

HAIKU A DAY

A time for warm things

Pots of soup, hot chocolate

And oven-fresh bread

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I never buy a Christmas tree, but this year I did buy three big bundles of pine trimmings and spread them on the sill under my big living room window. It smells nice, and with a string of lights strung through it looks nice and pretty.

— Thomas

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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 November 2012

There's another bus
Where it stops is uncertain —
Certain frustration

2 November 2012

A hell of a week
The city feels strained but tough
A different vibe

Avocado Pie

This is actually very tasty — I was wary the first time I made it because I think of avocados only in savory dishes, so I was worried I'd be making guacamole pie. But it's very good, a nice avocado taste balanced with citrus and sweetness.

- 2 ripe avocados
- 1 14 oz. can sweetened condensed milk
- Lemons and limes to make 1/2 cup juice
- Graham cracker crust

Juice the citrus into a bowl, scoop out the avocado into the juice and stir to coat; this keeps the avocado from browning. Dump into a blender or food processor, pulse a bit to break it up. Add the sweetened condensed milk, pulse until you have a smooth, pudding-like consistency. Pour into the prepared crust, chill until set.

The filling may darken a little bit. Good with whipped cream on top.

24 November 2012

Brief recognition
A face that I think I know.
It's not, I walk on

25 November 2012

I walk for leisure
The best way I can relax
Just step after step

26 November 2012

Gravity sure sucks
It's just keeping me down man
The Earth pulling me

27 November 2012

A vast twisty maze
Configuration jumbled
I just hate Java

28 November 2012

A railing of brass
Worn down by many decades
A million hands touch

29 November 2012

With a bang it falls
A stack of books left too long
Sliding to the floor

30 November 2012

Length of a mile
Warping here in the city
Long and short of it

3 November 2012

The cold isn't bad
The constant sleepyness, though
Naps no longer fun

4 November 2012

Up here, some flooding
As the 207th Yard
Floods the 8th Ave Line

5 November 2012

After work, cleaning
Laundry, the dishes, tidy
Make the place look neat

6 November 2012

A new visitor
A quick blur, lightning shadow
It's a stupid mouse

7 November 2012

A helicopter
Shimmers in the sky, then leaves
Its blades an echo

8 November 2012

Video backlog
Handled with insomnia
I don't need to sleep

9 November 2012

Another weird word:
Towel: soft end expected
But hard 't' throws off

10 November 2012

Neither and nor but
Not only yet but also
Whether for or so

11 November 2012

The Parks Department
Grinding away at broken trees
Disturbing my nap

12 November 2012

Sometimes I'm solo
In a vast crowd of people
There, but separate

13 November 2012

Climb with confidence
Don't dawdle on the staircase
Be bold and don't hold

14 November 2012

Salt of the Earth: good
Yet salting the earth is bad.
Who made this shit up?

15 November 2012

Cunning nonchalance
As I watch my dear mouse friend
Steal food from the trap

16 November 2012

It's the worst warning
Itching when you have to sneeze
Just in time: cover

17 November 2012

Walking past often
For the first time I go in
What a lovely place

18 November 2012

A half lyric, stuck
Sing along until I can't
Then hum the next part

19 November 2012

A hall, dark, glitters
Lights glow as hundreds chit-chat
On a cold night, warmth

20 November 2012

Walkways at airports
Are like real life speed boosters
Video game like

21 November 2012

The Bx7
The final stop: Isham Street
Hate when it ends there

22 November 2012

Lord of the Rings Day
Too much food, too much movies
Not enough napping

23 November 2012

Productive today?
Why would I ever think that?
I am a moron.