

# 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.

— 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 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 sleepyttime —  
Three chapters ago

23 June 2013

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