

# 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.