

HAIKU A DAY

Windows wide open

A breeze, the quiet city

Night brings dreams of spring

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While I love the back page recipes, I feel like I need to get out and do some more photography. Next month, a photo. Then maybe we'll switch it off and on a bit.

— 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.

Quinoa with Roasted Red Peppers and Artichoke Hearts

I love this because I basically always have the stuff on hand to make it.

You will need:

- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 1 med. onion, finely chopped
- 2 cups quinoa, rinsed
- 4 cups vegetable broth
- 1 large jar marinated artichoke hearts
- 1 large jar roasted red peppers

Sweat the onion in the olive oil, add the quinoa and vegetable broth. Bring to a boil and simmer until the quinoa is done. While that is going on, drain the artichoke hearts and roasted red peppers, saving the liquid and adding it to the quinoa. Chop the peppers and artichokes, add them to the cooked quinoa.

Tasty warm or cold, much better the next day.

1 February 2012

Feb—ru *ru* ar—y

Why is that r sitting there?

What good does it do?

23 February 2012

Winter's last breath, held —
It's sigh, letting go, becomes
Roar of a new Spring

24 February 2012

Golden orb, bloody
Reliquishes all fluids
Moro orange for lunch

25 February 2012

Off the Atlantic
The winds rush to create swells
Rocking the ferry

26 February 2012

As boats, floating by
Yearn for distant lands; We sit
Grounded in the park

27 February 2012

Stone shoulders standing
Struggle to hold back brown earth
Grass tickles them both

28 February 2012

Pearlescent coat
Vainly tries to pretty up
The rat of the sky

29 February 2012

This day but four years
Screws my mental calendar
Why isn't it March?

2 February 2012

The first step, doozy
Playing chicken with the train
Time for some flapjacks

3 February 2012

Where did I put that?
The book was sitting right there.
Now where did it go?

4 February 2012

A little moth flies
Lazily around the room
Go out the window

5 February 2012

I must go shopping
I keep looking in the fridge
Nothing good shows up

6 February 2012

Lazily floating
Fat clouds saunter through the sky
Heavy with shadows

7 February 2012

I still don't get trees.
Like long slender hands reaching
Up to get the sky

8 February 2012

The smell of almonds
Wrapped in a sugary glaze
Tempt every night

9 February 2012

Consider numbers
And staggering at the count
Sit back, think letters

10 February 2012

You sir, with the hat
Like an old sea captain you
Command the sidewalk

11 February 2012

Glimpses of the past
Old zines, old scenes, long since past
Life a life in print

12 February 2012

An ode to Oatmeal:
Cheap, simple, easy, comfort.
In Breakfast there's Truth

13 February 2012

Ephemeral smell
Paint wafting down the hall
Remodeling done

14 February 2012

I'm an idiot.
That book I was looking for?
Under some laundry.

15 February 2012

One ... two ... three ... four ... five
Numbers climb as seconds do
Six ... seven ... eight ... nine

16 February 2012

The band in my head
From Weezer to Madonna
90s night tonight

17 February 2012

Why is that word that?
Who looked at a cup and said
"We shall utter ... 'cup'"?

18 February 2012

Low fidelity
The songs playing in my head
Up way too early

19 February 2012

Little felty pads
On the legs of kitchen chairs
Keep the floors scratch free

20 February 2012

I have defeated
The mighty LDAP, slaying
Data left and right

21 February 2012

Fast, then slow, then fast
Tuesday feels like it's Thursday
Time warping at work

22 February 2012

New Jersey sirens
Wafting across the Hudson
Is it being bombed?