five
Driving, time in Grand Rapids
Hang out with zine friends

3 July 2011

Why two pounds of peas?
Why not use three pounds of peas?
That sounds good to me.

4 July 2011

Could the pea salad
Just not want to get eaten?
Damn food poisoning

5 July 2011

This day, sleepy haze
And no appetite, defined
It passes quickly

6 July 2011

That color is blue.
I don't care for fancy names,
That color is blue.

7 July 2011

Where are your headlights?
Cars coming at me should be
Very brightly lit.

8 July 2011

There, a blinky light
Let's the world know something *is*
Does anyone see?

9 July 2011

Craving some baked goods
I have an oatmeal muffin
Tasty and fiber

10 July 2011

I hate buying shoes
They never have what I want
This goes for clothes too

11 July 2011

A crack in the sky
Losing their bottoms, the clouds
Rain down upon us

12 July 2011

As I leave, mats come
Much work when I get back here
But now, conference

13 July 2011

A book warrior
Devoutly guards his building
No unknowns will pass

14 July 2011

Late walk, Central Park
City explodes above me
I am mesmerised

15 July 2011

Delta: Always late
Chillin' at Newark Airport
What more can I say?

16 July 2011

Twelve hours of heat
Shadow Art Fair at Corner
Luckily there's beer

17 July 2011

Oversleep, Mom calls,
I get out of bed, craving
Waffles with syrup

18 July 2011

Concur travel thing
Must be written by morons
Who thought this was good?

19 July 2011

Why call it hanger?
It doesn't hang anything,
It should be hunger.

20 July 2011

State College PA
In the middle of nowhere
Surrounded by hills

21 July 2011

Back in NYC
I can't wait to explore here
If just a few days

22 July 2011

Old subway station
A museum to the past
Trains make me happy