

Haiku a Day

School has now started

Who the hell are these people

And why are they here?

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Hey, I made it a second month. And this is the first full month. Kick ass.

Enjoy.

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1 August 2005

Wooden flower tub
Pink and white blossoms within.
Moving in the breeze.

2 August 2005

Morning thunderstorms
The sky is grey except for
Rainbows in the West.

3 August 2005

A long-arm stapler
You'd think someone would have one.
No one does in Ames.

28 August 2005

Herr Salieri
You thought you hated Mozart
Until you knew him

29 August 2005

Leaves blow in the wind
But it is not yet autumn.
What's wrong with that tree?

30 August 2005

Late night tea drinking
Makes me toss and turn in bed
I will never learn

31 August 2005

Small paper napkin
Years ago you were a tree
Suddenly, you're not

22 August 2005

Late summer evening
Unexpected cool breezes
Bring hints of autumn

23 August 2005

Life's little trappings
Stuff that just accumulates
Time to clean the house

24 August 2005

Litter gathers there
Lost debris in the corner
I should pick it up

25 August 2005

Clear turns to hazy
Clouds mass on the horizon
Threats of rain draw near

26 August 2005

The school year is here
Bringing a most hated foe
Idiot drivers

27 August 2005

Baby with mohawk
You'll get hair but until then
You're a ten pound punk

4 August 2005

Can of Spam with Cheese
With other things on a shelf.
Collection of weird.

5 August 2005

Dim alley yardlight
A beacon in a dark place
At morn you turn off.

6 August 2005

Iowa City
Four Melrose's in three blocks.
Make some better names.

7 August 2005

Alone in the park
A cool breeze washes past me.
Ames on Sunday night.

8 August 2005

High humidity
Even nights are no cooler
August fucking sucks.

9 August 2005

Highways and Byways
Endless miles pass on by
And many more will

10 August 2005

Pot of herbal tea
You are calm and soothing but
No caffeine, no fun.

11 August 2005

There are people here
Summer's calm is leaving us
Excitement of fall

12 August 2005

Shiny new stapler
But there are no staples here
I must go to store

13 August 2005

Laserjet printer
Chunka-chunka-chunka chunk
You still keep going.

14 August 2005

Sorostitutes swarm
Alighting on Campustown
Looking all alike.

15 August 2005

Sleepy time is near
Stop dinking on internet
Sleep now, I mean it.

16 August 2005

Crowded patio
Awash with conversations
Cheer is abundant.

17 August 2005

Radio station
Voices along the aether
But there is no cat

18 August 2005

Yellow stripy sign
Standing bent beside the road
There is danger here

19 August 2005

Cyride schedule
Says there is no bus at 8
I walk; it drives by

20 August 2005

Squeaky cicadas
I know you squeek for mating
But won't you shut up?

21 August 2005

Thai Kitchen pad thai
Noodles and vegetables
Eat it with chop sticks