

HAIKU A DAY

Word probs? I feel bad.

I've got ninety-nine problems —

A haiku's not one

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Tomorrow is Halloween, so I figure I better sit down and print this out....

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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 September 2013

On Skype with my niece.
I pretend to be trapped in
The television

2 September 2013

An expressive mood
An early Monday morning
Want more fucking sleep

Goddamn Simple Apple Pie

This is a fairly damn simple apple pie, especially if you use a pre-made crust. Get three or four baking apples — I like Granny Smith, but you can use any that you like. A mix is nice too. You can really use any kind of apple, but if you don't use a baking apple, you'll basically make an apple sauce pie, which is fine too if that's what you like.

Peel, core and slice the apples into thin wedges. Slop on a bunch of sugar, a slightly smaller bunch of cinnamon, and grate on some nutmeg. Stir this all up until all of the apple slices are covered with sugar-cinnamon-nutmeg love. Put a bottom crust in your pie pan, add the apples. Jiggle the pie pan until the apples are all settled in. Put a crust on top, crimp shut, cut some vent holes and bake until the crust is all golden brown and delicious. If you want an extra golden crust, brush with milk and sugar before you shove it in the oven. When done, let cool for 10 minutes, then eat.

If you don't have a pie pan, or just want to make a tart, you can make two out of this. Cover a baking sheet with parchment paper (no parchment paper? Use aluminum foil, I guess. No foil? *Sigh*. Spray the pan with some non-stick spray or something). Lay a pie crust out, put the apples in the middle leaving about the outer quarter diameter empty. Gently fold over the excess dough, crimping bits of the dough together as you go. Do the same with the other crust, bake as above.

24 September 2013

Fuzzy bit of light
Cannot focus, in a blur
Is it a migraine?

25 September 2013

Pot of soup cooking
Smelling good when I get home
It's the best feeling

26 September 2013

Among the monkeys
There's no higher honor than
Going bananas

27 September 2013

Days without fire
May keep me in employment
But are just boring

28 September 2013

Powerless cement
Freshly poured, now autographed
Growing hard with time

29 September 2013

Off in the distance
Appearing before my eyes
The Sun, it's morning

30 September 2013

Mountains from molehills;
Sometimes an amazing climb
Starts from something small

3 September 2013

It's blended hollow
A mish-mash does not add up
Straight-up whiskey please

4 September 2013

Faith in obsession?
Or an obsession with faith?
Where was I going?

5 September 2013

A gift of chalk brings
Brightness to the sidewalk dull
With the city's dust

6 September 2013

Waking up early
I hatch a feeling, it grows
Make it a good day

7 September 2013

Dangling from a chain
High in the New Jersey sky
What was I thinking?

8 September 2013

Becoming hotter
A dull glow, faint, surfaces
Time to make French fries

9 September 2013

Natural belief
Supernatural reason
One wins in the end

10 September 2013

In-situ hacking
No line input, sound system
Old school hold the mic

11 September 2013

A simple doodle
With iteration becomes
Queer infinity

12 September 2013

Dreams of carrot cake
Pretending that it's healthy
Doc is not amused

13 September 2013

In soup, there is truth
Sometimes the truth is hidden
Don't let it fool you

14 September 2013

What a thing it is
A brisk autumn morn, coffee
A walk through the park

15 September 2013

Your tag means nothing
If you want to impress me
Make art that's breathless

16 September 2013

My ancestral brain
Speaks of cabbage and butter
And some potatoes

17 September 2013

Bust a gut laughing
A hurt all from happiness
Gasping for breath now

18 September 2013

Nobody told me
A cute guy in my building
Where's the damn memo?

19 September 2013

A fearless boardroom
Is just a room, a table
And a PR spin

20 September 2013

Fanatical pig
Swallowing all the quarters
Fat on pocket change

21 September 2013

Focus: nerding out
Staring at code until it
Finally makes sense

22 September 2013

Fair debauchery
Filling the bus with laughter
Wait for the revenge

23 September 2013

Grow insanity
Let it lie dormant, waiting
For the seeds to sprout