

HAIKU A DAY

End of the first half

The year's all down hill from here

Enjoy the summer

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There's a guy who runs a little juice cart randomly in my neighborhood: he squeezes various citrus juices in front of you, adds ice, you hand him three bucks, you enjoy. It's gotten to the point now where I don't even have to say anything, when I walk towards him, he automatically starts cutting up grapefruit.

You will remember last month my description of the digital stroke my computing infrastructure had in June. The one side-effect of this that affects *Haiku a Day* is that the haiku for the 14th didn't get backed up before the stroke occurred, and I have no idea what it was. So, it stands bare in mute testament to all the bits lost in the past.

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Download this and previous HADs at the website, so you can print out your own (DIY, yeah!) or if you want me to send you one, send me your address, and maybe a stamp if you are feeling nice. Or send me something you've made — trades always appreciated, postcards are nice too.

1 June 2013

Day-off grogginess
Sloth becoming a headache
Too much sleep can hurt

2 June 2013

Sitting on the train
A book on a tiny screen
I love the future

Avocado Eggs

Amusingly, my last recipe I included in the back of a *Haiku a Day* involved avocados. These are pretty easy, and despite my worries that cooked avocado becomes bitter (I remember reading that somewhere), these turned out very well.

Take an avocado, split in half and remove the pit. Scoop out a little bit extra avocado flesh, then crack open an egg and put it in the hole. Salt and pepper, bake in a low oven (250F) until the egg is set how you like it.

You will either want to use small eggs, or perhaps separate the yolk from your egg and use that. Or not care that you get egg white all over your baking sheet.

24 June 2013

Thinking of slicing
The optimum tofu slice
Divide evenly

25 June 2013

The craving of crunch
But not from chips, or crackers,
An apple, maybe?

26 June 2013

Pretty blue flower
Waving in the wind, happy
Doesn't have to work

27 June 2013

A drunken moth swerves
Slamming into the light bulb
Evolution screwed

28 June 2013

Forty-four years past
No longer do we stand by
Tonight, we fight back

29 June 2013

No gumption today
Become a sloth, stay in bed
No accomplishments

30 June 2013

In the Sun, waiting
Following a line down Fifth
Marching with Trevor

3 June 2013

Where am I? What's this?
The brain all fuzzy barely
Remembers the pants

4 June 2013

A ream of paper
Blank slates, five-hundred ideas
Waiting to be filled

5 June 2013

The wire, curled
A resounding thud, just right
Pages together

6 June 2013

A bend and a crease
Pages becoming booklets
Simple is complex

7 June 2013

Powdered plastic bits
With intense heat dots take form
Words appear from dust

8 June 2013

Hottest cop ever
I want to get arrested
Throw the cuffs on me

9 June 2013

Dreaming of cheesecake
But savory, with salsa
Sick but alluring

10 June 2013

The day unfolding
A list of things to get done
Checkmarks are success

11 June 2013

Fluent in nonsense
The mutterer ambles by
Not sure what he wants

12 June 2013

Dude on the subway
Your dancing is very good
Early morning joy, not

13 June 2013

Down the the Village
A late night pizza craving
Joe's of Bleeker Street

14 June 2013

LostHaiku

15 June 2013

A digital stroke
Years of bits in the darkness
Go! To the backups!

16 June 2013

Rebuilding things sucks
There is a silver lining
Lucky with timing

17 June 2013

A digital stroke
Symptoms include sleeplessness
Some anxiety

18 June 2013

A sigh of relief
As my home directory
Comes back in one piece

19 June 2013

Hearing a whisper
I look at my computer
The volume turned down

20 June 2013

Capitalism!
It's cradle I roam freely
Later there's a bell

21 June 2013

A timeless debate
And a common sense answer
Rarely workable

22 June 2013

Just one more chapter
Was my call to sleepytime —
Three chapters ago

23 June 2013

A sprinkling of dust
A faint taint on the bookshelf
Annoying to clean